

Year 4 Learning Letter

	<p>ABBOTS FARM JUNIOR SCHOOL</p> <p><i>Learners for Life</i> <i>Farmers Forever</i></p> <p><i>Ambitious, Healthy Bodies and Minds, Reflective, Resilient</i></p>	<p>Abbotts Way, Rugby, CV21 4AP Tel: 01788 576074 Email: admin2421@welearn365.com</p>
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Welcome to another school year. We are all thrilled to welcome the children back for their second year at the Junior School. We are sure you will be delighted to learn that the children have settled in like true professionals and are buzzing with enthusiasm at every turn.

Over the course of the term the children will be learning a range of skills within the three areas of English, Maths and Science.

Within **English** we will be studying the book Traction Man in which the children will develop their use of inference skills, understanding of a particular author's style of writing, recounts and persuasive adverts, as well as enhancing their ability to write creatively. They will also have the opportunity to write poetry based on a particular structure.

Maths will build upon the number skills learnt last year and with a key focus on place value, addition and subtraction, measurement (area), multiplication and division in different contexts as well as developing their logical thinking when it comes to problem solving.

Having a secure and fluent recall of times tables and their inverses will also be central to helping unlock their learning, which will be reflected in their weekly home learning tasks. Please feel free to test them at every opportunity.

Science topics for this term are 'Teeth and Eating' followed by 'What's that Sound?'

English, Maths
and
Science

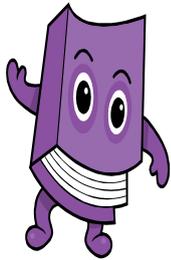
Curriculum

Our cross curricular work for the term will be based on the theme '**Anglo-Saxon Invaders**'. This will help deepen their knowledge and understanding of historical events that had an effect on Great Britain and Europe. They will begin to understand the role of an archaeologist to piece together information and create a picture of past life in an Anglo-Saxon village.

Home Learning

Home learning this term will continue to be completed in our home learning books. It will vary from project based topics through to specific English and maths skills and will be set on a Friday to be returned on the following Thursday. Parental involvement is regarded as a positive way to support your child's learning away from school.

In addition to this, spelling words and times tables will be sent out weekly.



Reading

Your child will receive two books from our new library at any one time that they will be expected to read. Please encourage your child to read as often as possible and ask questions about what they have read, making sure you/they record what has been read in their home learning diary.

**If your child is an avid reader and reads more than the minimum two books per week, we will allocate further reading if required.

PE days!

Games will take place on **Tuesdays** for both classes and **P.E.** for B4 is on a **Thursday** while for W4 it is on a **Monday**. Games will be outside (weather permitting) and **PE** will normally take place indoors for the whole term.

Appropriate kit will be needed for each session.

Please ensure any earrings are removed or suitable tape is provided and long hair is tied back.

Dates

Please make a note of the following dates and look out for more information in the next couple of weeks.

Robin's Class assembly— 4th October 3pm

Sparrow's Class assembly – 29th November 3pm

Community Macmillan Coffee day— 29th September 9 –10 am (Infant School)
3..20pm—4pm (Junior school)

We hope that the information in this letter will help you to assist your child with their learning this term. If you wish to contact us for any reason, please speak to the office to arrange a convenient time or write a note in your pupils diary and we will get back to you. Alternatively you can call on 01788 576074 or email us at— admin2421@welearn365.com.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Beech, Mr. Wolsey, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Issitt.
Year 4 Team

