

Cool Conkers



Welcome back everyone! We hope you have had a fun Easter break and are refreshed and ready for the summer term, as we are!



Spellings

Spellings will now be given on a Monday to be tested the following Monday. Year 2 children will practise spelling common exception words and words containing alternative spellings. Year 3/4 children will continue to practise prefixes and suffixes

Timetable

Monday – Spellings

Tuesday – Art/DT

Wednesday – Swimming (Y3/4)
Theme/Science

Thursday – Theme/Science

Friday – Funky Friday/PE

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS HALF – TERM!

7TH MAY – BANK HOLIDAY

18TH MAY (9.30-11.30) ROYAL WEDDING TEA PARTY

24TH MAY – LEAVENING/LANGTON – MATHS DAY

25TH MAY – BREAK UP

Royal Wedding Tea Party

Leavening School

Friday 18th May

9.30-11.0

Tickets cost £2 and include a hot drink, sandwich and cake. Donations of cakes and sandwiches would be greatly appreciated, in return for children attending school in red, blue and white clothes (on the day).



SATS

Children in Year 2 are required to complete statutory tests in reading and maths. This will take place throughout May. Although these are statutory assessments, we will base our decisions on where your child is, on our day to day assessments and close observations of them (across the year). We will endeavour to make this assessment period stress free as possible.

Friendly reminder.

Please can you make sure that your child brings a sun hat, sun cream (named) and a lightweight waterproof jacket, in anticipation that this warm weather is here to stay!

Reading

Children will read once a week (to an adult or an older child), take part in a guided reading session once a week, access Bug Club, partake in shared reading (in literacy and across the curriculum) and complete reading comprehension activities. Children should be reading to an adult for at least five minutes each day. **Please can you make sure you write in the reading record book so that we know where your child has got up to or if there is something they need to focus on?**

Science

This half term we will be learning about electricity and light.

English

Our texts for this half term are:

'A Story Like the Wind' (finishing off from last term)

'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane'

Maps of the local area

Non-fiction books on different countries and Cultures

Children will write a disaster story to create tension before Creating Character descriptions and holiday leaflets.

Computing

Children will be learning about using technology and software purposefully.



Journeys

Our topic will have a geography focus this half term. We will be exploring the physical and social geography of different countries and compare them to our location.

Forest School

Forest School will start next half term on Monday 11th June and the last session will be on Monday 9th July. It is important that children have the correct clothing and footwear. All children will have access to the sessions as it is part of our curriculum and we would hate for the children's clothes to get dirty.

Mathematics

Thank you to those children who took part in the sponsored times tables. Just a reminder of expectations for multiplication:

Y2 – x2, x5, x10

Y3 – x3, x4, x8

Y4 – all remaining tables up to 12x12

Please help your child practise these at home. At the end of year 4, children should be able to instantly recall facts for

ALL the times tables.

We will start the half term with a focus on multiplication and division. The children are becoming increasingly confident in 'having a go' and realising that it doesn't matter how long it takes to get to a solution, as long as they are reasoning and talking about the process.