

### Dates for your diary:

Harvest Festival 26th September at 1.30pm  
Henley Literary Festival 4th October  
Finish for half-term 25th October

### English - The Write Stuff

#### **The Explorer - Katherine Rundell**

This term our key text is this adventure story set in the Amazon rainforest.

Through role play, discussion and sentence construction, the children will learn how to write an effective adventure story - using devices including; metaphors, similes, dialogue and amazing adjectives to build tension and excitement for their readers.

Later in the term, we will use this same text to write in a different genre.

### Maths – Maths Mastery (White Rose Maths)

**Each class follows a slightly different programme of coverage depending on the year group(s). All year group objectives are covered during the academic year however.**

**Palmer Class** - a focus this term on roman numerals, numbers to 1,000,000, rounding and negative numbers before looking at adding and subtracting numbers with more than 4 digits.

**Zephaniah Class** - a focus on roman numerals, numbers to 10,000,000, negative numbers, rounding and the four operations. Reasoning with known facts is also a key skill covered this term.

**Rundell Class** - a focus on numbers to 10,000,000, negative numbers, square & cube numbers, factors, multiples and prime numbers prior to division.

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### P.E

This term the children will be improving their tag rugby and dodgeball skills as well as taking part in dance lessons within our learning means the world work.

**All UKS2 PE lessons are on a Wednesday and Friday - children should come to school wearing their PE kits on these days.**

### Forest School

This term we are lucky enough to have Forest School in UKS2 with Mrs Chilvers. Here the children will spend time enjoying the outdoors & learning new skills.

Please ensure that your child has a long sleeved top, trousers and appropriate footwear.


A special thank you to our parent volunteers without whom we could not run these sessions.

Palmer Class Forest School = Monday  
Rundell Class Forest School = Tuesday  
Zephaniah Class Forest School = Thursday

### R.E

**The children will revisit the parable of The Good Samaritan and explore the close links between it and our school vision and motto  
'Who is my neighbour?'**

**Knowing and understanding the key facts associated with the major world religions will be the focus for the remainder of the term.**



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### Learning Means the World

This term our topic is titled 'A world full of ideas.' This is a wide-ranging unit that will teach the children about important inventions and their development over time as well the creative process.

We will learn about trademarks, copyright and patents; look at the evolution of musical instruments including the guitar and flute; learn about and experience the creative development process used for performance, product and advertisement design and we hope to create an inventive meal for a panel of food experts. We may even get to make and taste the meal!!

Lessons on investigating mechanisms and structures will enable the children to understand how levers, pulleys and gears are important components of machine development.

Finally, we will use ICT to invent a new computer game.

If you have any questions, please get in touch via the school office email or your new class group email address.