

Jackdaws News



It has been a rather busy couple of weeks since our last newsletter. With the initial assessments completed, we have begun to provide the class with individual targets to focus on, (be they a certain times tables or a specific area in writing - perhaps joining or remembering capital letters). I'll be feeding these back to you over the next couple of weeks, so you can help them too at home with these goals.

Literacy: We have continued to explore the beginning of The Iron Man. Our focus has been on descriptive writing, focusing on simile, metaphor and adjectives. Further we have been thinking how sometimes less can be more during our editing process.

Maths: We have continued our work on place value which acts as the foundation to all arithmetic. Further we have explored the concept of negative numbers and rounding. Further, we have been practising our times tables (Year 4 will be taking a new statutory test next summer on the 12 times tables), identifying the ones we need to improve on.

Science: In science we have continued to explore the digestive system with a suitably yucky activity where the class needed to use tights, crackers, orange juice and water to replicate the processes. It was good fun and really helped them to think about what is involved.



Tag Rugby tournament: On Thursday, some of Year 4 attended a Tag Rugby Tournament at The Norwich Rugby Club. They had a great day and what was most pleasing was not only how well they progressed (5th out of 15), but the manner in which they did this. Good sportsmanship, courteous and supportive. All of which presented Bawburgh School in an excellent light.



Residential: Jackdaws had an excellent time at Eaton Vale. The weather was perfect, (it only started raining as we left!), the food was delicious, the activities were amazing and the kids really challenged themselves. In fact I have never seen a class so driven to push themselves and take on their fears. Great job Jackdaws!

Maths Homework: You may have noticed the class have been given some maths homework books. Each week the class will be asked to consolidate their learning by completing a section of this homework book. It will be handed out on a Friday and returned by Wednesday. As ever, any question, please don't hesitate to ask.