



Year 4 Learning Letter

Friday 16th January 2026

Edition No. 7

Respect Compassion Responsibility Courage

Happy new year, welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Christmas break.

Hard to believe we have finished the second week already. The children have come back eager and ready to continue their learning. We have an upcoming new trip to Bough Beech Reservoir in July, information to follow shortly.



We are Learning

Maths - length and perimeter.

English - narrative writing about 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' story.

Science - electricity and circuits

Geography - The Swiss Alps

Computing - effective internet searching

R.E. - What did Jesus say about God's kingdom?

PE - swimming and gymnastics

PSHE - Dreams and Goals

French - ma famille (My family)

Art - sculptures and how they are displayed

Homework: Please remind the children to keep going on TTRockStars and continue to enjoy reading each day!

New Routines and Reminders

Forest School

A group in each class are doing Forest School this term. Please ensure they bring suitable clothing as this continues in most weathers.

Macaws - Thursday morning.

Parrots - Friday morning. Both sessions run between 10am - 12pm.

Children will need to wear long trousers, a coat and have suitable layers for Forest School. They will need to have a snack that can be taken with them and a labelled water bottle.

Swimming

All children are swimming this term on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. Booster swimming is remaining on a Tuesday and the other 2 groups will be on a Wednesday.

PE

Due to the swimming sessions, the only PE day at the moment is Thursday. Please can the children bring shorts to change into for gymnastics.

Maths Homework

We have sent home some times tables sheets and cards for the children to practise at home. The times tables questions need to be completed once a day for 4 days (a set per day). The children can only have **2 minutes** to complete the set and are trying to improve their score or time each attempt. The answers are on the next page so they can mark their sheets. Please can these be returned on Tuesday 20th January.

The cards should also be practised. The children can make two piles - quick and slower. They should then focus on the slower pile. This set is for you to keep at home to use over the next term. The answers are on the reverse. The children have been asked to keep them **safe** at home.

Week 14		3×7 6×7	
Remember to SAY the smaller factor first.			
Set A		Set B	
$3 \times 7 = 21$	$7 \times 6 = 42$		
$11 \times 11 = 121$	$3 \times 9 = 27$		
$6 \times 7 = 42$	$7 \times 3 = 21$		
$9 \times 3 = 27$	$8 \times 7 = 56$		
$5 \times 7 = 35$	$3 \times 4 = 12$		
$8 \times 4 = 32$	$4 \times 8 = 32$		
$3 \times 7 = 21$	$7 \times 6 = 42$		
$9 \times 9 = 81$	$12 \times 12 = 144$		
$6 \times 12 = 72$	$5 \times 9 = 45$		
$3 \times 7 = 21$	$12 \times 5 = 60$		
$6 \times 7 = 42$	$7 \times 3 = 21$		
$7 \times 12 = 84$	$7 \times 6 = 42$		
$9 \times 5 = 45$	$8 \times 8 = 64$		
$4 \times 3 = 12$	$7 \times 5 = 35$		
$7 \times 8 = 56$	$12 \times 4 = 48$		
$3 \times 7 = 21$	$7 \times 6 = 42$		
$7 \times 7 = 49$	$9 \times 12 = 108$		
$12 \times 8 = 96$	$11 \times 12 = 132$		
$3 \times 6 = 18$	$7 \times 3 = 21$		
$4 \times 4 = 16$	$6 \times 6 = 36$		

Week 14		3×7 6×7	
Remember to SAY the smaller factor first.			
Set C		Set D	
$3 \times 7 = 21$	$9 \times 5 = 45$		
$7 \times 3 = 21$	$8 \times 4 = 32$		
$11 \times 12 = 132$	$6 \times 7 = 42$		
$7 \times 12 = 84$	$5 \times 5 = 25$		
$4 \times 3 = 12$	$3 \times 7 = 21$		
$7 \times 8 = 56$	$5 \times 7 = 35$		
$6 \times 6 = 36$	$8 \times 8 = 64$		
$7 \times 3 = 21$	$7 \times 6 = 42$		
$5 \times 9 = 45$	$10 \times 12 = 120$		
$6 \times 7 = 42$	$3 \times 4 = 12$		
$7 \times 6 = 42$	$10 \times 11 = 110$		
$4 \times 8 = 32$	$5 \times 12 = 60$		
$9 \times 12 = 108$	$3 \times 7 = 21$		
$4 \times 4 = 16$	$8 \times 7 = 56$		
$7 \times 6 = 42$	$12 \times 12 = 144$		
$12 \times 6 = 72$	$3 \times 9 = 27$		
$11 \times 11 = 121$	$12 \times 8 = 96$		
$9 \times 3 = 27$	$4 \times 12 = 48$		
$7 \times 5 = 35$	$7 \times 6 = 42$		
$3 \times 7 = 21$	$9 \times 9 = 81$		