



For your calendar:

I've always wondered...Coffee morning
YN – 22.11.23
YR – 30.11.23
at 8.00am

Come along and ask anything you have wondered about (school related). Miss Swann and Mrs Dray will take school age children out to play whilst the coffee morning is happening.

Please fill in the Google Form [here](#) if you would like to attend.

Wednesday 29.11.23

PTA Mufti Day
 Please book a bottle in a bag for the Christmas Fair tombola.

Bottles can contain anything from champagne to shampoo!



Coming up soon:

November		
Monday 20.11.23	All day	6L Visit Tate Britain and Houses of Parliament
Tuesday 21.11.23	8.30am – East Gate 3.05pm – West Gate	PTA Second hand uniform sale
Wednesday 22.11.23	-	Y6 visit to Epsom Council Chambers
Wednesday 22.11.23	8.00am – 8.35am	I've always wondered....Coffee morning for YN Parents/Carers – Book here
Thursday 23.11.23	Morning	YR visit to Christ Church
Friday 24.11.23	9.15am – 10.15am	Prospective families Open Morning – School and Nursery - please book via our website.
Friday 24.11.23	Evening	PTA Wreath Making event
Monday 27.11.23	All day	6DA Visit Tate Britain and Houses of Parliament
Wednesday 29.11.23	-	PTA Mufti Day (Please bring in a bottle in a bag for the Christmas Fair tombola)
Thursday 30.11.23	8.00am – 8.35am	I've always wondered....Coffee morning for YR Parents/Carers – Book here
Thursday 30.11.23	6.30pm – 8.00pm	Y5 Star Gazing Night
December		
Friday 1.12.23 – Tuesday 5.12.23	-	Letters can be posted to Father Christmas in classes.

Reminders for you:

Tuesday 21.11.23 PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale



8.30am – East Gate
3.05pm – West Gate

Every item is £1.00

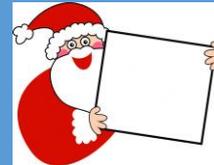
Both cash and card
payments welcome.

Friday 24.11.23 9.15am – 10.15am

Prospective families Open
Morning – School and
Nursery.

Please book via our
[website](#).

Letters to Father Christmas



Letters can be posted to
Father Christmas from Friday
1.12.23 to Tuesday 5.12.23.

More information to follow



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 20.11.23

Golden Run

In Year 1, we are working
really hard to achieve our
goal of running 5 laps in
15 minutes. We are doing
this 3 times a week at the
moment but will move to
running daily after
Christmas.

Numbots

We know there have been
some problems with
Numbots asking for a
username and password.
You should not need this as
everything is accessed via
Wonde.

We have tried lots of
children's logins and they
do work. It seems to work
better when you use
Chrome.

Year 1 spelling words

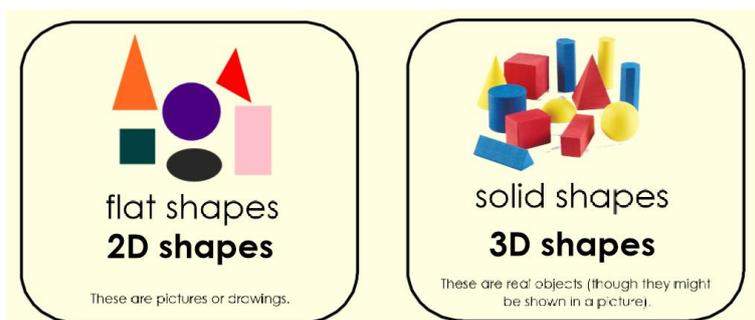
Can you write these words
in a sentence?

there

love

here

In maths this week, we will begin to investigate 2D and 3D. We will be identifying and naming the different shapes and thinking how we could sort them by their properties, shape and colour.



In PSHE, we will be helping Jigsaw Jack with finding strategies to use when his friends aren't being very nice to him. We will be thinking about scenarios that we have been in and how we have overcome them.

In science we will be conducting an experiment to find out if bigger plants grow from bigger seeds. We will be making simple predictions based on our prior knowledge of plants.

In computing, we will be learning how to use the control keys to make simple directional patterns.

