

8th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children had a great time on Thursday, sharing their costumes and favourite books for World Book Day! During the day, the children shared some of their favourite stories with the Year 2 children and they designed their own book cover for the story that inspired their costume. We hope you and your child found some lovely books for you to enjoy together, at the book fair! Thank you to those of you who generously donated old books.

Our next **forest school session will be Wednesday 20th March**. Please ensure your child has a spare change of shoes for the forest which you are happy to get muddy. We still have quite a few children without a change of shoes, meaning they are not able to explore the whole forest area, due to bringing mud into the school.

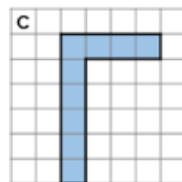
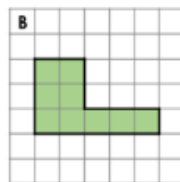
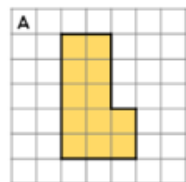
Multiplication check

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** next week, we will be exploring area.

4. Find the two shapes below with the same area.



In **English** next week, we will be continuing to explore features of animal poetry, to prepare the children to write their own.

In **Spelling** we will be looking at words which are adverbs of manner (see below).

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 which are adverbs of manner.

courteously

curiously

furiously

seriously

victoriously

quickly

generously

unexpectedly

reluctantly

gently



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