

Messages:

- Homework party is **this Thursday** (1st March).
- World Book Day is **this Friday** (2nd March). Children can dress up as favourite book characters and there will be prizes in assembly for the best costumes.
- 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 multiplication and division.

Children will learn to multiply three digit numbers by one digit numbers.

They will then learn to divide larger numbers, including division with remainders.

English:

This week, we are reading a traditional tale from India. *Monkey* is the story of a monkey who loves to use his wits to play tricks on a crocodile.

Children are using this story as a model for their own writing. Children will retell the story, using exciting vocabulary, description and dialogue.

Science:

Our new science topic is 'Electricity'.

This week, children will learn about the parts needed to make an electrical circuit. They will observe the wires and filament in a bulb, and investigate how to make a circuit using a battery, wires and bulb. Children will draw and label their circuits, using arrows to show the flow of electricity.

Topic:

This half term, children will continue with their Global Growers topic.

This week, children will 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.

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!