



26th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

In history this week the children have learned about the different Roman invasions on Britain, from Julius Caesar through to Claudius. In science the children investigated how natural changes to the environment have affected living things. They looked at how different animals adapt to their environment, how some animals use camouflage, some are nocturnal, some migrate and some hibernate. In RE, the children are studying the unit, 'What is the Trinity?', Christians believe that God is Trinity: God as three in one - Father, Son and Holy Spirit and they looked at a variety of paintings in which this concept had been portrayed. In PSHE, the children have been learning about different types of drugs and who safely administers them. During indoor PE, the children have been having a go at some different disability sports, they have been trying 'sit down volleyball' during indoor PE and during outdoor PE lessons the children are covering different athletic sports, this week they had a go at relays.

Remember: Monday 29th April is school photo day.

Forest school: will be on Tuesday 30th April. Please remember to bring a change of shoes for your child so they can explore the muddy forest area.

Home Learning: Reading is the main focus of the school, and each child has their own login for **Collins E-Books**, these books have been set to each child's individual level from school assessments and practise reading the sounds in these books would be beneficial to your child's continued progress in reading. There is a new list of summer home learning activities on Teams. If your child would like to, they can choose one activity to have a go at a week. Their finished tasks can be upload on **Teams** and shared with the class. There are activities set on **Mathletics** which relates to the fraction unit in maths which they will be looking at during the first few weeks of the summer term. They also have access to **Spelling Shed** and **Times Table Rockstars**.

In Maths, we will be continuing this term's topic of fractions. We will be:

- Exploring fractions on scales and number lines.
- Counting fractions on a number line.
- Finding equivalent fractions on a number line and as a bar model.

In English the children are continuing to look at the book, 'The Village that Vanished' by Ann Grafalconi to inspire their writing.

In spelling, we will be learning to spell words where the digraph sc makes an s sound.

Summer 1 spellings are also attached from the Year 3/4 spelling list.

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This week's spellings:

Science

Scene

Discipline

Scissors

Ascends

Scented

Fascinate

Scenery

Crescent

Descend

Year 3/4 Spelling Words

Summer 1

favourite

February

forwards

fruit

grammar

group

guard

guide

heard

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		quarter	
early	Year B	question	
	learn	recent	