

WEEKLY BULLETIN



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Monday 15th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have made it to the last week before half term, and it has been fun. This week is Walk To School Week, which means that the whole school will be putting in an extra effort and walk to school, or at least some of the way by doing 'park and stride'.

On Wednesday we shall be welcoming the Young Shakespeare Company into school. They will be with the class in the afternoon to lead the children through a workshop on 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. The children will be getting thoroughly involved in the story, taking on roles and learning the plot before we go to watch a professional adaptation of the play in Potter's Bar next month.

In English this week we will be focused on writing original Christmas stories for the Rotary Club competition, and in maths this week we will finish our unit on whole numbers off by working on the order of operations and word problems.

Our spellings for the week are below:

Group A	Group B	Group C
applicable	unexplainable	insurmountable
tolerable	unfulfillable	irreconcilable
operable	nonreturnable	hyperirritable
considerable	knowledgeable	extinguishable
dependable	unimpeachable	camouflageable
comfortable	unrespectable	crystallisable
reasonable	questionable	accomplishable
perishable	accountable	unconquerable
breakable	controllable	transferrable
fashionable	comparable	unforeseeable

*All spelling patterns, which we concentrate on, have been taken directly from English appendix 1 of the national curriculum for year 5/6.

Homework

Spelling: Our spelling pattern this week is focusing on the suffix -able. Children are to follow the read, say, cover, write approach to write the word three times in best handwriting. Children should then hand in their spellings work by Friday before the test.

As it is half term, the following homework tasks are optional:

English: Over the half term, children are to pick at least three tasks to complete on the literacy bingo sheet. Return by Monday 29th October.

Maths: Over the half term, children are to pick at least 4 tasks to complete on the Maths bingo sheet. Return by Monday 29th October.

History: Over the half term children are to write a fact file about all the things they have learnt about the Maya over the first half of the autumn term. They may use the internet to research if they cannot remember years and dates. Return by Thursday 1st November.

Reading: As always, children are encouraged to read for 20 minutes a day. Over the half term, children are encouraged to complete as many of the reading bingo activities as they can.

Upcoming dates to remember:

15th – 19th October

Tuesday 16th October

Wednesday 17th October

Thursday 18th October

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Friday 19th October

Monday 29th October

Walk to School Week

Parents evening (please remember to book a time)

Young Shakespeare Company workshop

'Pinocchio' workshop and show (13:30-15:10) by The Image Musical Theatre.

Parents evening (please remember to book a time)

Last day before half term.

First day back after half term.

Yours Sincerely



Ms. M. Glargaard