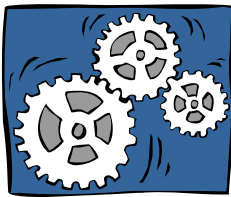


Welcome to Term 5

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the new term... Spring is definitely in the air!



Main Topic

Our main topic is '**Wired up, Machines and Structures**' and your children have come up with some exciting ideas about how they would like to extend their learning. The overall theme the children want to develop will be to learn about how circuits work, which links with our science topic of **electricity**. The aim is to design and make a structure where they can use switches and pressure points to enable working lights and other electrical components.

This term Year 4 will be going on a local walk, looking at architecture and structures within the community. The children will be taking their sketch books and digital cameras in order to do some drawing and photography.

In Literacy this term we will be looking at chapter stories and in Numeracy we will be focussing on problem solving and calculations.

Other Information:

Physical Education



PE will still take place on **Thursdays** and **Fridays**. Please ensure your child has a PE kit and suitable outdoor shoes, otherwise they will not be able to take part as this term our focus will be **athletics**. Also, please make sure that if your child has long hair, that they have something to tie it up with and jewellery, that they can't take off independently, is left at home!



Homework



It is very important that your child reads and practises spelling vocabulary and times tables every night. They will receive spellings for a spellings test each week, and will always have a times tables target to focus on for their test. As well as this, your child will get a weekly piece of Maths, Literacy or Topic homework. We appreciate your support, as this is an important term for assessment.

If you have any questions or need to speak to us, please feel free to make an appointment to come and speak to us after school.

We thank you for your continued support.

Miss Lyon and Miss Burton