

Weekly Update

Friday 2nd May 2025

Curriculum Enrichments...



Year 3&4 Ancient Maya

The children in Years 3 and 4 have been continuing their

learning about the ancient Maya in their writing this week.

They have been creating their own god and will be writing a non-chronological report detailing the god's appearance, personality and attributes!







Salsa making with the Butterflies!



Reception children have begun learning about different countries around the world and how they are the same or different from the UK. This week they have been thinking about Brazil and their learning included making a delicious Brazilian Salsa – yum!



Year 5&6

This week in Year 5, the children have been learning about the Vikings. We have explored where they came from, why they settled and what they are like. Most interestingly, we have looked at their belief systems and spoken about Norse mythology. The children designed their own Viking Gods.



In Year 6, the children have been working hard to prepare for their upcoming SATs assessments. Additionally, they have been looking at adaptation in science and designing some of their own creatures with specially selected features for their habitat.

Foxes Class

This week Foxes class have been learning to accurately measure using non-standard units. They drew around their feet

and measured the length. They have also been

learning the comparative language of short, shorter and shortest and long, longer and longest.







80th Anniversary of VE Day Celebration

As mentioned in the letter sent home this week – we are celebrating the 80th Anniversary of VE Day in school next week. We will be asking for the children to come to school wearing red, white and blue and this can be as simple or as creative as you like!





Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend.



Richard Ferris Headteacher

Play Equipment Before and After School



Please do remember that our playground equipment in school is for use by children during the school day only, when they are under the supervision of school staff and our specialist sports coaches. We ask for your support in not encouraging or allowing children play on this at the start or end of the school day.

Thank you!



Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

1st Place – Falcons (99.6%)

2nd Place – Blue Butterflies (99.5%)

3rd Place – Foxes (98.5%)







10% OFF EVERYTHING THIS BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND!

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AT CHECKOUT

ORDER YOUR SUMMER UNIFORM EARLY!

10% off this weekend (3-5th May)

Diary Dates

MAY 2025	
Monday 5 th	May Day Bank Holiday
Thursday 8 th	Whole School: VE Day Celebration – <u>click here</u> for letter
Monday 12 th to Thursday 15 th	KS2 SATs Week for Year 6 children
Wednesday 21st	Year 3&4 Trip to Kew Gardens: <u>click here</u> for letter
Thursday 22 nd	Nursery: Family Learning English 'Messy Writing' – 9.00am-10.30am
Friday 23 rd	SEND Coffee Morning with the MHST – 9.00-10.30am
Monday 26 th to Monday 2 nd	HALF TERM BREAK – pupils return to school on Tuesday 3 rd June
JUNE 2025	
Tuesday 3 rd	Pupils return to school
Tuesday 3 rd to Friday 6 th	Year 6: Bikeability Lessons
Tuesday 3 rd to Friday 20 th	KS2: Swimming Lessons – details coming soon!
Tuesday 3 rd to Friday 13 th	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Monday 9 th to Friday 13 th	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Friday 13 th	Year 6: Family Learning Transition to Secondary School (parent only session) 9.00-11.00am in Gold Hall
Friday 20 th	Year 6: Family Learning Transition to Secondary School (parent and child session) 9.00-11.00am in Gold Hall
Tuesday 24 th to Monday 30 th	Book Fair in School – open every day 3.00-3.30pm

Please note that our Term Dates for 2025-26 are on our website here: <u>Term Dates 25-26</u>