# Year 4



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week the children started their new Maths topic decimals, they focused in particular on the value of tenths. In History the children explored what bias means and analysed different historical sources to identify it. In English the children have based their writing on 'The Wish Granter,' a short animated film that they sequenced and began to write alternative narratives about.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Corless and Mr Jacobs

#### Residential

Apologies for the delay in sending out the trip requirement list.

Just a few gentle reminders,

- -Medicines **MUST** be given into an adult on Thursday, they cannot stay in children's bags.
- -Children to bring packed lunch with them on Thursday.

#### Homework

Ed shed is up and running so spellings have been set for this week. Spellings are set every Friday with a spelling test the following Friday giving children one week to learn them. A list of this week's spellings can be found below.

#### **Mathletics**

Mathletics is up and running. Homework has been set for this week, it follows the same schedule as Ed shed (Friday to Friday).

#### **Accelerated reader**

Accelerated Reader logins should now work for the children. The login and password is the same as last year. When the children finish reading a book, they need to complete an online quiz at home before changing the book.

Please use the link below to access Accelerated Reader.

#### shorturl.at/0w4Kz

If you have any questions or messages for your child's class teacher, please come and speak to us at the end of the day or email info@stpolycarps.surrey.sch.uk.

#### **Master Reader Vocabulary Words:**

These are our Master Reading vocabulary words that we have been learning this week. See if your child can use them in a sentence or tell you their meaning:









Embroidered Chainmail

Equipped

<u>Spellings – 28.3.25</u>

extreme,

although,

breath,

caught,

different,

exercise,

medicine,

thought,

business,

possession

## **Times tables**

28.3.25

Jays V Owls

**National Poetry Week** 

Next week in collective worship to celebrate National Poetry Week your child will be reciting this poem to the school. The children will practise during school time but please help them learn it at home.

### The Witches' spell

Double, double, toil and trouble;
Fire burn, and cauldron bubble.
Fillet of a fenny snake
In the cauldron boil and bake;
Eye of newt, and toe of frog,
Wool of bat, and tongue of dog,
Adder's fork, and blind-worm's sting,
Lizard's leg and owlet's wing,
For a charm of powerful trouble,
Like a hell-broth, boil and bubble. Double, double, toil and trouble;
Fire burn, and cauldron bubble.

William Shakespeare (from Macbeth)