



Parents in Partnership

Year 4 Class Newsletter

Spellings

Children will be tested on Mondays
We have changed the way we are setting spellings. The children will all learn the first 5 spellings but then the next 5 will depend on the spelling group they are in. These groups are not fixed and your child may move between the groups depending on how they are doing in the tests. The results to their tests will be sent home every week so you can see how they are doing.

Topic/English

Our final topic for this half term is called: rivers, seas and water. We have been looking at the major seas and rivers around and in the UK. Can you choose a River from the UK or another country and research it? Create a fact-file about your chosen river and present your findings with an illustration. Please write neatly and remember to use correct punctuation and spellings.

Maths Times-tables results are being sent home. If your child still needs to learn some table facts please can you encourage them to practise? Towards the end of this term nationally all Y4 children will be tested on their times-tables and they are given a times-tables pencil once they know all 144 facts. Names and properties of regular 2D shapes are causing confusion in class!

Please can you use a ruler to draw eight 2D shapes? Label them as a triangle, rectangle, pentagon, hexagon, heptagon, octagon, nonagon and decagon. Can you then draw and label a rhombus, parallelogram, trapezium and kite.

Finally if you have time draw and label isosceles, equilateral, right-angled and scalene triangles.

All children

jealous
serious
fabulous
curious

Red Group

Year 1-2 words

money
eye
even
were
past
both

Yellow Group

Year 3-4 words

experiment
February
forwards
fruit
grammar
height

Blue Group

Year 5-6 words

leisure
nuisance
occur
parliament
persuade
physical

Please can your child also continue to learn the words they still need to be able to spell from their individual test results? The children will be tested again, on all words from the Year 1-2, Year 3-4 or Year 5-6 high frequency word lists at the end of this term and results will be sent home.