

Dates for your diary:

16th January – Visit from Thames Valley Police
17th, 24th, 31st, 7th – Year 6 swimming

Curriculum Newsletter Spring 2025

English

In English, we have started exploring the book *I Believe in Unicorns* by Michael Morpurgo. Throughout this unit, the children will focus on a range of writing techniques, including relative clauses, dialogue, similes, metaphors, and personification. We will also delve into the use of various punctuation marks, such as colons, semi-colons, dashes, and parentheses, and discuss how these can enhance and clarify our writing.

Maths

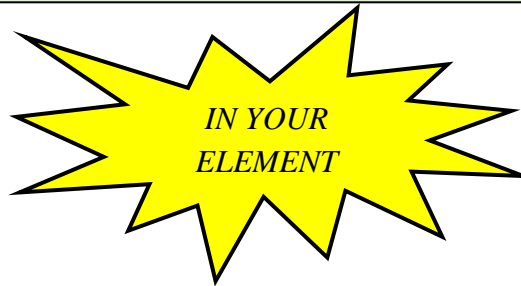
Palmer: a focus on multiplication, division and fractions, looking at long multiplication and dividing with remainders. Finding fractions of amounts and quantities.

Zephaniah: a focus on long multiplication, short and long division, order of operations and fractions and decimals.

Rundell: a focus on percentages, fractions and decimals. Converting, ordering and finding equivalent amounts.

PE

This term in PE the children will be improving their basketball 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 learning different gymnastic skills, such as sequencing movements and travelling on apparatus.



RE

The children will be taking a closer look at Hinduism this term, exploring the key question 'What is the significance of Karma and Moksha for a Hindu?' They will explore the concepts of Samsara, Karma and Moksha, looking at the impact on the life of Hindus, and read stories and sacred texts that expound this teaching.

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In your Element

At the start of this term we will continue our topic 'In your element'. The children will be learning about the impact the 4 elements (earth, water, fire and air) have on our planet. They will also be learning about the dangers of the elements and understand the causes and impact of earthquakes, tsunamis and tsunamis.

Wars of the World

We will then be starting a new topic called 'Wars of the world'. We will be learning about conflicts past and present with a key focus on history and geography and particularly focussing on the world wars. We will be discussing the root causes of war and understand the impact on the world. Children will also learn about pacifism and the importance of peace will also be key themes in this topic.

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If you have any questions at all, please get
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Homework opportunities

TTRockstars - Please focus on arithmetic and revisit
autumn topics
Spelling homework is set on Edshed.
Optional homework activities attached

Reminders:

Rundell - Indoor PE Monday, outdoor PE Wednesday
Zephaniah - Indoor PE Monday, outdoor PE Wednesday
Palmer - Indoor PE Tuesday, outdoor PE Wednesday