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Class News Monday 10th May 2021

Year 4

Maths – In Maths we are continuing our focus on decimals. We will be ordering decimals and making links between decimals and fractions. During the week beginning 3rd May, all of the children managed to log on to the Government Multiplication Tables test. The test, which they will complete after half term, will involve 25 computer generated tables questions; the children have six seconds to answer each question. The children enjoyed having a go at the practice tests and will continue to be given the opportunity to practise. The tests can only be accessed during the school day.

English – The children will continue to develop their recount writing skills. There will be another Iron Man comprehension and continued focus on the book's vocabulary.

Foundation

This week we will start our Romans topic, looking at the Roman Empire. In DT, after creating some excellent observational drawings, we will begin to build our ant models. In music, the children are playing the recorder with Mrs Doran.

Spellings

The class spellings this week will be tested as dictation. This means that I will read a short passage and the children will write out the passage as I speak. All of the spelling words will be in the passage.

The spellings: His, Hers, its, it's, we'll, they'll, they've, can't, he'd, we've, aren't won't remember, sentence, separate.



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Apostrophe for contraction

Those children who have spellings with Mrs Doran will be given their new spellings each Wednesday and tested the following Wednesday. Mrs Doran is sending the spellings home each week.

Homework

I will continue to set Math's homework on Purple Mash. In addition to this I would like the children to start learning their lines for the Year 4 play. The children will have a script at home and a script in school so that they don't have to remember to bring the script to school for rehearsals. I have told the children that we will be rehearsing without scripts after half term.

Finally, I will be sending home some more details about the Ufton Court Trip this week. We have managed to arrange some fantastic activities, which I will detail in the letter.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Helen Dewar