Weekend Words - Year 4

What have we been learning this week?

English - we have been learning to write non-chronological reports. We chose our favourite topic and wrote about it, using the correct layout. We also enjoyed listening to the author tells us about his book.

Maths – this week has seen the start of our decimal unit, so we have been writing tenths as decimals.

RE – our big question for this term is 'How and why has Christian practice changed over time?'. We will look at how the church began and how it has moved on.

Science – this term it is all about sound. We had fun making musical instruments vibrate. Did you know when you put a vibrating tuning fork in a bowl of water it splashes?

Reminders

Our PE days are:

- Monday – swimming (**please ensure your child has a swim hat, no wetsuits or earings are allowed**.)
- Wednesday – outdoor PE
  Please make sure that your child has a named PE kit in school.

Please support your child to do:

- **45 Minutes** of Maths Whizz
- Reading 5 times a week – to receive a reading raffle ticket, but **at least 3 times** a week. Many children are not reading at all!
- 5 minutes on TTRS at home, **5 times a week**, practising times tables.

Please also use Purple Mash to practice spellings.

What are we looking forward to?

Monday 27th April - Clubs begin

Friday 1st May – Multi sports – children come to school dressed in appropriate PE kit and suitable footwear. Please also ensure they bring a water bottle and, depending on the weather, sun protection or a light waterproof jacket.

Friday May 1st – PTA silent disco

Warm weather
Please make sure your child has a named water bottle and sun hat in school (weather dependent). Sunglasses are not allowed, unless these are prescription glasses.

Spellings

Please note this week spellings will be tested on <u>Thursday</u> due to multi sports.

Your child will have bought home their spellings for the half term.

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happy happily angry angrily gentle gently simple simply second secondly	basic basically frantic frantically dramatic dramatically historic historically optimistic optimistically