**Wangari Maathai blog 06.11.20**

In June, there will be a Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) set by the government. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether children can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in Mathematics. It will help us to identify children who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided. Times Table Rock Stars is set up in the same way as the national test. Please encourage your child to learn their tables. We are working hard on them at school.

**Homework:**

Times Table Rock Star (3 times a week for at least 20 minutes)

[**https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/76329**](https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/76329)

**Extra game - Hit the button – Topmarks**

[**https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button**](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button)

**Talk homework**

This week please log on to your TEAMS account, in our team class channel. Go to the talk homework channel, files. Then, learn and sing the French song Ma famille.

**Abacus -** The children can access this resource via the website [https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/)

The children have their own log in details and the school code is **kmm7** in the bottom box.

**Reading –** Please read daily.

In Mathematics we have been learning about how to calculate the perimeter of a rectangle this week.

In English we have started our new text ‘The Firebird’.

Our new Global Learning topic is ‘Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions’.

In Science this half term we are doing ‘Animals, including humans’, as our topic.

“I enjoyed logging onto my Teams account and looking for our talk homework that has been set.” (William).

“We have painted poppies for remembrance Sunday, I enjoyed doing them.” (Sophia).

“We have written some firework poems about the gunpowder plot, I enjoyed doing firework artwork using pastels” (Kayleigh).

“In Science we learnt about oral hygiene and keeping our teeth clean, I enjoyed making a poster about this.” (Finn).

Have a safe and happy weekend.

Wangari Class and Mrs Romaine.