

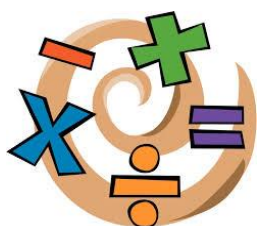


Year 4 Summer 1 2022 Newsletter

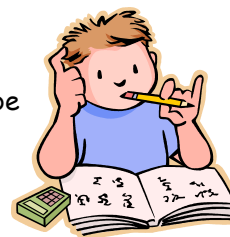
Dear Parents,

Welcome back after a well-deserved rest over the holidays. We hope the children are well rested and ready for the last term with lots of hard work, perseverance, and challenges ahead as we prepare for year 5.

- During our maths lessons, we will be using our knowledge of multiplying and dividing to find the perimeter and area of a range of regular and compound shapes and applying this knowledge to a range of real-life problems. We will also be converting measurements using millimetres, centimetres, metres, and kilometres. We will continue to use mental and written multiplication and division strategies during our daily revisit and review challenges and continue to increase our speed using multiplication and division facts, with the aim that most children will know times tables to 12 and associated division facts by the end of the year.



In English, we will be exploring the text *Where the Forest Meets the Sea* by Jeannie Baker. This book looks at a young boy exploring the rainforest in Australia and we will be using it alongside other non-fiction books to write setting descriptions, glossaries, summaries and an information board for a rainforest exhibit at Chester Zoo. During this term, we will continue to develop our proof reading and editing skills and focus on using a wide range of vocabulary to make our writing the best it can be.



PE will be on Fridays during the Summer term but please be advised that sometimes we have extra P.E. provision or visitors so please support us by ensuring that your child has a basic PE kit in school **at all times**. All pupils are expected to take part in all PE lessons and will not be excused unless a letter is received from a parent or guardian. Kit should include pumps, white T- shirt, dark shorts and a cap may be worn in hot weather. Additionally, for safety reasons, earrings must be removed or covered with tape and long hair be tied back. As the hot weather hopefully begins, please ensure your child has a refillable water bottle that can be used throughout the day. We will also be beginning swimming lessons week commencing 25th April. This will take place on a Tuesday so please ensure that your child has the correct kit with them. If you have any questions, please ask your child's class teacher.



weekly prize draw.

Children will read at least once a week as part of a guided group read and there are lots of other opportunities in school for children to practice reading and comprehension skills. The main focus for this term will be discussing how an author's choice of words have an impact on us as readers. Please continue to support your child in reading with them 5 times a week for at least 10 minutes as this will give them the best chance to enjoy reading and make rapid progress, as well as being in our

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Bracegirdle, Miss Green and Miss Stebbings