

Just to let you know...

Words of the Week

usually	particularly
finally	dramatically
naturally	politically
happily	extremely
basically	phototropism
gently	summarise
separately	inverted
completely	

Maths

During maths this week we have been reading timetables and using them to answer questions. Our homework is to complete a timetable showing daily activities. We would be grateful if you could support your child by drawing attention to the time of day each activity takes place and how long they take to complete.



Dear Parents,

The term is now moving forward rapidly and we are all getting excited as our trip to Bentley Copse comes ever closer.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help in some way. We are still a bit short of volunteers to offer lifts. We are also looking for people who are available to help us check the tents. This will take place on Thursday (14th) at 2.45pm. If you think you might be able to help with either of these please sign up on the sheet in the Year 4 art area or e mail your child's class teacher.

There are also quite a few Bentley Copse consent and medical forms that have not been returned. We would be grateful if these could be sent in as soon as possible. Please e mail Sheila if you are unsure whether you have done this!

Next week is SATs week and Year 6 will be taking tests every morning. We do not anticipate this affecting Year 4 in any way.

Thanks for your ongoing support. Have a great weekend

Julia, Jess and Sheila.

English

This week in English, Year 4 have been looking at how news reports are written. We have been reading copies of First News and talking about the kind of features we can see in the writing. This will help us next week when we will be writing news reports about the discovery of the plants we have invented.

If you have newspapers at home please encourage your child to look through them.



Next Friday afternoon (15th) we will be watching the DVD 'Changes'. Afterwards, Year 4 will be spending some time enjoying outdoor activities at The Wild Place. Please can you ensure that your child brings suitable footwear into school for this.

Topic

We have been designing investigations this week to find out whether plants will continue to grow when they are turned upside down.

We are eagerly waiting for our seeds to germinate so we can turn them upside down. The children have a variety of theories about what will happen next - watch this space!

