

Messages:

- Tickets for the Spring Concert go on sale this Friday.
- Music is every Wednesday afternoon. PE is every Thursday morning. Please ensure that your child has the correct equipment they need for their lessons each week.

Maths:

This week, children will continue with short division. We are using the bus stop method to divide 3 digits by 1 digit.

Next week, we will be revising short addition, subtraction, multiplication and division methods before starting our new topic – area.

English:

This week, we are exploring Shaun Tan's picture book 'The Arrival'. We are retelling the story, with a focus on using irregular past tense verbs correctly.

Next week, we will write a diary entry from the perspective of the young girl in the book.

Science:

Our science topic is 'Electricity'.

This week, children explored different circuits. We made predictions about which circuits would work and which ones would not. Next week, we will be investigating switches.

Topic:

This week, children will continue to research and evaluate the packaging and containers of a range of food products. Children will be encouraged to consider how far the packaging can be reduced, reused and recycled. **Please send in any clean packaging boxes for us to explore!**

Homework:

New homework will go home today.

Please remember, following parent feedback, changes have been made to homework this term. Year 4 will no longer have Perfect Paragraph, and topic and science are optional; however, **spellings, times tables and Mathletics are compulsory every week.**

Homework club is held in Shakespeare classroom during Friday lunchtime. Please encourage your child to go if they need help or would like a head start on their homework!