



Messages from the Office

Drama Club

Please note that there will be no Drama Club this week on Thursday 22 February as Miss Swann, Mrs Glaister and Mrs Smith are all attending a training course.

World Book Day

On Thursday 1 March we will be celebrating World Book Day. Children are invited to dress up as a book character for the day. If you would like some inspiration for costumes, take a look at the World Book Day website www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/

Y1 Visit to Weybridge Synagogue

If you haven't made your voluntary contribution of £6.58 and ticked the permission box on Tucasi please could you do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

Message from the PTA

Don't forget to enter your team for our PTA Quiz Night on Friday 2 March. Please use PTA Events to either pay for yourself individually or your whole team. Numbers are limited and will close on Monday 26 February.

Coming up soon:

February		
Monday 19.2.18	8.40am	YN - Y6 School opens for children
Tuesday 20.2.18	-	Y2 - Y6 Homework Passports sent home
Tuesday 20.2.18, Wednesday 21.2.18 & Thursday 22.2.18	All morning	Y1 Visit to Weybridge Synagogue – Days children going to be TBC
Wednesday 21.2.18	All day	Y4 World War Two day
Friday 23.2.18	9.00am – 9.30am	1F's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
Friday 23.2.18 – Saturday 24.2.18	7.00pm – 8.00am	Y2 Sleepover at school
w/b Monday 26.2.18	-	Y6 Practice National Curriculum Tests
Monday 26.2.18	3.15pm – 5.00pm	PTA Cushion Club for Y3
Tuesday 27.2.18	8.40am and 3.00pm	PTA Second Hand Uniform sale at East Gate
Tuesday 27.2.18	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play Session for pre-school children and toddlers
Wednesday 28.2.18	2.30pm – 3.00pm	YR SRE meeting for Parents/Carers
March		
Thursday 1.3.18	All day	Whole school event - World Book day – Dress as a book character
Friday 2.3.18	9.00am – 9.30am	5B's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
Friday 2.3.18	2.30pm – 3.00pm	Y2 SRE meeting for Parents/Carers
Friday 2.3.18	7.30pm	PTA Quiz Night



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 19.2.18

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

This week we will be learning about aspects of Judaism in preparation for our visit to the Weyrbridge 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. We will be making our own Torah scrolls thinking about what rules we live by.

Reminder: Please can all boys to bring a hat on the day they are attending the Synagogue.

In maths this week we will be focusing on mental maths. We will be revisiting number bonds, addition, subtraction and place value.

This week we will finishing and evaluating our hand puppets. Keep eye out around the school for the display!

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

Have a great week!

The Year 1 Team



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 19.2.18

We hope that you had a nice half term break! Thank you for the donations of plastic fruit/veg punnet trays or takeaway containers. The children will be using them to build boats in DT using a pulley mechanism for raising their pirate flags.

In English, we will be exploring all 5 of our senses to help us write an imaginative description on life at sea. We will be using a range of descriptive features to make our writing even more exciting through adjectives, adverbs, alliteration and similes. We will use drama to help us imagine what life would be like as a sailor. We will also be discussing (and sampling) foods they might have eaten!

In maths, we will be beginning some work on subtraction. The children will be learning strategies similar to those used when solving addition calculations to help them subtract. All the time, we will be making links between the different strategies, showing how it's just a different way of showing the same process. The children will explore subtraction by removing an amount of objects from a set and seeing what is left – they will be using the term 'difference' to refer to the result of the subtraction. They will then use the dienes to represent subtracting of tens and ones. Lots of our work will be practical as we explore subtraction this week.

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

w/b 19.2.18	*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 26.2.18	*Count on in $\frac{1}{2}$ s to 10 Know 2x table and division facts Add and subtract 1-digit and 2-digit Count in 2s and 5s Add two 1-digit numbers

A reminder that this Friday is Pirate day for Year 2! The children are invited to come to school dressed as pirates. We hope this will be an exciting end to their Life at Sea theme.

