

# Milverton Community Primary School and Pre-School

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Dear Year 4 Parents,

I cannot believe how quickly this year has flown by and that we have already reached and started a busy Summer term! I am hoping that this lovely weather continues so that we can take full advantage of our fantastic outdoor grounds and enjoy many outdoor learning experiences. This term, our quest is 'Once Upon a Time'. Please see the attached quest overview to find out about our exciting learning opportunities. If you feel you could support our quest learning in any way, please do come and speak with me. With temperatures set to rise, please ensure that your child comes to school with a named water bottle containing just water, a hat and sun cream.

## **Homework - Spellings, My Maths, times tables and reading**

Weekly homework will continue in the same format as last term; weekly spellings and MyMaths and it is expected that the children will read and practise their times tables regularly.

**Spellings are given out on a Monday and spelling tests will then take place on the Friday of the same week.**

**MyMaths is given out on a Thursday and is due in on the following Wednesday.**

**Times Tables are tested weekly on a Monday and your child will be informed which table to practise for the following week.**

**It is a school expectation to read at least 4 times a week to a grown up.**

If your child is finding a piece of homework difficult, please encourage them to come and seek help before it is due, so we can spend some time supporting them.

## **Multiplication Test**

You may be aware that the Government are introducing a new statutory test (in 2020) targeted at Year 4 pupils to test their Multiplication knowledge. Milverton, as part of the new pilot scheme, have been entered and will take them during this Summer term. The Age Related Expectation is that Year 4 children know their times tables up to 12x12 by the end of Year 4. The test is completed electronically and consists of 20 multiplication questions which are completed in a set time frame. This requires the children to have rapid recall of times tables knowledge. I have discussed this with your child and we are undertaking regular learning and practise in school, in preparation for this test. Your support in helping your child to learn and practise their tables is greatly appreciated. Please see a list in your child's reading record of recommended websites to aid practising.

## **PE**

The children will continue to have 2x weekly **PE lessons on Monday and Thursday afternoons**. Please ensure that your child has their correct PE kit in school all week.

## **Forest School and Eco Days**

The children will participate as a class in **Forest School sessions on a Wednesday morning** throughout the year. Please ensure that your child comes to school in appropriate clothing and footwear and that they bring their school uniform for afternoon lessons. Class 4's scheduled dates are below; however please check the Friday Flyer for any changes.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Our Eco Days this term are; Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June** (more details to follow).

We have a busy final term of Year 4 ahead of us and are already in full swing! If you wish to speak with me, please feel free to pop in after school as the mornings can be very busy. Thank you for your continued support.

Best Wishes,  
Miss Brown



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