

Dates for your Diary:  
16th November – Family assembly  
16th November – Children in Need  
Week of 19th November – Last week of clubs  
20th December – End of term assembly  
Last day of half term – 21st December

**This term we are going to be exploring:**

**Science**: States of matter

**Music:** Assembly and Christmas music

**PE:** Swimming (each Wednesday) and Basketball skills

**MFL:** Simple sentences

**PSHCE:** Safety

**DT:** Steady hand game  
**Geography:** Countries in the United Kingdom

ENGLISH

**Fiction**Leon and the place between –  
Angela McAllister and Grahame Baker-Smith

**Poetry**  
The magic box – Kit Wright

**MATHS**:

Place Value and Counting  
Times tables facts  
 Factors and Multiples  
Problem Solving

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***HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD?***

***Listen to your children read on a regular basis and discuss what has been read.***

***Encourage a wide variety of texts.***

***Practise times tables.***

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**READING & SPELLING**

* Children should **read for a minimum of 15**

**minutes** at home every day.

* Reading books and home school diaries

should come into school every day.

* We will be concentrating on **spelling and grammar** this year including the national curriculum, compulsory list of year 3 and 4 words (provided in the home school diary) which we will test the children on each week.



**Computing:**

Toy designers  
researching the UK



**KIT SHOULD STAY IN SCHOOL ALL WEEK: BLACK SHORTS, WHITE T-SHIRT & TRAINERS/PLIMSOLLS.**

Our **Skill for Success** this term is

**Self Belief**

**HOMEWORK:**

**SET ON FRIDAYS**

**IN ON WEDNESDAYS**