

16th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children had a great time in science this week, where we looked at the results of our science experiment. After leaving eggs in various liquids (water, milk, cola, orange juice and vinegar) for 48 hours, we looked at the levels of decay that had occurred to the eggs. The children concluded that the vinegar caused the most decay to the egg, due to it turning the egg bouncy, and that we must ensure to look after our teeth by brushing twice a day. In RE, the children have learnt all about pilgrimages across the different religions and thought about their own special places where they would like to go to. We also compared the similarities and differences between tourism and pilgrimages.

We will be going to the **forest on the second week back** after half term, **Wednesday 6th March**.

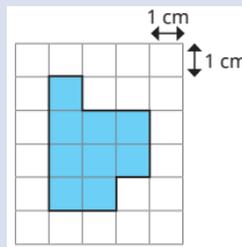
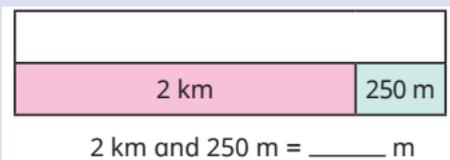
We hope you all have a great half term! 😊

Multiplication check

In June 2024, all Year 4 children will take part in a multiplication check to test their times table fluency. Times tables are fundamental to maths success and thus is important that children leave Year 4 feeling confident with these. To give your child the best possible chance of passing this, please practise using Maths Frame, an online activity which mirrors the test children will take in June:

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

In **Maths** after half term, we will be looking at length and perimeter. We will look at the different units of measurement and how to calculate the perimeter of shapes.



In **English** after half term, we will be exploring animal poetry.

In **Spelling** we will be looking at words ending in '-ssion'.

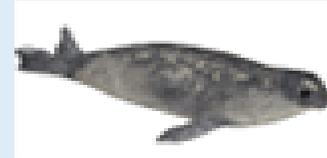
We will also be looking at the spelling of a selection of the Year 3/4 spelling list. In Year 4 we will look at list B. **The spring 1 spelling words are attached with this letter below.**

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Words ending with '-ssion'

expression
discussion
confession
permission
admission
impression
obsession
procession
omission
concussion

Year 3/4 Spelling Words

Spring 1

popular

position

possess

possession

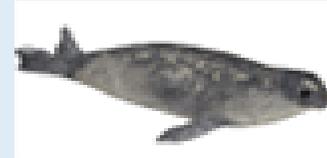
possible

potatoes

pressure

probably

promise



Year 3/4 Spelling List – for reference

Year A

accident
accidentally
actually
address
answer
appear
arrive
believe
bicycle
breath
breathe
build
busy
business
calendar
caught
centre
century
certain
circle
complete
consider
continue
decide
describe
different
difficult
disappear
early

earth
eight
eighth
enough
exercise
experience
experiment
extreme
famous
favourite
February
forwards
fruit
grammar
group
guard
guide
heard
heart
height
history
imagine
increase
important
interest
island
knowledge

Year B

learn

length
library
material
medicine
mention
minute
natural
naughty
notice
occasion
occasionally
often
opposite
ordinary
particular
peculiar
perhaps
popular
position
possess
possession
possible
potatoes
pressure
probably
promise
purpose
quarter
question
recent

regular
reign
remember
sentence
separate
special
straight
strange
strength
suppose
surprise
therefore
though
although
thought
through
various
weight
woman
women