



For your calendar:

I've always wondered...Coffee morning 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 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.
w/b 4.12.23	-	Last week for Internal clubs
Monday 4.12.23	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play – Community toddler group. Entry via South Gate only.
Tuesday 5.12.23	9.00am – 9.45am	Y1 Nativity for Parents/Carers in the Hall – Two seats per child
Wednesday 6.12.23 – Tuesday 12.12.23	-	Children's Christmas cards to each other can be posted in the Christmas post box
Wednesday 6.12.23	9.00am – 9.30am	YN Nativity Tableaux for families in the Hall Children taking part will be those attending Nursery that morning
Thursday 7.12.23	-	Save the Children charity event – Wear a Christmas jumper and mufti day - £1 donation
Thursday 7.12.23	9.00am – 9.30am	YN Nativity Tableaux for families in the Hall Children taking part will be those attending Nursery that day
Thursday 7.12.23	2.15pm	Y4 Carols by Candlelight for Parents/Carers in the Hall – Two seats per child
Friday 8.12.23	9.00am – 9.45am	Y2 Christmas Show for Parents/Carers in the Hall – Two seats per child
Friday 8.12.23	Afternoon	YR to Y6 Class Christmas parties for children only

Reminders for you:

Letters to Father Christmas



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

Save the Children charity event

Thursday 7.12.23

Wear a Christmas jumper and muffin day.



£1 donation on the Gate.

Friday 8.12.23

YR to Y6 Class Christmas parties for children only.



Please check the sticker in Learning Journals for more information on what to bring in.

Christmas Performances in School (Y1 – Y4)

There will only be two seats per child, due to limited space in the hall. If you are bringing a younger child with you, they will need to sit on your lap.

Legal Names

Going forward, all printed materials in school including book labels, will have your child's legal name on them.

TA Update

Sadly, Mrs Jennings will be leaving the school on 6 December. We wish her well in her new role. A warm welcome to Mr Osborne who has joined the school as a TA, working across all year groups.



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 27.11.23

Nativity

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their child's Nativity costume so far. Please remember to send them in this week if you haven't already.

Thank you.

Uniform

Please ensure you label all belongings brought into school. Any lost uniform, water bottles etc are taken to lost property on a Friday afternoon.

Year 1 Spelling Words

Can you write these words in a sentence?

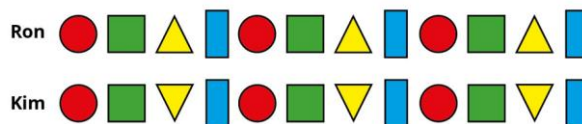
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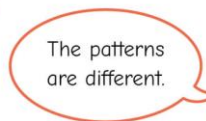
In maths this week, we will be looking at what patterns we can make using 2D and 3D shapes. We will also be looking at how to answer different maths problems like the example below.

Ron and Kim each make a pattern.



Ron

The patterns are the same.



Kim

The patterns are different.

Who do you agree with?

Why?

In PSHE, we will be celebrating differences and thinking about how being unique makes us special.

In computing, we will be continuing to learn about sequencing and algorithms.

In geography, we will be learning about physical and human features and what this looks like in Epsom.

In design technology we will be evaluating our quinoa salad that we made in class. We will be thinking about the skills used to chop, peel and grate the different ingredients. We will also think about the different food groups we included, to decide if the dish can be eaten as part of a healthy diet.

Have a lovely week.

Mrs Blackler, Mrs Herman and Mrs Smith



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 27.11.23

Christmas Class Parties

Please see the sticker in your child's Learning Journal this week which explains which items your child will need to bring.

Please bring them in on Friday 8 December.

Reminder

Costumes for 'Midwife Crisis' need to be in by Friday 1 December in a named bag please – thank you.

Science

When you are out for a walk, talk to your child about what trees they saw on our fieldwork day. Can they identify any you see from their leaves, seeds or twigs?

In English this week, we will be completing independent writing based on Dougal's Deep Sea Diary. We will be changing two elements of the story which will be what Dougal finds and what happens to him at the end of the story. We will be using all of the features of description we have used in our writing and then we will use our editing skills to correct any errors.

In reading, we will be completing some independent reading and choosing and discussing our favourite books.

In Spelling Shed this week the children will be learning to spell words where 'y' make an 'igh' sound e.g. cry, fly, dry, try, reply etc.

