



St Philip's C of E Primary School

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Our learning this Half Term...

Mathematics

We are learning about place value, which is the size of numbers up to 10,000. We will be partitioning numbers up to 10,000 as well as rounding up to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000. We will even explore Roman numerals!

English

We will be reading our first book of the year Charlotte's Web and exploring the different characters, like Fern, Charlotte and Wilbur. By the end of the term, we will be writing a book review based upon our own thoughts and feelings.

Science

We are learning all about the human body, how to keep our teeth healthy and the digestive system.

History

We are learning about the Anglo Saxons and Vikings. We will discover how they arrived in Great Britain and how they took over.

RE

We are focusing on the Creation story.

Reminders:

Times Tables

- It is important that your child knows their multiplication tables – they can practice on TTRockstars.
- We expect children to spend 20 minutes a week practicing their times tables on TT Rockstars.
- By the end of Year 4, they must know all their times tables up to 12x12 to get them ready for their Multiplication Check in Summer.

P.E

- PE kit on Mondays and Wednesdays.
- Please ensure they are in the correct kit.

Reading Expectations

- Remind your children to change their books regularly. There are always books available in the classroom.
- We also go to the library on Tuesday afternoon so make sure borrowed books are in school.
- We expect every child to read a minimum of 3x per week for at least 20 minutes. In Year 4 this should be a mixture of reading independently and to an adult.

Spelling Test

- We will have a weekly Spelling Test on Tuesdays. Spelling were sent home at the start of term.

Next half term...

We will be learning all about Addition and Subtraction up to 10,000, and our times tables up to 12x12. We will also study shape and their properties. In English, we will look at our next book called 'Into the Forest' and 'Leon and Bob' focusing on developing our writing. In Science we will move on to 'States of Matter' learning all about solids, liquids and gases.

Finally...

Thank you to all the parents that came to see me in the Target Meetings!

The children have all made a brilliant start to the academic year and we are very excited for what's to come next! Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries.