



Messages from the Office

Does your child ever show signs of anxiety?

It is becoming more common that children feel anxious at some time or other. Come along to an information session on promoting resilience to support children with anxiety, which is being run at school on Thursday 23 February 9.00am to 10.00am. No need to provide a return slip, just come along. All welcome.

World Book Day

On Thursday 2 March we will be celebrating World Book Day. It would be great if as many children as possible could dress up as a book character. We would also like to use this occasion to support the Delight Charity which aims to provide children with access to books and fill them with a desire to read. If you would like to donate a children's book (in good condition) to the charity, please bring it into school on World Book Day. In addition to the activities happening in classes and year groups on the day, we have arranged author visits for the children to enjoy on 27 February (Year 1,2 and 3), 8 March (Reception) and 10 March (Year 4,5 and 6). More information on these author visits will follow.

Tucasi update

Tucasi is now showing correct balances for school dinners, extended services and trips. Could you please therefore settle any outstanding balances, many thanks. We are still experiencing a slight delay in payments made showing on our system.

Y4 World War II Day

Payments for this workshop are due by today. If you haven't already done so, could you please log on to Tucasi and pay £3.23 by the end of today. Many thanks.

World Thinking Day

On 22 February, the Girlguide movement each year celebrates World Thinking Day, where all members of the Girlguiding movement remember each other and reaffirm their commitment to international friendship and understanding. On this day the girls are encouraged to wear their uniform to show that they are part of the Girlguiding community. If your daughter is part of Rainbow, Brownies or Guides, they are very welcome to wear their Girlguide uniform for the day instead of school uniform.



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 20.2.17

We hope you had a good half term. It was lovely to welcome the children back and hear about their week.

This half term we will be learning about traditional tales in English. These include fairy tales, stories by The Brothers Grimm and other stories that have been enjoyed by children for hundreds of years. As well as reading and enjoying the stories we will be comparing the different versions.

Next Thursday (2 March) is World Book Day. In Year 1 we will be thinking about the characters in some of our favourite traditional tales.

During maths this week, we will be looking at measure using comparison as well as rulers, looking at cm and mm and we'll be ordering items by their length. In our mental maths activities we'll be beginning to look at number bonds to 20 as well as revisiting some of our 2D and 3D shapes.

This week we will be learning about aspects of Judaism in preparation for our visit to the Synagogue. We will be thinking about Shabbat and the Torah as well as what a Synagogue is for. We will be doing some information writing about Shabbat.

End of day schedule:

East Gate – Miss Thomas/Mrs Dray and Mrs Williams

West Gate – Mrs Sayers

Have a good week!

Mrs Williams, Mrs Sayers, Miss Thomas and Mrs Dray



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 20.2.17

We hope that you have had a lovely half term break with your family!

Thank you to all those who have returned their child's Golden books with the completed parent stickers. If you still have your child's Golden book at home, please return it to the teacher this week for safe keeping. Thank you!

In English this week, we will be doing some work on persuasive writing. We will be looking at examples of TV adverts and working out the features of a good advert. This will help us think about how adverts persuade us to buy or use the product. Later in the week the children will be writing descriptive sentences about pirate ships.

In maths, we will be beginning a block of work on multiplication and division. Just like we did for addition and subtraction, we will be looking at multiplication and division together to reinforce the idea of them being 'inverse'. Our learning this week will be looking at arrays (counting groups of objects) and the children will be making these practically and using them to help solve single digit x single digit multiplication. We will also be reinforcing the idea of multiplication being commutative.



This can be **2 groups of 3** or **3 groups of 2**...



So... 3×2 or 2×3 (idea of 'commutativity' – same answer, different calculation)



Coming up soon in speedy maths (* indicates new learning):

w/b 20.2.17	*Count in 3s Know division facts for the 2x table Know 2 x table at speed Add and subtract 10 at speed. Know pairs of tens to 100. Know doubles of units
w/b 27.2.17	*Count on in $\frac{1}{2}$ s to 10 Know 2x table and division facts Add and subtract 1-digit and 2-digit numbers Count in 2s and 5s Add two 1-digit numbers

Next Friday (3.3.17), Y2 parents have the opportunity to view the RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) DVD that we will be showing the children the following week. This will be held in 2G's classroom at 2.30pm.

