April 28th 2022

Dear Parents,

It was so lovely to see people face to face this week, finally!

We are spending 2 weeks finishing our topic **Misty Mountain, Winding River.** Following this we have a fantastic current topic **– Queen and Country** – linked to the Jubilee. More information nearer the time.

**Multiplication Tables Check – MTC**

This is a national test which all children in Year 4 must complete.

It will take place between the 6th and 24th June 2022.

To help children familiarise themselves with the format of the test, we have included a link below to a site where children can practise having a go at the test under test conditions.

[MTC - Multiplication Tables Check - URBrainy.com](https://urbrainy.com/mtc)

When you see their results at the end of the test, it clearly identifies, in red, what they need to practise. Log into TimesTables RockStars to practise that specific table. Please note, we have reset TimesTables RockStars so everyone can access all times tables.

**P.E. and Well Being**

**P.E.** will take place on **Mondays and Tuesdays.** This term we are doing Cricket and Gymnastics. All children will need their PE kits to change into. Please make sure your child has either black shorts with a white or green school PE t-shirt and their school jumper to wear on top if necessary.

**Reading**

The children are responsible for recording what they have read daily. When you have heard your child read, please sign the book. It is expected that you will hear your child read **at least 3 times a week** as part of their homework.

**Homework**

In addition to the weekly spelling and times table homework, the children will now need to complete either a reading comprehension or a piece of maths homework. This will be given out on a **Friday** to be handed in by the following **Wednesday**.

*Spelling* – Weekly spellings will be given out on **Monday** and tested the following Monday.

**Water/Snack**

Please make sure your child has a full water bottle each day, this can be separate to juice which they may have with their lunch. All children in Year 4 can bring a fruit snack.

If you have any concerns please do come and see us or phone Mrs Shea in the office and leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Best Wishes

Mrs Chapman and Mrs Cheeseman