

Dear families,

A huge welcome back after the summer holidays. We hope you have had a good summer and are looking forward to an exciting and fun packed Autumn Term as the children commence their final year of primary school.

This term, we will be studying *The Giant's Necklace* by Michael Morpurgo. This text offers fantastic opportunities to explore an unexpected plot twist and descriptive techniques. We will also explore *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan and *Suffragettes: The Battle for Equality* by David Roberts. These texts will inspire and motivate pupils in their reading and writing.

In mathematics, the children will be calculating using knowledge of structure, working in multiples of 1,000 and solving problems involving numbers to 10,000,000. After half term, they will also consolidate their understanding of multiplication and division and shape, area and perimeter.

You will find the knowledge organisers attached for history, geography and science. The key vocabulary the children will be learning and using in lessons is listed on these knowledge organisers along with key facts and information. These are a really valuable resource to use when talking to your children about their learning. The topics for Autumn 1 are World War 1, Spatial Sense and The Human Body. The other three topics will be covered after the October half term.

In music, the children will learn Voice and body percussion and The Hallelujah Chorus.

In art, the children will be learning about art in the Renaissance period and exploring architecture and sculpture.

During life skills lessons, children will be refreshing their understanding of growth mind set, linked to our SCARF programme. Our topics of Being my Best and Me and my Relationships will cover areas including wellbeing and risk, working together, solving friendship issues and behaving responsibly. We will also continue our whole school focus on wellbeing.

In RE, we will be exploring Christianity through work on the Holy Trinity and Christian beliefs.

The topics which will be covered in computing sessions this term include 'communicating and collaborating' and 'web page design'.

During PE lessons this term, children will be doing Tag Rugby, Basketball and Swimming. PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. If there is a change in timetable due to school events, we will inform you of the days that the children will be required to come into school in their PE kits.

We have some exciting events planned for the term, including Bikeability and of course our Isle of Wight trip! Letters with further details as required will be sent out closer to the time.



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Autumn Term Home Learning

Autumn 1:

Create a two-minute presentation all about your favourite hobby or past time. This could include an organised after school activity (sports club, swimming club, scouts etc), it could be all about the musical instrument you are learning to play or it could be all about your favourite past time of reading, art, cycling in the countryside or bird watching. You decide – but make it something you are passionate about and use this as an opportunity to try to persuade others to try your activity for themselves.

Your presentation should:

- last for approximately two minutes
- include an introduction about why you are interested/ what got you involved
- describe some of the things that you can do as part of your chosen activity.

You might want to bring examples or equipment in to demonstrate to your friends.

To be presented: w/c 12th October 2026

Autumn 2:

To learn a poem by heart and perform to the class. Practice using expression, appropriate volume and pace.

To be presented: w/c 14th December 2026

Weekly Home Learning:

- Daily reading, recorded in Reading Records
- SPaG.com
- TT Rockstars
- Spelling Shed
- Weekly spelling homework (due on Fridays)

KS2 SATS 2027

KS2 Year 6 SATs Dates - May 2027

Date	Test
Monday 10th May 2027	Grammar & Punctuation test - 45 minutes Spelling Test - 20 minutes
Tuesday 11th May 2027	English Reading Test - 60 minutes
Wednesday 12th May 2027	Mathematics Arithmetics (Paper 1) - 30 minutes Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2) - 40 minutes
Thursday 13th May 2027	Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 3) - 40 minutes

We are really looking forward to the term ahead. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding your child's learning or wellbeing.

Best wishes,

Mrs McGovern and Mr Kennerson



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