

Just to let you know...

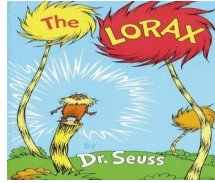
Through the Window

This week in English Year 4 have begun the new topic based on the environment. We have started reading *The Onceler* and a new book called *Window*.

We compared and contrasted different seed packets and designed our own. We looked at the features of instructional texts and the children have written very creative instructions for planting our own magical seed.



What will our seeds grow into?



In maths this week, Year 4 have been learning how to work out fractions of amounts.

Finding fractions of amounts

The **denominator** tells us how many parts to divide into.

Finding $\frac{1}{3}$ of an amount is the same as dividing that amount by 3.

So $\frac{1}{3}$ of 30 = 10

$30 \div 3 = 10$

The **numerator** tells us how many parts we want.

If we're asked to find $\frac{2}{3}$ of an amount, we need 2 parts.

If $\frac{1}{3}$ of 30 = 10

Then $\frac{2}{3}$ of 30 = 20

$10 \times 2 = 20$

Have a go at the activity on www.mymaths.co.uk

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Dear Parents,

We hope you had a lovely Easter break. We've had a fun-filled week launching our new topic for the term.

There is a meeting about Bentley Copse, next Thursday 21st April at 7pm. We look forward to seeing you then.

We will be walking up to the Chantryes to visit the Bluebell Wood on Monday morning, please ensure that children have sensible footwear and a coat, if necessary.

Thank you and have a great weekend,

Jo, James, Julia and Bec



Reading and Spelling

Please could you continue to hear your children read three times a week and sign in their Reading Journals. We will be checking and signing these on a weekly basis.

No spellings this week.