

8th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children had a great time on Thursday, sharing their costumes and favourite books for World Book Day! During the day, the children shared some of their favourite stories with the Year 2 children and they designed their own book cover for the story that inspired their costume. We hope you and your child found some lovely books for you to enjoy together, at the book fair! Thank you to those of you who generously donated old books.

Our next **forest school session will be Wednesday 20th March**. Please ensure your child has a spare change of shoes for the forest which you are happy to get muddy. We still have quite a few children without a change of shoes, meaning they are not able to explore the whole forest area, due to bringing mud into the school.

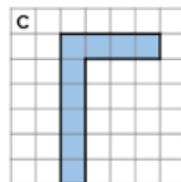
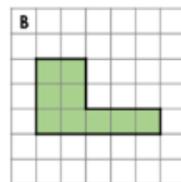
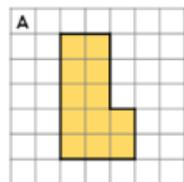
Multiplication check

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 area.

4. Find the two shapes below with the same area.



In **English** next week, we will be continuing to explore features of animal poetry, to prepare the children to write their own.

In **Spelling** we will be looking at words which are adverbs of manner (see below).

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.**

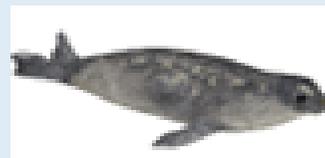
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Words which are adverbs of manner.

courteously
curiously
furiously
seriously
victoriously
quickly
generously
unexpectedly
reluctantly
gently



Year 3/4 Spelling Words

Spring 1

popular

position

possess

possession

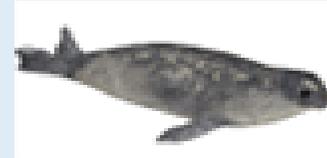
possible

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