Spring 2 Class News Y3 Miss Kingston



Key information for parents and carers

Date: Tuesday 20th February 2024



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In Maths we will start by learning all about fractions, continuing to apply our growing times tables knowledge alongside this. We will then consolidate our understanding of measure focusing on capacity, volume and mass. This will involve using different units of measurement such as millilitres, litres, grams and kilograms. To help with this, it is <u>crucial</u> that your child practises their times tables on TT Rockstars.

Key things to do at home!

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