

Lion's News

This week in class 4, the children have been learning about the rights of a child, exploring what a child needs to be healthy and to develop to his or her full potential and discovering how people/Governments/UNICEF help make sure the children's needs are met.

(You will find a little booklet of the Children's Right, which we have been discussing, on our class page of the website)

In **English** this week, the children have been learning about the apostrophe for omission and possession. They have also planned and written their own version of 'The King of the Fishes'.

Next week they will:

- Revising and editing their writing to improve the way it reads.
- Focusing on handwriting and presentation.
- Plan and write an advert for their designed sweet.
- Continue to practice using noun phrases for effect
- Begin to understand the term 'adverbial phrase'

If your child has access to a computer, here are some fun punctuation games to play:

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/interactive/punctuation.html>

<http://flash.topmarks.co.uk/2814>

<http://www.galacticphonics.com/apostrophes/interactive/possessiveps.htm>

In **Maths**, the children have been continuing to practise subtraction of up to 4 digits where they need to exchange.

Next week they will:

- Continue to subtract using the column method
- begin to estimate answers and check strategies
- Solve 2 step problems
- apply knowledge of addition and subtraction to reasoning problem

Subtraction practice:

http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/me3us/flash/lessonLauncher.html?lesson=lessons/07/m3_07_00_x.swf

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/number/addition_subtraction/play/

Home learning: Continue to read every day, learn the spellings that are in the back of their reading journals. The children will have taken home practice for the 6 times table, however many children still need to revisit and learn their 3 and 4 times table to be more fluent and ready to apply in a test.

Book Look will be on Monday 16th October from 2.30pm

Library Visit: we will be visiting Lenham Library during the course of next week.

If you have not yet completed your child's Acceptable Use Policy, we are unable to give permission for your child to access IT at school. This includes computers in the IT Suite and the school's iPads. For those parents, I will have forms in the class for you to sign during the Monday Book Look.

Have a great weekend,

The Year 4 Team.