

## Skylarks News

We were very busy last half term in Skylarks class. We have been looking at Varjak Paw for explanation texts, Multiplication and Division and Length and Perimeter for Maths. As well as this, we studied North America in Geography and looked at sound in Science. Not forgetting becoming tag rugby and hockey experts in PE!



## Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back to the second part of spring half term for Skylarks class! I am hoping that the warmer weather and sunshine is out for us to all enjoy. Drier and warmer weather is always appreciated for our Daily Runs and outdoor PE lessons! Fingers crossed!

This half term we are particularly excited for our History and Science lessons, as we get to learn about the Ancient Greeks and create our own circuits for our electricity topic. This first week back, Skylarks have already had the opportunity to change their library books,

however there will be further opportunities to change these on Wednesday mornings fortnightly. Many thanks,

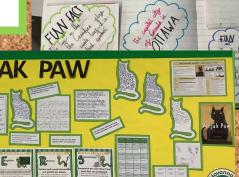
Miss Watling and Mr Burnett

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## **READING**

Please continue to encourage the children to bring their planner into school each day and support them in recording the reading that they do at home too. When the planner is signed (by an adult at home) each week, the children can colour a section of their book worm, and once it is complete, they will receive a small prize!

We are desperate for grown up helpers to hear Skylark readers. If any parents or grandparents have a regular spare hour each week then please get in touch with the school office either by popping in or by e-mail at:



## Multiplication Tables Check —

Please continue to support your child in learning their times tables. It is crucial that children know their multiplication tables and are able to recall these facts quickly and fluently. We are working on them in school but any further work at home will be much appreciated. Children can also access Times Tables Rockstars and a practice MTC check on Maths Frame. Thank you for the support, especially as Year 4 work towards the Multiplication Tables Check in June.

**SPELLINGS:** This half term will see a small change in our teaching of spellings as it will be integrated into our English lessons. Support will continue for the children who have been finding spelling challenging, and the words that they are asked to learn will reflect this support. New lists will be given on Fridays and tests will also be take place then.



A reminder that children can change their books

on any day. Please ensure that your child has their planner in school every day as well.

