

# PHASE 3 UPDATE

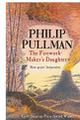
## YEAR 4 NEWS

### What are the children saying?

“I loved having my mum come into lessons for parental engagement. It was strange sitting next to her but I liked showing off my classroom and watching her learn something new” Beijing Class

The first half term has already come to an end and the children have made us very proud with their efforts so far.

The children have continued to write and complete narratives based in Ancient Egypt and have finished their studies of the Wild Robot. Next term they will begin to read and study the Firework Makers Daughter by Philip Pullman.



Following a geographical focus on Egypt, the children will take a more historical approach after half term where they will be learning about mummification, Egyptian gods and pyramids.

To support this, we have a visit from History Off the Page booked. Information will be given out once we return from the holidays.

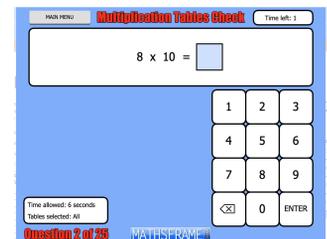
In maths, there has been a focus on using addition and subtraction with word problems as well as looking at fractions, measures and shape. There will be a larger focus on multiplication and division next half term

Finally, thank you to everyone who managed to join us for the Parental Engagement morning. We hope you found the session useful and hope to see you at the next one during the Spring Term with a Maths focus.

### Times Table Check.

Please use the following link to practice for the upcoming timestable check.

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>



The screenshot shows a digital multiplication table check interface. At the top, it says 'MATHSFRAME Multiplication Tables Check Time left: 1'. Below this is a large input box containing the equation  $8 \times 10 = \square$ . To the right of the input box is a numeric keypad with buttons for digits 1-9, 0, and an ENTER key. At the bottom left, there is a small box indicating 'Time allowed: 6 seconds' and 'Tables selected: All'. At the bottom right, it says 'Question 2 of 25' and 'MATHSFRAME'.

Why not make it a competition at home and see who is the best times tabler in the house?

### End Of the Half Term Awards Winners



Have a wonderful half term break everyone. We look forward to seeing you back on Monday 28th October.

### Key Dates:

**5th & 7th November:** Parents' Consultation Meetings  
3.30pm-6.30pm  
**18th November:** Operation Christmas Child Deadline

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## YEAR 5 NEWS

### What are the children saying?

"This term has been quite challenging. I've learnt a lot of new things but I still need to practice my maths and GPS work." Brasilia Class

"I can't wait to start our new book focus, the story so far has been really interesting." Cape Town Class

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The children have continued to write and complete their travel information guides for the Ancient Mayan Temples showing a real improvement in overall presentation skills and understanding of grammatical structures.

In maths there has been a focus on formal written methods for Multiplication as well more challenging word problems. We have been very pleased with the new format for maths and have found the children are now able to access the work more easily as well as being challenged at an appropriate level.

The children have enjoyed learning about the Geography of Mexico and will take a more historical approach after the break to look at the Ancient Maya in more detail.

We have 2 topic related trips this year – one in Spring and one in summer terms. Information will be given out nearer the time.

Finally, thank you to everyone who managed to join us for the Parental Engagement morning. We hope you found the session useful and hope to see you at the next one during the Spring Term with a Maths focus.

After the half term break. Year 5 will be using The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by C.S.Lewis as a stimulus for writing and reading comprehension.

They have already begun to read the story but please feel free to share it at home or even watch one of the film based versions to help support their learning.



This link is great for practising spellings and best of all, it's tablet friendly! A great way to start preparing for the expectations of Year 6.  
<https://spellingframe.co.uk>

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