

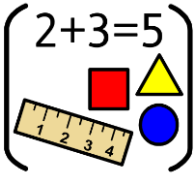



**Steining CofE Primary School: Weekly information for Parents and Carers**  
**Year 4 Bears and Eagles Class**

**WB 20.04.26**

Curriculum Area	We are learning to...
<p align="center"><b>Spelling</b></p> 	<p><b>Mr. De Marco/Miss Salmon's &amp; Mrs. Wetjen's groups:</b></p> <p>This week we will be hopefully learning a new set of spellings. Children will be practising their spellings daily and have a quick test on a Monday. We will be using these words in our handwriting practise sessions too.</p>
	<p>This week we will be continuing with our travel writing about the USA. They will be using their notes to start writing paragraphs for their travel brochures.</p> <p><b>Here are some recommended books for 8- and 9-year-olds:</b>  <a href="https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/recommended-reads/year-4/">https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/recommended-reads/year-4/</a></p> <p>In guided reading we will be looking at a range of song lyrics from the following artists: Who's Laughing Now? by Jessie J; Bridge Over Troubled Water by Simon and Garfunkel; and Read All About It by Emeli Sande.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Maths</b></p> 	<p>In maths we will be learning all about different units of time. We will be learning about the 24-hour clock; and solve problems involving time.</p> <p>We will be continuing learning our 8 times table and related division facts. We will also start to practise for the MTC Government times table test that is carried out for all year 4 children in June. We want to prepare children so they feel confident with this and will use:  <a href="https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/">https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/</a> to practise.</p>
<p><b>Topic Focus:</b>            Geography</p> 	<p>In geography we will continue to develop pupils' understanding of the location, climate, and environments of the United States, while enabling them to compare it with the United Kingdom and build key geographical skills, such as map reading, analysis, and explanation of how physical and human features shape the world.</p>

**Any other information/ reminders**

Please encourage children to bring their blue spelling books home to learn their spellings, so they can move quickly to the next set.

Please ensure children have their P.E kit in school. Several children regularly do not have their kit at the end of the week when it is still needed.