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

For review:	are, today, put
Might be new:	child, move, pretty
Can you do?	actually, difficult

'*' indicates new learning

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
w/b 4.12.23	* Subtract tens from 2-digit numbers Know 2x and 10x tables at speed Add 1-digits to 2-digits at speed Know number bonds to 20 at speed Add 1 to any 2-digit number Know 10 less than a 2-digit number

In maths we will be continuing to look at 2d shapes and how we can use our knowledge of their side and vertices to draw them accurately. We will also be completing some shape challenges at the end of the week.

We will be continuing to rehearse for our Christmas show this week. Thank you for helping your child to learn their lines and providing them with a suitable costume.

2P have filled their cotton wool jar and have earned a Mufti day on Friday 1 December for their hard work and effort this half term! Well done 2P!

Have a great week,

Mrs Jayasuriya, Mrs Price and Mrs Williams



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 27.11.23

Bourne Hall event

On Wednesday 20 December, Bourne Hall Museum are running a 'cave painting' workshop. This has great links to work we have been doing this term.

Please see the poster below.

Round Plastic Lids

Reminder: For our Christmas craft this week, please can your child bring in a plastic lid about the size of a Pringles tube top by Wednesday.
(more details below)

Homework

A My Maths homework task will be set this week and is due in on Tuesday next week (5.12.23).

In English this week, we will be creating fact files about famous people. We will look at the features of a fact file and see how these differ from a biography. In reading, we will be using our skill of prediction to make a judgment of what we think will happen next in a text based on evidence and reasoning.

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:	Christmas, many
Might be new:	early, morning, quarter
Can you do?	guard, question, straight

In maths, we are moving on to our next topic, multiplication and division. We will be learning what equal groups are and how these relate to multiplication, before moving on the discussing arrays and the 3x table.

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

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.
w/b 4.12.23	* Subtract two tens at speed. Know mixed 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables at speed. Add two tens at speed Know division facts for 2x, 5x, 10x tables.

In geography this week, we are learning about climate zones and will use a key to locate them on a map. Our RE focus will be on what it means to celebrate Shabbat for Jewish people. In computing, we will begin a new topic of spreadsheets. Our first session will focus on creating pie charts and bar graphs.

This week, 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. If they have not done so yet, please could each child bring in a **round plastic lid about the size of a Pringles tube top by Wednesday**. 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.

Thank you for your support in helping your children learn lines and lyrics for our nativity performance on Monday 11 December.

Enjoy your week,

Ms James, Miss Jenkins, Mrs Spooner and Miss Verlander

CAVE PAINTING

Wednesday 20 December

11am-12pm & 2pm-3pm

In the deep time of prehistory early men crawled down into the darkest caves and used light from primitive candles to paint pictures of themselves and the animals they hunted. They left behind a vivid record of their way of life and some clues of what they believed in. Discover how and why these paintings were created.

Then by flickering light try to create your own cave painting in our very own 'caves'

Cost £5 per child. Two identical sessions will be run, please book to reserve your place; maximum 16 children.
 Contact: David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel 020 8394 1734.
 Email dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 27.11.23

Y4 Carols by Candlelight 2.15pm

Just a reminder that our year group carols by candlelight performance is on Thursday 7 December.

The children are so excited to share what they have been working on with you!

If your child has volunteered for a speaking role, please can you support them with learning their lines.

Spelling Quiz

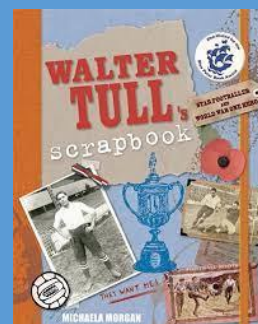
Each Friday morning, the children complete their weekly spelling quiz in their Learning Journals.

We want the children to continue to develop their independence and growth mindset, so we remind the children that if their handwriting or letter formation is unclear or a letter looks like another letter, it will be marked as incorrect.

They will have other opportunities to have another go at the words at some point later in that half term.

Book Recommendation

We recommend...



[Walter Tull's Scrap Book](#) by [Michaela Morgan](#) is an award winning book with photos, documents and records to tell the life story of Walter Tull – one of the first black, British professional football players and black officer in the British army.

In English this week, we will be writing our own persuasive speeches as part of our writing assessment process. We will be using the vast range of skills we have learnt this half term based around our writing to persuade theme. We will be focusing on making our writing fluent with the correct use of punctuation. Will we be able to persuade our reader?

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

For review:	position, business, guide
Might be new:	breath, grammar, naughty
Can you do:	accompany, excellent

In maths this week, we will be continuing our work with our times tables. We will be looking at the 11 and 12 times table. We will explore the relationship the 12 times table has with the 3 and 6 times table. Later on, in the week, we will look at how to multiply and divide a number by itself, 1 and 0.

