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Year Group: 4

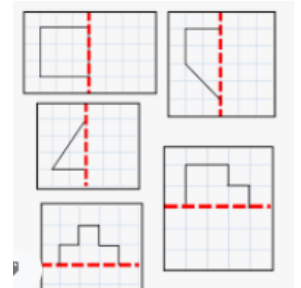
### English



In English this week the children continued working on their version of the Blue John story. We have started writing the first draft after discussing alliteration, expanded noun phrases and direct speech. Next week will see us writing the final version!

### Maths

This week we have been working on symmetry. The children have found lines of symmetry, identifies whether shapes have a line of symmetry, and found more than one line of symmetry on some shapes. They ended the week by completing symmetrical patterns and shapes.



### How you can help at home:

- This week we launched 'Racing to Read'. Every time a child reads to an adult they will receive a sticker. The class with the most stickers every week wins a prize. This week 4CB won. We'd love to keep the title in Year 4 (and make the children better readers!) so please try to hear your child read as often as possible.
- Keep up the good work with 'Beat the Street'. You are doing so well, and we are off on Monday so you have an extra day to get out there (weather permitting!)
- There is still a huge focus on times tables in Year 4. Your child should know all of their times tables by now. At school, we will be doing extra work with children who haven't reached this goal yet, so if you could find 5 minutes every day to help your child practise that would really help.



School is shut Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, so no swimming this week.  
See you Tuesday!

### Book Recommendations:



A nightmarish danger threatens from the other side of reality . . . . Armed with only a frying pan and her common sense, young witch-to-be Tiffany Aching must defend her home against the monsters of Fairyland. Luckily she has some very unusual help: the local Nac Mac Feegle - aka the Wee Free Men - a clan of fierce, sheep-stealing, sword-wielding, six-inch-high blue men. Together they must face headless horsemen, ferocious grimhounds, terrifying dreams come true, and ultimately the sinister Queen of the Elves herself

#### Why does Mrs Boender recommend this book?

As some of the children know, Terry Pratchett is one of my favourite authors, because he uses words to paint pictures so well. I think the main character is not your typical girl in a fairy story (and this is not a typical fairy story!) She is young and does not have a lot of self-confidence, but finds her bravery when those she loves are threatened. Very exciting and very funny!

### Non Negotiables:

'Everybody, every day' - Reading with your child every night and signing their diary.

Practise times tables including the division facts. Use Times Tables Rock Stars or any other method to practice. Your practice is paying off! Keep in contact with us using Class Dojo.

Have a good weekend.