

Maths

This half term, we will be concluding our unit on fractions. We will cover the following topics in this unit: multiplying fractions by integers; multiplying simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in its simplest form; dividing fractions by integers; practising the four rules with fractions; and finally, finding fractions of amounts.

After this, we will learn to associate a fraction with division and calculate decimal fraction equivalents (e.g. 0.375) for a simple fraction (e.g. $\frac{3}{8}$) before moving onto our decimals and percentages unit in the Summer term.

We will also continue with our big push on times-tables, as these form an important basis for many areas of the maths curriculum. Please encourage your child to access TT Rockstars as often as possible to support them with this essential knowledge.



Maths Vocabulary

Multiplying

Dividing

Fraction

Mixed number

Improper

Highest common

factor

Lowest common

multiple

Integer

Percentages (per 100)

Decimals

Equivalent

Partnership Books

This term we will be continuing with 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 day will be a **Tuesday** this half term. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit clearly labelled with their name. Earrings must be removed for this day.

PE kit consists of:

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

Dates for your diary

03.05.21—Bank Holiday
24.05.21—Eid al Fitr - Islam Focus Day
28.05.21— Vesak—Buddhism Focus Day
28.05.21—Last day of half term
31.05.21—04.06.21—Half Term
07.06.21—First day back at school

I look forward to seeing you all again soon and working alongside you and your family.

Miss Edwards