

Year 4 News



Flourish at Hatfeild



Welcome to Autumn Term

We have had a fantastic start to the year so far, reading many new stories and discussing the year ahead. Our topics this term will be Marvellous Merton (The story of the River Wandle) and the Groovy Greeks. Please remember to listen to your child read everyday and sign their reading diary. Your child will need this in school every day.

Upcoming Events

Volunteers required for all visits. Please contact the school office.

- 7/10/25 River Wandle Workshop, Morden Hall Park - **Juniper Class**
- 8/10/25 River Wandle Workshop, Morden Hall Park - **Cedar Class**
- 23/10/25 Year 4 visit to Wimbledon Bookfest - Both classes
- 17/11/25 Painshill Park Greek Myths and Legends - Both classes



Donations

- We have added some Year 4 items to our Amazon wishlist should you wish to kindly donate or offer an alternative.
- Any other donations required for D+T/ art projects will be sent out nearer the time.

School Trips

We have a number of trips coming up this half term. We have planned these to keep costs at a minimum and more information about each visit will be sent out nearer the time. If you have a valid DBS check with the school and are able to support us on one of these visits, please email into the school office. Without sufficient support, these trips will not go ahead and will be cancelled.

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English

This term we will be reading the story of Edward Tulane as our focus in literacy. We will be looking at characterisation and recounts in the form of diary entries. We will also be revisiting our use of punctuation and vocabulary to ensure its consistency and use within our work. Each day we will be looking at spellings within class and practicing our cursive handwriting.

Maths

In maths, this term we are extending our knowledge of numbers beyond 1000, to 10,000. We will be partitioning these numbers to be able to read, write, order and sequence these numbers. We will also begin to look at addition and subtraction of these numbers and continue learning our times tables, 4x, 6x, 7x

| 1 x | 2 x | 3 x | 4 x | 5 x | 6 x |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 x 1 = 1 | 2 x 1 = 2 | 3 x 1 = 3 | 4 x 1 = 4 | 5 x 1 = 5 | 6 x 1 = 6 |
| 1 x 2 = 2 | 2 x 2 = 4 | 3 x 2 = 6 | 4 x 2 = 8 | 5 x 2 = 10 | 6 x 2 = 12 |
| 1 x 3 = 3 | 2 x 3 = 6 | 3 x 3 = 9 | 4 x 3 = 12 | 5 x 3 = 15 | 6 x 3 = 18 |
| 1 x 4 = 4 | 2 x 4 = 8 | 3 x 4 = 12 | 4 x 4 = 16 | 5 x 4 = 20 | 6 x 4 = 24 |
| 1 x 5 = 5 | 2 x 5 = 10 | 3 x 5 = 15 | 4 x 5 = 20 | 5 x 5 = 25 | 6 x 5 = 30 |
| 1 x 6 = 6 | 2 x 6 = 12 | 3 x 6 = 18 | 4 x 6 = 24 | 5 x 6 = 30 | 6 x 6 = 36 |
| 1 x 7 = 7 | 2 x 7 = 14 | 3 x 7 = 21 | 4 x 7 = 28 | 5 x 7 = 35 | 6 x 7 = 42 |
| 1 x 8 = 8 | 2 x 8 = 16 | 3 x 8 = 24 | 4 x 8 = 32 | 5 x 8 = 40 | 6 x 8 = 48 |
| 1 x 9 = 9 | 2 x 9 = 18 | 3 x 9 = 27 | 4 x 9 = 36 | 5 x 9 = 45 | 6 x 9 = 54 |
| 1 x 10 = 10 | 2 x 10 = 20 | 3 x 10 = 30 | 4 x 10 = 40 | 5 x 10 = 50 | 6 x 10 = 60 |
| 1 x 11 = 11 | 2 x 11 = 22 | 3 x 11 = 33 | 4 x 11 = 44 | 5 x 11 = 55 | 6 x 11 = 66 |
| 1 x 12 = 12 | 2 x 12 = 24 | 3 x 12 = 36 | 4 x 12 = 48 | 5 x 12 = 60 | 6 x 12 = 72 |
| 7 x | 8 x | 9 x | 10 x | 11 x | 12 x |
| 7 x 1 = 7 | 8 x 1 = 8 | 9 x 1 = 9 | 10 x 1 = 10 | 11 x 1 = 11 | 12 x 1 = 12 |
| 7 x 2 = 14 | 8 x 2 = 16 | 9 x 2 = 18 | 10 x 2 = 20 | 11 x 2 = 22 | 12 x 2 = 24 |
| 7 x 3 = 21 | 8 x 3 = 24 | 9 x 3 = 27 | 10 x 3 = 30 | 11 x 3 = 33 | 12 x 3 = 36 |
| 7 x 4 = 28 | 8 x 4 = 32 | 9 x 4 = 36 | 10 x 4 = 40 | 11 x 4 = 44 | 12 x 4 = 48 |
| 7 x 5 = 35 | 8 x 5 = 40 | 9 x 5 = 45 | 10 x 5 = 50 | 11 x 5 = 55 | 12 x 5 = 60 |
| 7 x 6 = 42 | 8 x 6 = 48 | 9 x 6 = 54 | 10 x 6 = 60 | 11 x 6 = 66 | 12 x 6 = 72 |
| 7 x 7 = 49 | 8 x 7 = 56 | 9 x 7 = 63 | 10 x 7 = 70 | 11 x 7 = 77 | 12 x 7 = 84 |
| 7 x 8 = 56 | 8 x 8 = 64 | 9 x 8 = 72 | 10 x 8 = 80 | 11 x 8 = 88 | 12 x 8 = 96 |
| 7 x 9 = 63 | 8 x 9 = 72 | 9 x 9 = 81 | 10 x 9 = 90 | 11 x 9 = 99 | 12 x 9 = 108 |
| 7 x 10 = 70 | 8 x 10 = 80 | 9 x 10 = 90 | 10 x 10 = 100 | 11 x 10 = 110 | 12 x 10 = 120 |
| 7 x 11 = 77 | 8 x 11 = 88 | 9 x 11 = 99 | 10 x 11 = 110 | 11 x 11 = 121 | 12 x 11 = 132 |
| 7 x 12 = 84 | 8 x 12 = 96 | 9 x 12 = 108 | 10 x 12 = 120 | 11 x 12 = 132 | 12 x 12 = 144 |

Topic

This half-term we will be learning rivers, focussing on the River Wandle and the geography of the river. We will then be looking at how it has shaped Merton over the years and why it has been such an important asset. We will also be looking at the artwork of William Morris and where his mills were. Afer half term, we be learning about the Greeks. Finding out what they have done for us in terms of democracy, education and sport.