Dates for your diary:

Year 6 Junior Citizens – 12th &14th March Year 6 visit to Gillotts School – consent required Whole phase workshops with Youth Festival Parents' evenings 26th & 27th March Year 5 swimming lessons & trip coming soon in the Summer Term!

Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 2 2025



English

Year 5 are currently being inspired by the brilliant story 'Letters from the lighthouse' by Emma Carroll and will be building towards writing a recount interview of their own. The children are really enjoying the World War 2 setting for this text and are able to use their knowledge from the Learning Means the World unit to add detail and description to their sentence writing.

Year 6 are now focussing on the specific objectives of the end of KS2 assessment framework. Using shorter units from a wide range of genres, the children will be independently writing several pieces over the next few weeks including: a setting description, monologue and a non-chronological report.

Maths

Zephaniah class are focussing on working with decimal numbers prior to looking at percentages and the equivalent fractions.

In Rundell class are looking at decimals before moving onto percentages. Towards the end of the term they will begin to explore area, perimeter and volume.

In Palmer class we will be looking the correlation between decimals, fractions and percentages before moving onto area and perimeter

If you have any questions at all, please get in touch
via the class emails below:
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PE

This term in PE the children will be working on their hockey skills as part of their outdoor PE session. Key skills include learning how to dribble, pass, shoot and create space as well as working as a team. During our indoor PE sessions, we will be continuing to develop our gymnastic skills including: balancing, rolling and travelling movements onto, across and off the apparatus.



RE This term our key question is: What do Christians believe about the death of Jesus? The children will be exploring the Easter story and learning about the part each person/group played in the story. Children will explore who was responsible for Jesus' death and understand the key events of Holy week.

Homework opportunities

Year 5: TTRockstars for times table and division facts at pace.

Spelling homework is set on Edshed.

Year 6 will continue to complete their weekly 10-minute test booklets as part of their SATs preparation as well as using Doodle Maths regularly.

Optional homework activities are attached.

Learning Means the World Our Wider Curriculum

Wars of the World

We have now started our new topic 'Wars of the World' and have enjoyed learning about the M.A.I.N causes of WW1 as well as the alliances in both world wars and the key political leaders in WW2.

We are currently looking at how morse code played an important communication role, creating our own circuits to send messages for others to decode. Later on in the unit we will be thinking about the blackout during WW2 before performing various light-related investigations.

Reminder: Forest School days

Monday - Rundell, Tuesday - Palmer, Thursday - Zephaniah. Please remember appropriate clothing and footwear.

Reminder: PE days

Monday & Wednesday – Rundell and Zephaniah Classes Tuesday & Wednesday – Palmer Class