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

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.
w/b 4.12.23	Give change from £1 at speed Know pairs of numbers to 90.

Unfortunately, Mrs Glaister is unwell and 4MG will be taught by:

Monday 27 – Thursday 30 November – Mrs McClelland

Friday 1 December – Supply teacher

Monday 4 – Wednesday 6 December - Mrs McClelland

Thursday 7 – Friday 8 December – Supply teacher

Have a great week!

Mrs Glaister, Mrs McClelland, Mr Vidal, Miss Croucher and Mr Gordon



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 27.11.23

Jolly Robins

Your child's seasonal clay crafts will be on sale (in exchange for tokens) at the Christmas Fair on Sunday 3.12.23.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Star Gazing

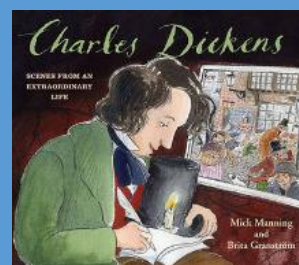
Thank you to everyone who has already given permission and paid their contribution towards our Star Gazing experience this Thursday 30.11.23.

Please bring a cup with you as we will be having hot chocolate.

Remember to wrap up warm (coat, hat and gloves) and wear old shoes as we may be going onto the field. You may also bring a torch/binoculars if you wish.

Book Recommendation

We recommend...



[Charles Dickens: Scenes from an Extraordinary Life](#) by Brita Granström and Mick Manning brings the famous 19th century writer to life, from his childhood working in a London factory to his career as a novelist. Discover 10 of his most famous novels through comic-strips.

In English this week, we will be looking at how poets play with words to entertain us. We will be reading and drafting free verse poems using figurative language, including alliteration, onomatopoeia and personification. In reading, we will use our inference skills to explore themes in our book, *The Arrival* by Shaun Tan. This week in class and on Spelling Shed we will look at the spelling patterns -ably and -ibly.

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

For review:	decide, forward, increase
Might be new:	definite, twelfth, especially
Can you do?	symbol, available

In maths, we will be continuing with a fractions focus. We will be comparing and ordering fractions greater than 1, adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator, adding fractions within 1 and adding fractions with total greater than 1. We will be using previous knowledge of equivalent fractions to aid our learning.

Our speedy maths will be:

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
w/b 4.12.23	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Convert L to ml and vice versa Add three tens at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 90 Know pairs of hundreds to 1000. Use tables to work out related \times and \div at speed.

In science this week we will be learning about how the moon moves in relation to the Earth. We will be making our own sun, Earth and moon models to help us understand the orbiting path of each one.

In RE we will be learning about the Jewish festival, Yom Kippur. We will be looking at why this is a holy time for the Jewish community, who is remembered during this time and the different ways in which they celebrate it.

Congratulations to 5O for completing the most amount of Golden Run laps in KS2. Your award is a muffin day which you will have on Friday. Keep it up!

As a reminder, the parent link for Young Voices is [here](#). You can use this to set up an account that will allow your child to practice their words at home.

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



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 27.11.23

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.

Bring a Bottle Muffin (Wednesday)

The PTA are holding a muffin day to help with the Christmas Fair. Please could your child bring a bottle in a bag with them on Wednesday and, in return, they may wear their own clothes.

What a treat!

Year 6 Height & Weight Screening 1.12.23

Every year in England, school children in Year 6 have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. Year 6 will take part in this year's programme.

If you do not consent please ensure you have filled in the electronic form.

In English this week, we will be continuing to develop our biography skills. Last week, we learnt about Ruby Bridges and how she changed the world. This week, we will learn about Martin Luther King Jr and his role in the American Civil Rights movement. We will look at his life, his activism as well as how he is remembered and start writing biographies for him.

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

For review:	according, desperate, programme
Might be new:	embarrass, foreign, mischievous
Can you do?	exceed, questionnaire

In maths, we are continuing to develop our fraction skills. We will be adding to last week's knowledge of equivalent and ordering fractions by adding and subtracting fractions with the same and different denominators.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

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.
w/b 4.12.23	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Convert m to km and vice versa Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Know common equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. Use tables to work out related x and ÷ at speed.

In the wider curriculum, we will continue to develop our fitness levels in PE lessons by engaging in a range of different exercises. We will learn the muscles we are engaging and how to maintain good form to reduce the risk of injury during exercise. In our DT lessons, we will be having a craft day to help us create our Christmas felt decorations, ready for sale at the Christmas Market which is taking place this weekend December 3.

Have a great week,

Mrs Bowe, Mr Deane-Armstrong and Mr Loughlin