



1st March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome the children back after half term.

In DT, the children created their own Viking Longships, using levers and pivots to make the oars move. We were impressed with their determination and confidence in having a go, as it was not an easy challenge. In Geography, the children used atlases to locate some different countries in Europe. In maths, we have been exploring measurement and in science, the children grouped organisms based on different characteristics.

World Book Day (Thursday 7th March): Your child is welcome to dress up as their favourite book character, or come dressed in their pyjamas. We will also be grateful for any book donations from next Monday onwards, for our free book fayre.

Forest: We will be going to the forest next Wednesday 6th March. Please ensure your child comes dressed in warm clothing and has a change of outdoor shoes.

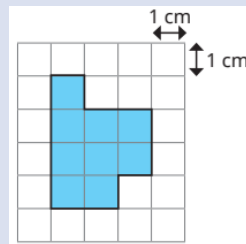
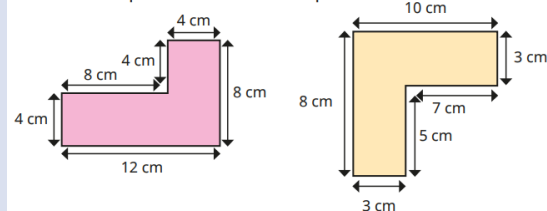
Multiplication check

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 perimeter.

Work out the perimeters of the shapes.



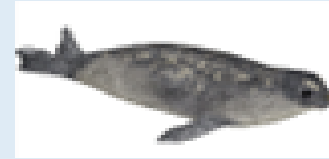
In **English** next week, we will be exploring animal poetry.

In **Spelling** we will be looking at words ending in -cian.

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 in '-cian'

magician
musician
optician
electrician
technician
beautician
dietician
mathematician
politician
physician

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