In history, we are very excited to be having Mr Brooks from Bourne Hall visit us. He is going to be helping us understand about the discovery of Epsom salts and how it changed Epsom and so to the running of the Derby.

In art, we will continue our work around Sonia Boyce and will start to use our knowledge of proportion to draw our self portraits.

In RE we are going to be looking at how Christians and other people around the world celebrate Christmas.

Have a great week.

Mrs Blackler, Mrs Herman and Mrs Smith



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 20.11.23

Christmas Show

Thank you for helping your child to learn their lines for the show. We are hoping that all children are confident with their lines by the end of this week.

Christmas Show costumes

Please find a sticker with your child's costume inside their Learning Journal. Thank you in advance for your help in providing a costume. We can't wait to share the performance with you.

Science Fieldwork Day

On Friday we will be having a day outside in the school grounds. Please can your child bring to school some wellies, if they have them, or old trainers and a waterproof coat. Many thanks.

In English this week, we will be completing some shared writing based on 'Dougal's Deep Sea Diary' by Simon Bartram. We will be changing some of the elements of the story and creating a description using the features of descriptive writing that we have been learning about.

In reading, we will be completing our work on the book called 'Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish' by Michael Foreman. We will be writing a book review which will include writing a brief summary of the book and explaining what is our favourite part of the story and why.

In Spelling Shed this week the children will be learning to spell words that end in 'il' e.g. pencil, fossil, nostril, pupil, April etc.

The spelling quiz will take place on Friday and will be completed in the children's Learning Journals.

For review:	said, once
Might be new:	move, past, pretty
Can you do?	guide, minute, really

'*' indicates new learning

w/b 20.11.23	* Know 10x table at speed Know 2x table at speed Add and subtract 1-digit from 2-digit at speed Count on in 2s Add units at speed
w/b 27.11.23	Know 2x table at speed Know 10x table at speed Add and subtract 1-digit from 2 digit at speed Calculate 10 more at speed Know facts relating to pairs of 10s to 100 Add two 1-digit numbers at speed

In maths we will be recognising and naming 2d and 3d shapes. We will then explore in more detail the properties of 2-D shapes, starting by counting the number of sides, knowing that the sides of a shape are the straight lines that form its outline. We will then look at 2d shapes and will learn that a vertex is formed where two sides meet, and "vertices" is used when referring to more than one vertex. We will notice that a shape has the same number of sides as it has vertices.

In science, we will be having a fieldwork day on Friday. We will be using the school grounds to have first-hand experience of learning about plants and animals. We will be exploring and comparing the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. We will also be identifying that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited. We will be identifying and naming a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats and describing how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain and identifying and naming different sources of food.

We will be continuing to rehearse for our Christmas show this week. Thank you for helping your child to learn their lines.

Have a great week,

Mrs Jayasuriya, Mrs Price and Mrs Williams



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 20.11.23

Y3 Nativity

Your child will be bringing home the song words for the carols that we are singing for our traditional Nativity. Please could you support your child in learning these words.

Round Plastic Lids

In preparation for our Christmas craft, please can we ask for your help in collecting round plastic lids which are about the size of a Pringles tube top. (More details below).

Homework

A Spelling Shed homework task will be set this week and is due in on Tuesday next week (28.11.23).

Thank you for your time and support with the biography questionnaire that was sent home last week. The children have really enjoyed getting to know more about their family members. This week, we will be using these notes to write a full biography. We will build on our learning from the last two weeks to write independently, making sure we include the key features of the genre. We will try to include time conjunctions in our writing, e.g. when, after, next, to show chronological order of key events. This week, our grammar focus is the correct and consistent use of capital letters and full stops.

These are the spelling words for our quiz this week. We would appreciate it if you could please help your child to practise them at home.

For review:	people, everybody
Might be new:	group, morning, island
Can you do?	grammar, question, guard

In maths, we will be using the inverse to check our calculations. We will be looking at word problems and making decisions about what is the most appropriate method to find an answer once the correct operation has been identified.

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

w/b 20.11.23	*Subtract 1-digit from 3-digit numbers Know 3x and 6x tables at speed. Add two tens at speed.
w/b 27.11.23	* Know mixed 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables at speed. Add 1-digit to 3-digit numbers Subtract 1-digit from 3-digit numbers.

