

10 Spellings:

Doesn't, haven't, wouldn't,
couldn't, shouldn't, hasn't,
didn't, hadn't, don't,
weren't.

Year 4

7 spellings: play, stay,
way, say, lay, may, tray.



Dear Parents,

The children have finished their writing about a new character for 'Jungle Book' and it was great to see how their writing is developing. Their characters blended into the original story really well and I would like to allow the children to watch the movie version as a treat on the last day of term. The film is rated PG, so please let me know if you have any concerns about your child watching it.

In maths this week, the children were not only converting pounds into pence and vice versa, they were adding and subtracting a variety of amounts of money and finding change for £5, £10 and £20. We took it back a step to have a session on subtraction methods, as exchanging can sometimes throw the children when they have not used their written method for a period of time.

Times tables are moving forward nicely in readiness for the test.

The children's scores will be on their school reports in July.

In music, the children are continuing to learn the Ocarina, as well as learning about rhythm and pace through the use of a variety of 'Beatles' music. I should think that they have been singing 'Blackbird' around the house, as they are really enjoying learning this song. The children's favourite song seems to be 'Yellow Submarine.'

Woodland learning will take place on Monday morning and we are aiming (weather permitting) to be using the fire pit for some cooking again. Please ensure the children have their arms covered, as we are at the time of year where they could get bitten. If you would like to ensure they are sprayed with insect repellent before school, please do.

Please could those children attending an early morning session on a Tuesday not arrive until 8:25am at the earliest, as they cannot be supervised before this time.

The children had a PSHE lesson on loss this week. It covered losing things such as important possessions or a pet, through to work that you may have spent time on preparing. It was not a lesson on death, however the children linked it to events in their lives and asked questions, which we addressed as they arose.

Best wishes,

Mrs Ward and Mrs Vennart