

Conkers

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely break and ready to launch into the second half of spring term.

Dates for your Diary this half –term!

Monday 4th and Tuesday 4th March—parent consultations
 Wednesday 6th March—swimming Y1-3
 Thursday 7th March –World Book Day
 Wednesday 13th March –Royal baby shower and afternoon tea party 1pm
 Friday 15th March –Red Nose Day and French Café
 Friday 22nd March-Sports Relief Day
 Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th Y3/4 Peat Rigg
 Thursday 4th April –Fire Safety talk
 Friday 5th April –Easter dress up day
 Tuesday 9th April –Easter movie afternoon
 Wednesday 10th April - Easter afternoon tea
 Thursday 11th April –Easter egg rolling competition
 Friday 12th April –Easter concert and break up for the Easter holidays

Timetable

Monday – Spellings/Times tables
 Tuesday – Topic
 Wednesday – swimming/Topic
 Thursday – P.E
 Friday – Funky Friday/PE

Spellings

Due to our launch day, spellings will be tested on Tuesday 5th March.

Home Learning

In order to compliment your child's education it is extremely important for them to carry out home learning activities for approximately fifteen minutes each day. These activities include reading, practising spellings and times tables.

At the end of year 4, children should be able to instantly recall facts for ALL the times tables.

We would recommend little and often (five minutes per activity). Your child has access to Diagnostic Questions and I will set regular maths assignments for your child to complete. Please encourage your child to explain their answer and to complete these independently. Please keep home learning journals in your child's book bag and check regularly for activities. Activities will be an extension of what they have already learnt in class and will be linked to our theme. It was lovely to see that all children had completed their last activity. Thank you for your support.

Times tables

Just a reminder of expectations for multiplication:

Y2 – x2, x5, x10

Y3 - x3, x4, x8

Top tips

Learn the first half of the tables in order (forward and backwards) up to 6x

Repeat with the second half up to 12x

Remember to learn the inverse (opposite) in the same way. These are called division facts – e.g. $2 \times 3 = 6$ and $6 \div 3 = 2$

Please make sure PE kits stay in school for the duration of half term. Some children are forgetting these essential items. Thank you.