Bridgewater Primary

Together rain or shine

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope you all had a lovely half term break. The children seem to have settled back very well. We are very excited about all the lovely things that we have coming up this half-term.
We will be changing the focus of our topic work from history to geography and will be exploring the idea of sustainability. In science, we will be starting an exciting and noisy sound topic. In English, we will be using all of the new skills we've been developing to create our own version of Biscuit Bear to begin the term and then we will be introducing the book, 'Until I met Dudley' which will focus on improving sentence structure. We have been perfecting our column addition and column subtraction in maths and now we will be moving onto multiplication and learning our 7, 9 and 11 times tables.
Please continue to record weekly reading and sign your child's reading record; it is lovely to see all the super books they are reading. In Year 4, we are developing their skills of inference and prediction so it would be wonderful if you could hear your child read at least once a week, discuss the book and ask them questions using these skills.

Forest School Rotation

Year 4 Tuesdays	Roc	Griffin	Phoenix
03/11/2026	Forest School	Music/French	Music/French
10/11/2026	Music/French	Forest School	Music/French
17/11/2026	Music/French	Music/French	Forest School
24/11/2026	Forest School	Music/French	Music/French
01/12/2026	Music/French	Forest School	Music/French
08/12/2026	Music/French	Music/French	Forest School
15/12/2026	Forest School	Music/French	Music/French
22/12/2026	Music/French	Forest School	Music/French

Please could you ensure that your child has their wellies, waterproof coat, waterproof trousers, hat and gloves in school when it is their turn for Forest School.

Useful dates for your diaries

Thursday 5th November	Outdoor learning day
Saturday 15th November	Big dig
Tuesday 25th November	Parents evening
Thursday 27th November	Parents evening
Friday 27th November	Inset day – school closed
Monday 30th November	Occasional day – school closed
Friday 11th December	Pantomime in school
Wednesday 16th December	Wear something festive day and Christmas lunch
Friday 18th December	End of term 1pm
Monday 4th January	Back to school

Many thanks, Year 4 team