

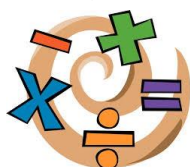


## Year 4 Summer 2 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after a well-deserved rest over the holidays. One teacher in particular had a very exciting half term and has returned with a new name! We hope the children are well rested and ready for the last half term with lots of hard work, perseverance and challenges ahead as we prepare for year 5.

During our maths lessons, we will be recognising and showing, using diagrams, families of common equivalent fractions, counting up and down in hundredths; recognising that hundredths arise when dividing an object by 100 and dividing tenths by 10, solving problems involving increasingly harder fractions to calculate quantities, and fractions to divide quantities, including non-unit fractions where the answer is a whole number, adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator, recognising and writing decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundreds and recognising and writing decimal



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In English, we will be exploring the text ***Wisp: A Story of Hope***, by Zana Fraillon. This book follows Idris who lives in a refugee camp which is full of people, but where everyone is alone. There are no rivers or seas to swim in and no trees to give shade. One day, a tiny, bright wisp appears in the dirt: an insect-size glowing light that, when it finds the right person, fills them with a memory of their life before the refugee camp: a memory that gives them just a little hope once again. One night, when the wisp settles before Idris, he waits for it to give him a memory, but none appears: he has never lived anywhere but the refugee camp, so it can't give him a memory. Instead, it gives him something else: a promise.



PE will be on Thursday during the last 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 begins, please ensure your child has a refillable water bottle that can be used throughout the day. Swimming sessions will also continue from Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Please ensure that any earrings are removed or covered with a swimming cap and long hair tied back.



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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 making predictions based on what has already happened in the story. Please continue to support your child in reading with them regularly for at least 10 minutes each evening as this will give them the best chance to enjoy reading and make super progress, as well as being in our weekly

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Farrar, Miss Stebbings and Miss Green