

2nd February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you enjoyed watching our sharing assemblies this week - the children had a great time, and we were proud of their effort and performances! In English, the children wrote their own historical narratives based on the story, 'Viking Boy' by Tony Bradman. They chose their own characters and their own exciting endings. In science, the children constructed their own food chains using a range of pictures and labelled these using scientific vocabulary. Our next **forest session will be on Wednesday 7th February.**

Home learning: Our Y4 focus is **times tables** (ready for our multiplication check in June) and **reading**. To best support your children, please encourage them to practise times tables at home whenever possible, as well as reading both with you and independently.

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 looking at correspondence problems, finding out the number of possible combinations there can be for a given situation.

Aisha has three headbands and five hair slides.

Kim has two headbands and six hair slides.

Who has more choices of combinations for wearing one headband and one slide?

A canteen has two types of bread and a choice of three sandwich fillings.

Bread	Fillings
white	cheese
brown	tuna
	chicken

a) List the different sandwiches that can be made.

For example: cheese on white

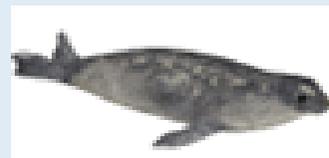
In **English** next week, the children will be writing recounts about our sharing assembly.

In **Spelling**, we are looking at **spelling words where 'au' makes an /or/ sound.**

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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Spelling words where 'au' makes an /or/ sound.

automatic
August
launch
haul
astronaut
cause
author
applaud
autumn
audience

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