



Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 1 2024

Year

Reading: This half term, our reading focus will be on the non fiction book 'Amazing Creatures' by Lynn Huggins- Cooper.

Spellings: We will continue with our weekly spelling tests on a Friday. Thank you for all of your ongoing support with helping your child to learn their words each week.

Times tables: We are getting closer to our official Multiplication check in June and the children are working hard in school to get closer to 25/25 on the Soundcheck. We would really value your support in encouraging your child to practise if they are currently scoring less than 25.

Homework: Spelling and Maths sheets are given out weekly on a Friday and need to be returned for the following Friday.

TT Rockstars to practise times tables.

Chasewater: What a fantastic time we had on our residential to Chasewater Activity Centre. The children were absolutely fantastic and embraced every activity, showing resilience and team work. We were so proud of them!



Our area of learning this term will be mountains in Geography. We will be looking at how mountains are formed and the different types of mountains there are, as well as where in the world we can find some of the largest mountain ranges.

History will focus on Cradles of Civilisation which links to development and changes of civilisations over time.

We will be moving onto looking at Sound in Science and they children will have lots of opportunity to complete practical investigations linked to this area of Science.

Key Dates:

5/5 Bank Holiday

8/5 VE Day

2/6-13/6 Multiplication Check

22/5 Sports Day

23/5 School Closes for Half Ter

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

Daily reading practise with your child (remember to follow the strategies laid out in the reading folder)

Daily spelling practise

Practise times tables and key number facts

Supporting your child to become more independent in getting organised for school and remembering their homework.

For additional information and resources to support your child's learning, please see our school website and

Please feel free to contact us with any queries and we will try to help wherever possible. We look forward to working alongside you and your child.

Mrs Dale & Miss Simpson