In science this week, we will be asking the question, 'Why don't all soils look the same?' We will be collecting soil samples and observing them carefully using microscopes. In history, we will be looking at the Bronze Age, how bronze was made and how it changed life in Britain after the Stone Age. Our RE focus will be on what happens at the Jewish festival of Sukkot. We will be thinking about how Sukkot links to the Passover story and making our own Sukkah. In art, we will continue to explore the works of Quentin Blake and will use our knowledge on scale and proportion to recreate our chosen piece of art.

During the week beginning 27.11.23, we will be making our Christmas crafts. We will create a Christmas flower arrangement, which will be available for sale at the PTA Christmas Fair on 3.12.23. In advance of this activity, please can we ask for your help in collecting **round plastic lids which are about the size of a Pringles tube top**. Every child in the year group will need a lid. In addition to this, if you have any items such as small pine cones, small baubles, etc that your child would like to use in their work, please could they bring these in too. Your help with this is greatly appreciated.

Enjoy your week,

Ms James, Miss Jenkins, Mrs Spooner and Miss Verlander



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 20.11.23

Times tables

By the end of Year 4, it is expected that children will know all times tables up to 12x12.

You can help support your child with this by:

- Making sure they are doing daily TTRS sessions for at least 5 minutes.
- Looking at what's coming up in speedy maths to familiarise the children in advance.
- Practising particularly stubborn facts to learn at any opportunity e.g. in the car, in the bath, as you are leaving the house etc.

Bourne Hall event

Saturday 9 December Bourne Hall Museum are running a 'glory of ancient Greece' workshop.

The event costs £5 per child and has great links to work we have been doing across the curriculum this term.

At the event, the children will have the opportunity to enter a world of gods, battles, and heroes and hear the story of Pheidippides and the Battle of Marathon. Be amazed by his feat of heroism and ultimate sacrifice which helped the Greeks to a stunning victory over their traditional enemies, the Persians.

Coats

Please could you ensure that your child has a name labelled waterproof coat with a hood in school each day.

In English this week, we will be looking at some of the most powerful speeches ever given by speakers such as Martin Luther King and Greta Thunberg. We will discuss what makes their speeches so effective. Towards the end of the week, we will be planning and writing a persuasive speech as a class, in preparation for our own the following week.

This week's spelling quiz words (taken from the Y4 Autumn term list) will be:

For review:	eight, guide, important
Might be new:	question, naughty, interest
Can you do:	system, neighbour

In maths this week, we will be comparing the number facts in the 3, 6 and 9 times tables. We will be thinking about what is the same in each to help us remember the key facts. Later on, in the week, we will be focusing on our 7 times table and how we can use division facts to support our understanding.

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

w/b 20.11.23	Know pairs of numbers to 90 Know 7x, 8x, 9x, 11x tables at speed. Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Know number bonds to 20 and related facts at speed.
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w/b 27.11.23	Know 7x, 8x, 9x, 11x tables at speed. Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Know number bonds to 20 and related facts at speed.
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In PSHE, we will be thinking about how we can help someone who is being bullied. We will be coming up with strategies following on with our theme of 'make a noise about bullying'. In computing, we will be continuing our work on using spreadsheets with Purple Mash. In PE, we will be focusing on building agility.

Miss Croucher is having a planned medical procedure and will not be at school on Wednesday 22 – Tuesday 28 November, so 4C will be taught by:

- Wednesday** – Mrs Howe and Mr Gordon
- Thursday** – Mrs James and Mr Gordon
- Friday** – Mrs Howe and Mr Gordon
- Monday** – Mrs James
- Tuesday** – Mrs Howe

Have a great week!

Mrs Glaister, Mr Vidal, Miss Croucher and Mr Gordon



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 20.11.23

Valuables

Please can children ensure they are leaving valuables at home. This includes phones, which are not allowed in school in Y5.

Your cooperation in enforcing this rule is very much appreciated.

Star Gazing Permission

Thank you to everyone who has already given permission and paid their contribution towards our Star Gazing experience on Thursday 30.11.23.

A reminder that the form is on Scopay and needs to be completed by 22.11.23 please.

PE Kits

PE kits should be in school every Monday please, even if PE or Games are scheduled later in the week. If children get muddy at playtime, they may change into their kit while their uniform dries.

