



Skylarks News

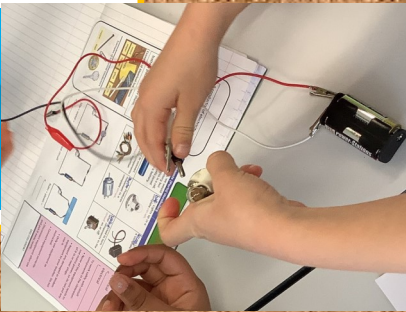
Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back to Skylarks! We hope you all had a lovely holiday and are looking forward to another wonderful half term in Year 4! We have lots of exciting learning planned for the next few weeks and our topic overview, which we send to you, details the objectives we will be covering. We are also sending out the Knowledge Organisers which the children use in Geography and Science. These will give you specific information about the exact knowledge that children need to know and remember. The children have these Knowledge Organisers in their books and they fill them in as they go along, ensuring that they can recall knowledge learnt. We really hope that you find these a useful tool for enabling you to discuss learning with your children and to reinforce the facts that the children need to know (the 'sticky' knowledge). Please ask us if you have any further questions about this.

Keep a look out on the newsletters and website for any key dates you need to know about.

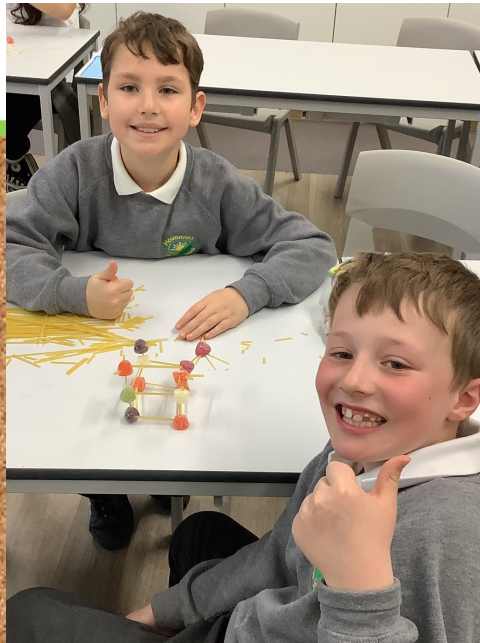
Many thanks,
Miss Watling and Mr Burnett

Please follow us on Twitter to see more photos like these. We are @SkylarksHFS.



We now have our amazing yard markings up and running and we can't wait to use them during our school days! We are supporting outdoor play and learning while children explore and become active.

We are still in need 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.



We were very busy last half term in Skylarks class. We wrote great Myths of our own in English and we worked on fractions and decimals for Maths. Everyone has been trying really hard to reason their answers too, showing their Mathematical understanding. As well as this, everyone really enjoyed our Ancient Greece, becoming Havannah historians, comparing life in Athens and Sparta.

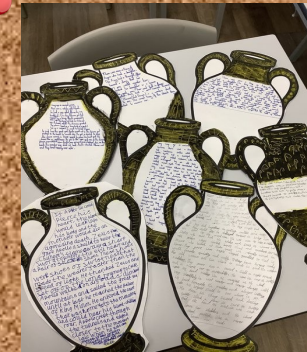
This half term is set to be a very busy one, but we are excited to continue our learning journey in Skylarks class.

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. Lots of children are very close to finishing their first bookworms!



Children now all have their own library book from our fantastic library in school. These can be changed on Wednesday mornings fortnightly. If your child has had their book a while and it needs changing at an alternative stage, I will be happy to change it with them.



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.

Children also enjoy using the websites; [mathsisfun](https://www.mathsisfun.com) and [mathsframe](https://www.mathsframe.co.uk) too.

SPELLINGS: This half term spellings will continue as it did last half term. New lists will be given on Fridays and tests will also be take place then.

