

Just to let you know...

BENTLEY COPSE: Help Needed!

We would be very grateful for some help with the following:

- Putting up tents
- Making cakes
- Serving drinks and cakes
- Activities and games
- Camp fire building
- Hot chocolate making team
- Striking the camp

Please see the sign up sheets in the Year 4 area. Thank you!

SPELLINGS

Please look at and learn these spellings for Monday, as well as two of their chosen spellings, which will be in their reading journals

beginning forgotten preferred believing
gardening considered remembered breathing

MATHS

In Maths this week, we have looked at coordinates and translation of shapes. Translation is moving a shape without rotating or flipping it - 'sliding'. The shape still looks exactly the same, just in a different place. Have a go at the activity on www.mymaths.co.uk

Username: pewley. Password: squared.

Click on: shape, transformations, translating and reflecting

Dear Parents,

Many thanks to those of you who have already signed up to help us at Bentley Copse. We still need a few slots filled so please come and sign up or let your child's class teacher know if you can join us!

Through the window: a homework to go with our story. We are asking children to produce either: a picture, photo montage, multi media, painting, or something else creative, of their view from a home window and/ or what they would like to see differently. We look forward to seeing what they come up with!

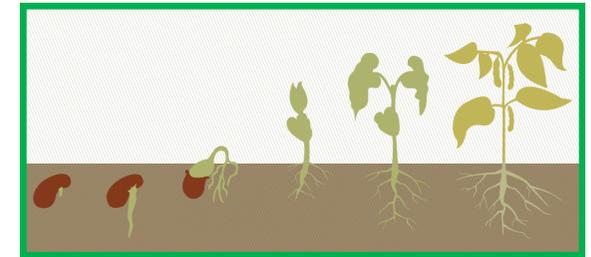
Please send in any empty jam jars that you might have at home, as we'll be using them for science on Monday.

This week we said a temporary goodbye to Julia as she starts her maternity leave. We wish her very very best of luck on her new adventure and excitedly anticipate news of the new arrival! Heather and Bec will be taking over as class teachers of 4J, for the remainder of the Summer term.

James, Jo, Julia, Bec and Heather

SCIENCE

The children have been looking at the process of germination and have set up seed investigations to observe what the optimum factors are needed for a bean to grow. We have also spent time discussing why a 'fair test' is important. Why not ask your child to tell you about the variable they have chosen to change in their test.



ENGLISH

This week in English and Art we have been immersed in Bluebells! After our walk in the Chantry on Monday, we have been creating detailed sketches and paintings of the Bluebells. We have also looked at poetic techniques (similes and metaphors) in our English lessons and incorporated these into their fantastic Bluebell poems.

