

# Year 4

## Spellings:

(12) January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December.

(7) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.



Dear Parents,

Thank you for the home learning that has been received so far to support next week's English lessons. If your child hasn't researched their chosen animal for fact file writing next week, they still have this weekend to ensure they do it in preparation for Monday.

This week in maths, the children continued to focus on decimals. They were comparing different amounts and rounding them to the nearest whole number, along with ordering them using the vocabulary ascending or descending. Next week, the children move onto learning about time. It would be great if you could ask them to tell you the time now and again over the next couple of weeks at random points, just to keep them thinking about it.

The children are really enjoying thinking about 'Jungle Book' in more detail and considering the thoughts and feelings of the characters. This week, they thought about planning and writing a balanced argument about whether Mowgli should stay or leave the jungle, as the wolves felt he should in the story. There was a lot of discussion, which turned into a great debate, then the children

wrote their own balanced argument. I was really impressed with the level of maturity in some of the pieces of writing, they all had great reasons for and against him leaving.

Next week, we have Woodland Learning on Thursday morning. There are also still some children without a PE kit in school; they really do need one, otherwise they are missing important aspects of the curriculum during these sessions.

Thank you,

Mrs Ward and Mrs Vennart