

Year 4 Learning Update

Friday 11th October 2019

West Stow- We started our week at West Stow and learnt all about how the Anglo Saxons may have lived. We explored the village and the museum thinking about **archaeology** and **artefacts** that we came across.

English- We have been busy writing this week. To start with, we completed our writing task all about Ely Cathedral and then completed a cold write preparing us for our new unit of work. We then spent the rest of our week learning our text map on the **origins** of the Anglo Saxons.

Maths- We revisited formal addition and focused quite specifically on **regrouping**. Some of us have shown great perseverance and improved our efficiency. We also came back to coordinates and grew in our confidence.

Topic- We recapped on our trip and thought about what was significant and memorable to us.

Computing- We completed a sheet that reflected on our learning about **Probots** including **repetition, sequence and programming a square**.

Science- This week, we began to look at some of our own ways of categorising a selection of animals. We made certain things clearer to ourselves again.

Have a fantastic weekend,

Mr Turner and Miss Spinks

P.S. It was very lovely to receive a card of thanks from all of the children after the West Stow trip! Much appreciated!

Spellings: New Spellings are given out on a Tuesday. Children then take part in spelling activities on a Wednesday and a Friday. Children are expected to take the new spellings home to learn.

Reading Records

Reading records need to be handed in at the start of each day to be checked and children should change their own book when they've finished.

Handwriting

Handwriting homework will be given out on a Monday and checked the following Friday. If they do not complete their homework then they will need to go to catch up club on Tuesday break time to complete it.

Free 10 minutes? You could...

Read: We expect 6 reads a week for star reader!

Times Tables: Have a go on Times Tables Rockstars- (login information stickers in reading records)

Maths Facts! Pick one of your maths targets that you are working on. Go through it with an adult. You must send it to school to get tested.

Free 5 minutes: Practise what you can remember of our learnt text for English.