The following week, on Friday 2 March at 2.30pm, there is the Y2 RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) talk for parents. This is where we will outline what we will be teaching and showing the DVD programme which the children will watch at a later date.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Glaister, Miss Burgess and Mrs Temlett



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 19.2.18

We hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable half term.

In English this week, the children will be starting work on writing their own Viking sagas. They are going to be thinking about the different characters they have become familiar with and make decisions about the opening to their story so that it hooks the reader. Will they choose to write an opening that starts with description, action, a question or dialogue?

In maths, the children will be continuing to develop their skill at telling the time. Children who are confident with telling the time are going to be working on reading timetables, making sure they can read them accurately and use them to work out how long an event takes or calculate start and end times of an activity.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 19.2.18	Mentally subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers. Know division facts for 4x table. Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables. Add pairs of tens at speed.
w/b 26.2.18	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.

Our themed learning this week will focus on life at home for the Vikings who settled in the UK. The children will investigate what roles the different members of a Viking family had and will also find out about how Vikings dressed. We will be making our own Viking clothing from paper, so we kindly ask if children could bring in any Barbie doll/action men type toys they have to help model their work on. Please could the children bring these in on Wednesday 21 February (named if possible).

Have a good week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 19.2.18

It was lovely to welcome the children back to school this morning and hear about their half term. On Wednesday 21 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 learning about time. We will be looking at matching digital and analogue times to the nearest minute. We will also be working on the 24 hour clock. If your child is not confident at reading the time on an analogue clock, it would be really helpful if you could practise this with them.

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

w/b 19.2.18	Know all tables mixed at speed. Convert cm to m and vice versa Continue simple number patterns
w/b 26.2.18	* 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 theme this week the children will be finding out about the events that led to the outbreak of the Second World War. Art will also focus on evacuees and the items that would have been packed in suitcases.

Thank you for your support of our Charity Soup Kitchen last half term. Some items have gone astray – a vegetable peeler and a ladle with a hook on the top. Please could you have a look at home and bring them into school if they are found, thank you.

Have a great week.

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 19.2.18

We hope you had an enjoyable half term.

In English this week, we will be looking at the genre of recounts. Children will be looking at a variety of recounts and exploring their features. They will also try writing the beginnings, middles and endings for a variety of scenarios. At the end of the week children will be writing their own recount about their visit to the O2.

In maths, we will be focusing on measurement. Children will practise measuring lines and drawing lines of specific length. Children will also be looking at angles. They will practise using protractors both to measure and to draw angles of a specific measurement.

In speedy maths this week, we will be covering the following areas:

w.b: 19.2.18	Subtract p from £	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers at speed. Add p to £&p. Convert m to km and vice versa Convert L to ml and vice versa
w.b: 26.2.18	Subtract p from £&p	Know pairs of numbers to 180. Use tables to work out related x and ÷ at speed. Add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers at speed. Add p to £&p. Subtract p from £ Add three tens at speed.

This week, 5B will be practising for their class assembly, which will take place on **Tuesday 27 February at 9.00am**. This is a change to the original date. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal and Mrs Beunderman



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 19.2.18

In English this week we will be exploring the effectiveness of adjectives and similes within our writing. We will then move on to begin looking at the structure of a short story.

In maths we are revising our number knowledge. We will be multiplying and dividing decimal numbers by 10 and 100, finding fractions of amounts and looking at written methods for calculating.

In our themed learning, we will be creating couplets and continuing our eco project by making our dragons out of recyclable material.

On Friday we will be having our own Chinese New Year celebration, which will involve us showing off our carefully constructed dragons, doing lion and dragon dances and playing Chinese music.

Next week it is our mock national tests practice. The tests will not start until Tuesday. We have told the children but would like to extend the message that this is solely for the children to experience what it will be like so that it takes away the fear of the unknown. The tests are a teaching tool for us, so we can ascertain areas in which we can help your child further. All we ask of them is to try their best.

Hope you have a great week!

Miss Bidwell, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya