



16<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> March.**

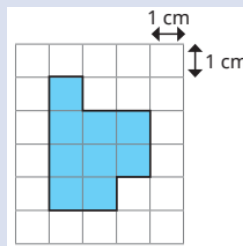
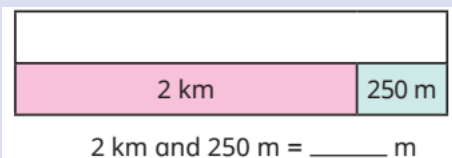
We hope you all have a great half term! 😊

### **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'

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| 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