



9th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another great week in year 4. We were lucky to avoid the rain in our forest session; the children enjoyed creating their own versions of a Viking shield, using different natural resources that they found. In English, they enjoyed writing their own recounts about our sharing assembly. In science, the children set up an investigation to find out which liquid causes the most tooth decay. They placed an egg in different cups of liquid (water, milk, orange juice, cola and vinegar) and we will be observing the changes that happen to the eggs over time (before the classroom gets too smelly!)

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 revisiting and consolidating certain aspects of our multiplication and division unit.

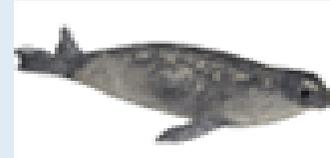
We will also be focusing on RE next week. The children will be considering why different religions go on pilgrimages and the places that are special to them.

In **Spelling**, we are looking at words that end in the suffix -tion.

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: words ending in -tion

invention
injection
action
hesitation
completion
stagnation
nomination
migration
communication
selection

Year 3/4 Spelling Words

Spring 1

popular

position

possess

possession

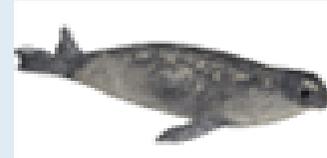
possible

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