

16th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

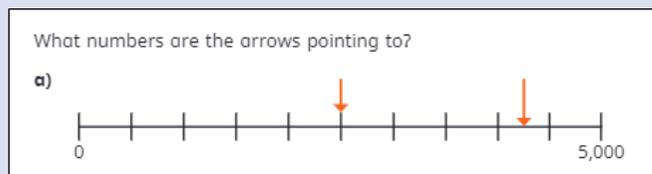
The children had a great time in Forest Schools this week working in small groups to find items listed on their challenge cards around the forest. In science, the children have been investigating complete and incomplete circuits and had a go at predicting whether a circuit would work or not, they also had a go at building circuits. In history, the children have looked at where the Anglo-Saxons settled in Britain.

The children will be having their **Sports Day event on Thursday 22nd** in the morning. They are very much looking forward to this and they have been practising various events during their PE lessons.

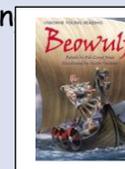
Home Learning: Most of the Home Learning sites have been updated, there still may be a few teething issues but all the children have been set assignments on **Mathletics**, **Spelling Shed** and **Times Table Rock Stars**. Attached is also a variety of assignments for the children to complete during the Autumn Term, they are to complete one a week and to upload to Teams. If there is an issue with Teams, please email them to your child's class teacher. The children will have an opportunity to share this home learning with the class during the week.

Just a reminder that the school will be closed on Monday 19th September due to the funeral of her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

In **Maths** next week, the children will be continuing to develop their understanding of 4-digit numbers by estimating and placing numbers on number lines, before moving on to rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and 100.



In **English** next week, the children are going to start drafting their own retellings of Beowulf by focusing on effective and exciting description of the characters and setting.



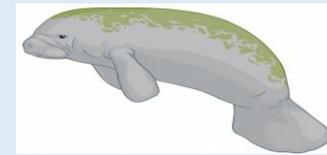
In **Spelling** we will be learning about the prefix -il and -ir

We will also be looking at the spelling of a selection of the Year 3/4 spelling list. In Year 4 we will look at list B. **The spelling words are attached with this letter below.**

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Spellings
illegal
illegible
immature
immortal
impossible
impatient
imperfect
irregular
irrelevant
irresponsible

Prefix - il and -ir

Year 3/4 Spelling Words

Autumn 1

learn

length

library

material

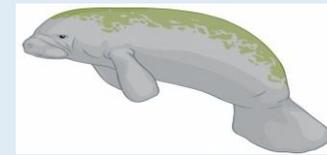
medicine

mention

minute

natural

naughty



Year 3/4 Spelling List – for reference

Year A

accident	earth	length	regular
accidentally	eight	library	reign
actually	eighth	material	remember
address	enough	medicine	sentence
answer	exercise	mention	separate
appear	experience	minute	special
arrive	experiment	natural	straight
believe	extreme	naughty	strange
bicycle	famous	notice	strength
breath	favourite	occasion	suppose
breathe	February	occasionally	surprise
build	forwards	often	therefore
busy	fruit	opposite	though
business	grammar	ordinary	although
calendar	group	particular	thought
caught	guard	peculiar	through
centre	guide	perhaps	various
century	heard	popular	weight
certain	heart	position	woman
circle	height	possess	women
complete	history	possession	
consider	imagine	possible	
continue	increase	potatoes	
decide	important	pressure	
describe	interest	probably	
different	island	promise	
difficult	knowledge	purpose	
disappear	Year B	quarter	
early	learn	question	
		recent	