

Maths

In the upcoming half term, our maths curriculum will focus on enhancing our understanding of decimals and negative numbers. We will learn how to add, subtract, multiply, and divide decimals by 10, 100, and 1000, providing a strong foundation in decimal manipulation. Additionally, we will explore the concept of negative numbers, developing skills to work confidently with values below zero. We will add and subtract negative numbers and look at different applications of the negative number.

Another key topic will be converting units of measurement, which will help us understand and apply different measurement systems in various contexts. These topics are designed to build critical math skills and prepare students for more advanced concepts in the future.

We will finish the half-term by recapping the four operations with worded problems to prepare ourselves for the following year. We will study SATs style questions to ensure we are ready for the next steps in Year 6.



Maths Vocabulary

Multiplication
Division
Place value
Decimal point
Decimal places
Addition
Subtraction
Columns

Negative
Zero
Millimetres
Centimetres
Kilometre
Millilitres
Litres
Kilograms
micrograms

Partnership Books

We will be continuing our reading reward system which was launched earlier this year. Each class will become '**Reading Rocketeers**' aiming to get to 'space' (200 reads) by the end of the academic year. Children are encouraged to read at home every day and to make a note in their partnership book every time they read outside of school. After every 20 reads, they will get one step closer to space and will be rewarded with a token which they can 'spend' on prizes and, of course, books!



Spellings

All children will be given spelling words to learn each **Friday**.

These should be practised at home as often as possible and different words with the same spelling pattern will be tested in school the following **Friday**.

PE

Our PE days will be on a **Wednesday for Hazel** and **Monday for Cherry** this half term, however your child's PE kit must be in school every day as this can change. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit clearly labelled with their name.

We will also be doing the Daily Mile every week.

PE kit consists of:

Plain white t-shirt
Black shorts (inside)
Plain black joggers (outside)
Trainers (outside)

Dates for your diary

Sports Day KS2 am—19th June

Y5 Space Centre Trip—26th June

Scholastic Book Fair—26th June—2nd July

Enterprise Day—28th June

Whole school transition days—2nd/3rd July

Parent Drop In—5th July

Summer Family Picnic—10th July

Reports being sent home—19th July

We are looking forward to working with you and your child.

Mr Phillips and Mr Holland