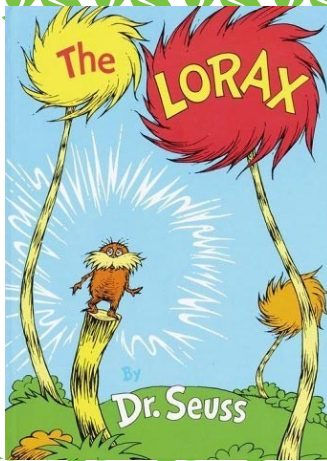


# Just to let you know...

## *The Once-ler*

This week in English Year 4 have decoded a message from the *Once-ler* and were given a magical seed to plant. We also compared and contrasted different seed packets and have written instructions for planting our own magical seed.

**What will our seeds grow into?**



In maths this week, Year 4 have been learning how to calculate the area of a simple and compound shape. We started by reminding ourselves how to work out the *perimeter* of a shape and then relating that to the area. We had lots of fun on Friday marking out the area for the Once-ler to live on our school grounds!

Have a go at the mathletics area challenge set for this week.

<http://www.mathletics.co.uk/>

If you would like more support on working out area, then go onto the MyMaths website, login and select level 4. Once here, click onto 'shape' and then the 'area and perimeter' folder. Here you can work through the lessons on area and perimeter.

**Login = pewley**

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Times tables tests continue to be on Wednesdays and spellings on Fridays. Please help your child practise their times tables and spellings.

Thank you for helping out at home.

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a lovely Easter break. We have had a fun-filled week launching our new topic for the term.

Please can you remember to read and fill in the Bentley Copse forms to be returned ASAP!

Have a great weekend,

Mel, Julia and Nick .

## **SEEDS and SEED PACKETS**

Please continue to send in any spare seeds and glass jars that you may have, which we could use for our *Once-ler* topic.

## **Words of the Week**

almighty  
Although  
also  
already

aloft  
alone  
almost  
always

plant  
grow  
germinate

seed  
sow