



Summer Newsletter

THE YEAR TEAM:

Class 13: Miss Mackrill and Mrs Luckhurst

Class 14: Miss Ward, Mrs Hockey and Mrs Newman



English

Over the course of the Summer Term, our key text will be 'Little Women'. The children will need to show independent and accurate use of all KS2 punctuation and be able to use speech to enhance the mood of their writing. They will continue to ensure that they spell all spellings correctly.

They will continue to interrogate challenging texts through our reciprocal reading sessions.



Maths

Having covered the vast majority of the maths curriculum, problem solving skills will continue to be developed through all aspects of maths. We are continuing to encourage the children to reason and discuss their mathematical thinking & the strategies they use. They should use the most efficient and accurate methods for solving problems.



Science

The children will be learning about Living things, the human body and the circulatory system and changes during puberty and reproduction.



Computing

This term, we will be looking at 'My Online Life'. This unit takes place over the course of the term and covers digital literacy and online safety.



R.E.

In RE we will be exploring 'ritual' examining how Muslims incorporate ritual into Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr followed by the 'River of Life' unit, where we will be looking at this concept in relation to humanist belief.



P.E.

Outdoor games this term will be Tennis, orienteering, athletics and swimming. Indoor PE will be gymnastics/dance.

In gymnastics we will be practising a range of floor exercise to develop a routine.

Please ensure children wear appropriate kit for PE (both for indoor and outdoor).

Outdoor Games: Tuesday

Indoor PE: Wednesday



Geography & History

The children will be studying North America. They will gain a better understanding of the different environments present within the USA: the key physical features, where populations are distributed and some of the interactions between the human and physical environments, focusing on food, farming and water.

In history, we will be learning about the Ancient Maya Civilisation—what made them so powerful and what caused their downfall.



Art & D.T.

Linking to our Geography unit, the children will be developing their weaving skills to create a small landscape tapestry. We will also be studying the artist, Kate Watkins to inspire our Mayan pattern printing.

In D.T, we will be looking at mechanical systems looking at CAMS and the children will do some Food Technology linked to baking healthy treats.



Music

Our main focus in music will be Music from Around the World and learning and performing the songs for our production.



M.F.L.

In French, as well as continuing with our numbers and phonics, we will be learning about food, cafes and money.



Heart Smart

Summer 1

Fake is a Mistake

This half term, we are unpacking how to bravely communicate truth and be proud of who we are.

Summer 2

'No Way Through,' isn't True!

Knowing there is a way through every situation, no matter how impossible it may seem.



Worship

We will start the new term with a focus on the value of Humility (Summer 1) where we will be reflecting on:

- In what ways do we encourage everyone to serve each other?
- How do we encourage the children to be empathetic and sympathetic to the experiences of others?
- How do we create an ethos in which we are confident to ask for help and to receive help from others?

And then the value of Perseverance (Summer 2) where we will be reflecting on:

- How are children encouraged and given skills to persevere through difficult times?
- How do learning and teaching strategies encourage and motivate children?
- How can children understand that hard work in all learning is worth the effort?

Our Year 6 ambassadors will be leading whole school worship with support each half term too.

We will continue to make explicit links with our core Christian values of Love, Hope and faith and with the British values wherever possible (which are democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance for those of different faiths and beliefs).



Key Information

SATs week begins 11th May 2026

Monday 11th—Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar

Tuesday 12th—Reading

Wednesday 13th—Maths Paper 1 Arithmetic & Paper 2 Reasoning

Thursday 14th—Maths Paper 3 Reasoning

Homework will continue to be set on Google Classroom and sent home each Friday.

As soon as we have information regarding our end-of-year production, we will let you know.

We look forward to an exciting last term of Primary School during which the children will take part in many exciting activities.