A plastic bag is a helpful addition to the PE kit for storing muddy items.

In English this week, we will be writing our own twisted fairy tales, using the narrative poetry skills we have learned. In reading, we will focus on using inference skills to find deeper meaning in *The Arrival* by Shaun Tan. This week in class and on Spelling Shed we will look at the spelling patterns -able and -ible.

The children will be having a spelling quiz on Friday on these words:

For review:	accidentally, forward, possess
Might be new:	secretary, twelfth, immediate
Can you do?	available, disastrous

In maths, we will be continuing with the focus on fractions. We will be converting improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa. We will also be comparing and ordering fractions less than 1.

Our speedy maths will be:

w/b 20.11.23	Add 2-digit to 3-digit numbers Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of hundreds to 1000. Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 180. Convert cm to m and vice versa
w/b 27.11.23	Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Use tables to work out related \times and \div at speed. Add 2-digit to 3-digit numbers

In science this week we will be learning about how the Earth's rotation causes day and night by looking at live footage from one of NASA's satellites.

In RE we will be continuing to learn about how worship is an important part of Judaism and why they believe Jerusalem is a holy place. We will also be taking a virtual tour of the Western Wall and synagogues from around the world.

Have a wonderful week,
Mrs Beadle, Miss Ozyakup and Mrs Temlett



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 20.11.23

HoP/Tate Trip

Please note, after the Houses of Parliament trips, we are expected to return around 6.20pm. Children are not allowed to walk home and will need to be collected from the East Gate.
Thanks for your help.

Congratulations 6L!

6L managed to win the TTRS England Rocks competition at Stamford Green. A massive congratulations and a big thanks to everyone who took part.

Homework Expectations

As a reminder, the expectation for Year 6 homework is attached below.

In English this week, we are looking at biographies and, tying in with our history lessons, will look at inspirational figures who helped catalyse change. We will investigate the lives of people like Martin Luther King Jr, Ruby Bridges and Rosa Parks. This will help children understand what a biography is, how it differs to an autobiography and how to write an effective biography for a particular audience.

This week's spelling quiz words for Friday's quiz:

For review:	according, communicate
Might be new:	system, amateur, controversy, mischievous
Can you do?	judgment, accommodate

In maths, we will be working on fractions. Looking at how to make equivalent fractions, ordering fractions on a number line and comparing and ordering fractions. We will be building on the knowledge we have from Year 5, consolidating this and deepening our understanding of fractions.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 20.11.23	Know pairs of numbers to 100. Use tables to work out related \times and \div at speed. Know square numbers to 12^2 Convert cm to mm and vice versa Convert m to km and vice versa Add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers at speed. Continue simple number patterns
w/b 27.11.23	Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Convert L to ml and vice versa Know pairs of numbers to 180. Convert cm to m and vice versa Add and subtract p from £&p

In the wider curriculum, we will be starting to craft our Christmas Felt Decorations out of thread and felt. We will be reflecting on the planning process to come up with feasible designs that are achievable with our sewing skillsets. In our PE lessons we will continue to develop our fitness levels by looking at a range of exercises such as push ups, burpees and squats. In PSHER, we are looking at the dynamics of bullying and why some people become bullies. This will help us gain a better understanding of the psychology behind this and how to seek help if you find yourself in a bullying situation.

We will also be visiting the mayor on Thursday and gaining an insight into their role, their responsibilities and what a day in the life looks like.

Below, is the Year 6 expectations in regards to homework:

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| • Reading | 20 minutes per day |
| • Spelling Quiz words practice | 2 minutes per day |
| • Spelling Shed assignment practice | 10 minutes per day |
| • Times Table Rockstars practice | 5 minutes per day |
| • MyMaths lesson and assignment – once a week | 30 minutes per week |

Unfortunately, Mrs Bowe is unwell at the moment – we hope she feels better soon. 6B will be taught by a supply teacher this week.

PGL Payments

This is a reminder that the fifth payment of £65 was due on 14 November. All balances must be kept up to date in order to secure your child's place on the trip. Thank you to all those who have made the payment.

Have a great week,

Mrs Bowe, Mr Deane-Armstrong and Mr Loughlin