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## **Class News Monday 2nd November 2020**

### **Year 4**

**Maths** – Our focus, this week, is division. We will recap areas that we have already covered and continue to work on times tables.

**English** – This term the Year 4 children will be writing stories. We will consider the structure of a good story, developing paragraphs and punctuation.

#### **Foundation**

In PE the children will have a regular dance session as well as their usual Friday PE class. The Windsor Sports Partnership are also providing a classroom based lesson called – Healthy Minds. In History we are beginning our Anglo Saxon topic.

#### **Homework**

I am setting a weekly times tables homework, which will come home with the reading books each Monday. The sheet is a practice sheet and needs to be completed and returned by Thursday (with the reading books). This term there will be a times tables test each Thursday. Moving onto the next times table will be dependent on the Thursday test. Weekly spellings are tested each Friday with a new list introduced. This week the children will get their class spellings on Monday. They will spend time in the lesson going over the spelling rule and will have time, during the week to practise. The spellings are:

- Illegal
- Illegible
- Immature
- Immortal
- Impossible
- Impatient
- Imperfect
- Particular
- Peculiar
- Perhaps

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### **Other news:**

After the success of the sponsored mile, Year 4 will be completing a regular mile once or twice a week. The aim is to support wellbeing, improve focus in the classroom and to build fitness. In addition to this, Year 4 have been asked to be part of a trial being run by Windsor Sports Partnership. Ten children in the class will be asked to take part in the 'Active Me' programme. As this is a trial it is initially limited to ten children. If your child isn't one of the ten, but would want to be involved, please let me know and I can ask for them to be included at a later stage.

Sadly, due to Covid, we have been unable to book the regular Year 4 trip to the Harry Potter Studios this term. I am looking for other opportunities for the children as I believe that trips are an important part of school and are always the things the children remember most. I will be sending a letter home shortly about an afterschool visit to Windsor Castle, post-lockdown. The Year 4 children will hopefully be able to visit the castle, when it is closed, to write their letters to Father Christmas by the Christmas Tree in St George's Hall

Finally, the Year 4 children were the main contributors to the 'Poppy Picture' which is on display in Dedworth Tesco. It is on one of the windows and has the school name on - should you be shopping in Tesco. The poppy collection will start tomorrow in school.

Mrs Helen Dewar

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