

7th November 2025

Willow

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break – your children returned to school on Tuesday full of enthusiasm and news to share! It sounds like there were some very scary costumes on show for trick or treating and lots of excitement that it was also bonfire night this week. We finished last half term with our harvest service. For those of you who were able to attend, I am sure you will agree that the children were fantastic and performed their song beautifully and with confidence – I was really proud of them all! I have only finally stopped humming the tune...!

We have such a busy and exciting half term ahead – lots of creative artwork, Perform Theatre as part of our Science topic, the Key Stage 2 Church performance, a visit to the pantomime, Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day to name a few things off the top of my head!! Your children will be ready for a lie down by the time we break up for Christmas!

Maths: In Maths we have now completed our unit on addition and subtraction.

Year 4

- Step 7 Subtract two 4-digit numbers – more than one exchange
- Step 8 Efficient subtraction
- Step 9 Estimate answers
- Step 10 Checking strategies
- New unit – Multiplication and Division
- **Step 1 Multiples of 3**
- **Step 2 Multiply and divide by 6**
- **Step 3 6 times-table and division facts**
- **Step 4 Multiply and divide by 9**

Year 5

- **Step 7** Compare calculations
- **Step 8** Find missing numbers
- New unit – Multiplication and Division
- **Step 1** Multiples
- **Step 2** Common multiples
- **Step 3** Factors
- **Step 4** Common factors
- **Step 5** Prime numbers

English: The recount unit is progressing well where we are focusing on article writing. Our model text is a recount from the wolf's perspective as he watched Red stray into the focus and ignore the warnings.

- Learnt the text
- New vocabulary
- Questions
- Exclamations
- If/then sentence
- Drop in clauses



I have been really pleased with the children's efforts.

Reading:

Please aim to read with your child at least three times a week and continue to sign it in their diary. I will now continue to be checking diaries every Friday and will award stickers and Take Care Tokens as a reward for regular reading.

- P.E. – Children will require an outdoor kit for Tuesday and indoor kit for Thursday.

Reminder children who are wearing tights as part of their uniform, need a spare pair of socks to change into for P.E. sessions – thank you! One final plea from me, please can you label ALL clothing in school.

Right, we're all ready for a rest now! I hope you have a fun weekend!

Miss Fisher