

Music

1. **What musical family is the glockenspiel part of?** Percussion
2. **How do you make a sound on the glockenspiel?** Hit the notes.
3. **What are the notes on a glockenspiel?** A B C D E F G
4. **What are the black notes called?** Sharp # or flat b
5. **How can I change the volume on a glockenspiel?** Hit the notes harder or softer.

Gymnastics

1. **What does in unison mean?** Together
2. **Name the different types of jump.** Bunny, rocket and star
3. **Name the different types of roll.** Teddy bear and forward
4. **How should you walk in gymnastics?** Pointed toes
5. **Where do my knees need to be when I do a bunny hop?** Together

Rugby

1. **How do you score a try in tag rugby?** Place the ball on the ground past the try line.
2. **How do you tag another player whilst moving?** Stay on your feet, accelerate and outstretch your arm.
3. **What hand position should be used to hold a rugby ball?** Make a w with both hands.
4. **How can you avoid a defender whilst trying to score a try?** Change direction, accelerate, pass the ball sideways/backwards.
5. **How long do you have to pass the ball after you have been tagged by the opposition?** 3 seconds or 3 strides.

PSHE

1. **What does being jealous mean?** A feeling of wanting to have what someone else has.
2. **Name 3 positive feelings.** Happy, excited, proud, grateful, ecstatic
3. **Name 3 negative feelings.** Unhappy, upset, angry, jealous, embarrassed, ungrateful
4. **Why might people feel jealous?** If they feel isolated, lonely or insecure
5. **How can you cope with feeling jealous?** Talking, asking for advice and relaxation

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Information for parents

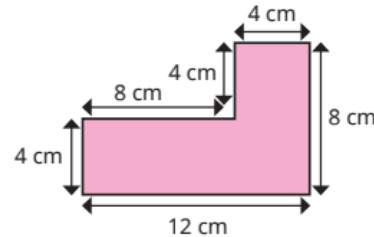
Miss Grainger, Mrs Bradshaw, Miss Smith,
Miss Shaw, Mrs Butler, Mrs Beaumont,
Mrs Herring, Mrs Bland and Mrs Green

Dear Parent/Carer

We hope that you have had an enjoyable half term. This letter is to inform you of what your child will be learning this half term, through a range of questions that they should be able to answer by the Easter holidays.

Mathematics

- $\frac{9}{7} - \frac{3}{7} = \frac{\quad}{7}$ $\frac{6}{7}$
- What is 3km 450m in metres? 3450 m
- What is $\frac{3}{10}$ as a decimal? 0.3
- What is 0.51 as a fraction? $\frac{51}{100}$
- What is the perimeter of the shape?
40 cm



Please also spend time at home practising times tables with your child. They will be sitting the Year 4 multiplication tables check in the summer term. They can do this using the website Times Tables Rockstars. Please contact us for the login details.

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

They can also practise the test on the website:

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

English

- Underline the subordinate clause.** Jelly had twenty pounds in her pocket, which she had been saving for Gran's birthday. Jelly had twenty pounds in her pocket, which she had been saving for Gran's birthday.
- Identify the pronouns in the sentence.** She was talking to her gran. She was talking to her gran.
- What is a simile?** A simile directly compares two things using comparison words such as 'like a' or 'as a' - She ran like the wind.
- What is a metaphor?** A metaphor is a way to describe something as if it is something else – She was skating on thin ice.
- Add a fronted adverbial to this sentence – Jelly ran to her gran's caravan.** As the sky darkened, Jelly ran to her gran's caravan.

French

Say the following in French:

- un chameau** - a camel
- un serpent** - a snake
- un singe** - a monkey
- une grenouille** - a frog
- un chien** - a dog

Science

- What happens if a plant does not get light?** It may not grow well. It may droop and look lacklustre. Its colour may change.
- How can plants adapt to get water?** Plants may use their leaves or root onto another plant and use their water source.
- If the weather was extreme cold (freezing) or extreme heat, what could happen to the plant?** Depending on the climate they live in they may already be able to adapt e.g. cacti who store water. Some plants who are not used to this habitat may die.
- Why is a holly leaf spiky on the lower parts of a holly tree and an oval shape at the top of a holly tree?** As predators like deer eat the leaves, the tree has adapted to spiky leaves to prevent the deer eating them at the lower parts of the tree.
- What does classification help us to do?** To identify different living creatures and plants by sorting them by their similar characteristics.

Design and Technology

- What is a pneumatic system operated by?** Air
- What does a compressor do?** Compresses air
- When 2 syringes are connected by a tube, what is the activator?** The tube
- What do you call the top of the rocket?** The nose
- What is a prototype?** A first version of something which you can test and improve on.

R.E.

- What is a trial?** When someone is asked questions about breaking the law.
- What is crucifixion?** When someone is killed as a punishment.
- Who are the four authors of the Bible?** Mark, Matthew, Luke and John.
- According to the Easter story, who was called 'The King of the Jews'?** Jesus Christ
- What happened on Good Friday?** Jesus was crucified

Geography

- Where is Lower Saxony?** Northern Germany
- What is grown on farms in Lower Saxony?** wheat, rye, oats, potatoes, sugar beets, and dairy and beef cattle.
- What is grown on farms in Cambridgeshire?** wheat, oilseed rape, sugar beet, potatoes and pig and poultry
- How is it different in Lower Saxony compared to Cambridgeshire?** More rain in Lower Saxony
- How is it similar in Lower Saxony compared to Cambridgeshire?** A lot of the crops are the same and the land is equally flat, which is good for crop production.