

Welcome back! Hope you all had a wonderful half term break.

Please read with your child up to three times a week. Your child will soon notice the benefits if they are reading on a regular basis, both in and out of school time. Reading isn't just about reading a book. What about reading a magazine, a newspaper, a comic...? Don't forget to complete the reading bookmark - this is a great incentive. They can colour a star for any kind of reading. 5 stars is a pick from the treat box!

Please encourage your child to practise their timetables, up to 12, on a weekly basis. We are continuing with our 'Ninja Speed Test'. This tests the children on their ability to recall their timetables in 1 minute.. There are bronze, silver, gold and platinum awards. Times table test is every now **Monday** and **Friday**.

#### Areas of Learning :

**English** - we will be learning to write a Warning Tale ( Icarus) and Instructions. We will also be having a Poetry and Art week the first week back after the Autumn break. We are holding an English Open morning on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November**.

**Maths** This half term we will be focussing on addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. We will be doing double times tables tests as we need to know all these up to the 12 times tables as soon as possible! Please support at home.

**Science** - Forces

**Topic** - We will be comparing the localities of Matlock and Athens.

**ICT** - Online safety.

**RE** - Deeper meanings of festivals such as Christmas.

**Teachers:** Mr McGrath, Mrs McSherry/Mrs Savage  
**Teaching Assistants:** Mrs Roberson and Miss Morris

PE is **MONDAY** and **WEDNESDAY** - please make sure kit is in school and ear rings are removed on these days.

Spelling test every **Monday**

Times table test every **Monday and Friday**

Homework will be given out the same as last half term where the children have a creative task to do about our topic..

Starting this week, we will be sending home a useful website or game from one of our online subscriptions. The game will focus on a maths skill that has been taught in class that week. Please encourage your child to access the game/website at home.

This should take no more than 10 minutes.

Usernames and passwords will be provided for our online subscriptions shortly. These will be glued into the front of your child's reading record. Maths homework will be sent out as above each Friday. Thank you for your continued support.

Assemblies for the year. ...

Mr McGrath's class - Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 9.05am

Mrs McSherry/Mrs Savage's class Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 9.05 am

Mr McGrath's class Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 9.05am



#### Useful websites:

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/>

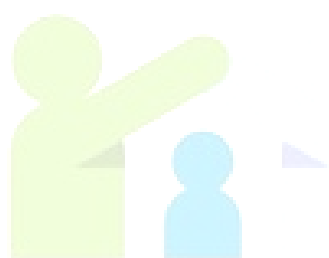
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-games>

Please remember...

- Only water in water bottles.
- Book bags to be in school every day.
- PE kit to be in school all half term.
- You can talk to us anytime on the playground or message us on Class Dojo. If you haven't signed up then please do as soon as possible.

Thank you for all your help and support!



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