Thank you for the plastic dishes that have been sent in today for our DT project this week! We will be making these tomorrow, so if you haven't sent one in today, tomorrow will be fine!

Have a lovely week!

Mrs Glaister and Miss Burgess



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 20.2.17

We hope you had a good half term!

In English this week, the children are learning about informal letter writing. They are going to be writing letters about half-term to other members of the year group. They will be thinking about how to structure a paragraph and how to use connectives to make their writing flow.

In maths, we will be working on measures. The children will be deciding on the best equipment to measure certain lengths and measuring to increasing degrees of accuracy.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 20.2.17	Mentally subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers. Know division facts for 4x table. Add 1-digit to 3-digit numbers. Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables. Know division facts for 4x, 2x, 5x, 10x.
w/b 27.2.17	Know division facts relating to 3x table at speed. Mentally add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers.

Our themed learning this week will focus on using our knowledge of the arrival of the Vikings in the UK to plan and make our own Viking settlements. We will also be learning more about Viking Norse myths.

Enjoy your week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 20.2.17

It was lovely to welcome the children back to school this morning and hear about their half term. We would like to remind you that we are having our World War II day on Tuesday 28 February as part of our 'On the Home Front' theme. Children should come to school dressed as someone from the 1940s during the Second World War. We were also wondering if any family members have any memories of the Second World War that they would be prepared to share with Y4. We would love to hear from you.

In English lessons this week, the children will be looking at historical accounts of evacuees and using this as a basis for drama and writing activities.

In maths this week, the children will be focusing on data handling. We will be learning the difference between discrete and continuous data and the different ways to present and interpret information.

Coming up soon in speedy maths (* indicates new learning):

w/b 20.2.17	Know all tables mixed at speed. Convert cm to m and vice versa Continue simple number patterns
w/b 27.2.17	* Know division facts for 9x table at speed. Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of tens to 180

In addition to our World War II day, in our themed learning this week the children will be finding out about the events that lead to the outbreak of the Second World War. Art will also focus on evacuees and the items that would have been packed in suitcases.

Have a great week.

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 20.2.17

This week in English the children will be looking at persuasive writing. They will begin by considering people who have made a difference. Children will then attempt to create arguments to justify why they think their choices are so important.

In maths children will be looking at angles. They will learn to name, estimate and measure angles. They will also consider the sum of angles on a straight line, around a point and within shapes.

In speedy maths this week, we will be covering:

w.b 20.2.17	Give change from £1 at speed Know pairs of numbers to 180. Convert cm to mm and vice versa Convert cm to m and vice versa Add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers at speed. Continue simple number patterns
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As well as starting our new themed learning of 'They made difference' we will also be starting to learn about Buddhism.

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 20.2.17

In English this week, we will be focusing on developing our reading skills. We will continue to learn how to read at pace and highlight information that will be key for answering questions later on. Our spellings this week will continue to focus on altering words by adding prefixes or suffixes. It is very important that the children practise their spellings so please continue to help them to learn the Years 3 - 6 words at the back of the Learning Journal.

In maths, we will be moving onto data handling starting with exploring different ways data is presented to us.

In speedy maths this week, we will be covering:

w.b: 20.2.17	Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 180. Know common equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. Know square numbers and square roots to 12 ²
w.b: 27.2.17	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 100. Convert m to km and vice versa Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Use tables to work out related x and ÷ at speed.

In science we are beginning the topic of light. We will investigate lights sources and how shadows are formed.

In indoor PE, we will be using our gymnastics skills to perform different types of rolls and create sequences of rolls in pairs.

Have a lovely week.

Miss Bidwell and Mrs Beunderman