



For your calendar:

PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale Wednesday 13 March



8.30am – East Gate
3.05pm – West Gate

Every item is £1.00

Both cash and card payments welcome.

Red Nose Muffi Day Friday 15 March

Children are invited to wear muffti (ideally something red) and have funny hairstyles.

Suggested £1 donation to the Comic Relief charity via a cash collection at the school gate in the morning.

Coming up soon:

March		
w/b Monday 11.3.24	-	Last week of Internal clubs
Tuesday 12.3.24	8.45am – 9.30am	Nursery's (Monday to Wednesday am plus Monday to Friday children) Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Tuesday 12.3.24	Morning	YR – Zoolab visit in school
Tuesday 12.3.24	Morning – 3K Late morning – 3SV	Visit to Sikh Gurdwara Temple
Wednesday 13.3.24	8.30am – East Gate 3.05pm – West Gate	PTA Second hand uniform sale
Wednesday 13.3.24	-	YN – Nursery Rhyme themed fancy dress day – more details to follow
Wednesday 13.3.24	Morning	Y4 – Visit to BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir (Neasden Temple)
Thursday 14.3.24	All day	Y2 Anchors Aweigh Day – More information to follow
Thursday 14.3.24	8.45am – 9.30am	Nursery's (Wednesday pm to Friday plus Monday to Friday children) Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Thursday 14.3.24	8.55am – 9.55am	Anxiety workshop and coffee morning with Mrs Dray
Friday 15.3.24	-	Red Nose Day - Children are invited to wear muffti (ideally something red) and have funny hairstyles.
Tuesday 19.3.24	Morning	2W's visit to ASK restaurant in Epsom
Tuesday 19.3.24	Moring – 3J	Visit to Sikh Gurdwara Temple
Wednesday 20.3.24	8.55am – 9.55am	PTA Class Reps Coffee Morning with Mrs Druce – Agenda: Summer term fundraising and spending plans
Wednesday 20.3.24	Morning	3SV – Feet First – Safety walking training
Wednesday 20.3.24	Morning	2P's visit to ASK restaurant in Epsom
Wednesday 20.3.24	3.30pm – 6.30m	Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultations (PCTCs)
Thursday 21.3.24	Morning	2J's visit to ASK restaurant in Epsom
Thursday 21.3.24	Morning	3K – Feet First – Safety walking training
Thursday 21.3.24	Y1 and Y2 – 4.00pm – 4.45pm Y3 and Y4 – 4.45pm – 5.30pm Y5 and Y6 – 5.30pm – 6.15pm	Y1 – Y6 PTA Disco for the children
Friday 22.3.24	Morning	3J – Feet First – Safety walking training
Friday 22.3.24	Evening	PTA Quiz Night for adults

Reminders for you:

Thursday 14.3.24
8.55am – 9.55am

Anxiety workshop and
coffee morning with Mrs
Dray.

All welcome.

**YN – Y6 Parent/Carer and
Teacher Consultations
(PCTCs)**

**Wednesday 20.3.24 or
Tuesday 26.3.24**

Please remember to book
your PCTCs through Scopay
before the bookings close on
Tuesday 19.3.24.

**PTA Quiz Night
Friday 22.3.24**

Please remember to book your
ticket via PTA Events.

Thank you to everyone who has collected a bag of books to cover. If you still have a bag at home, we would be most grateful if they could be returned to the school office by Friday 15 March.



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 11.3.24

Water Bottles

Please can we remind you
that children should have a
plastic water bottle, with a
sports cap lid, in school
every day.

PCTCs

Please remember to book
your PCTC meeting with
your child's class teacher, in
Scopay.

Thank you

We would like to say a very
big thank you to all our
parent/carers who
kindly helped on the Year 1
Synagogue trip. We really
appreciate your time.

In maths this week, we will be continuing to look at place value within 50. The children will be using number lines to support their learning. They will be introduced to the idea of an estimate being a "best guess", as well as looking at how to find the midpoint on a number line.

In PSHE, we are continuing our new puzzle piece called 'Healthy Me'. This week, we are thinking about how medicines help us when we are poorly but also about the safe use of different medicines.

In PE, the children will be learning new balancing techniques in gymnastics. They will be focusing on how to balance using different parts of the body.

In history, we will be learning about how homes have changed over the last 100 years. We will be thinking about how kitchens and lounges, in particular, have changed over time, particularly with the introduction of electrical appliances and devices.

In art, we will be using our knowledge of Paul Klee's artwork to create our own inspired versions of 'The Castle and Sun'. We will be focusing on the use of paintbrush skills and using collage and will be ensuring that our pictures stand out by putting different primary colours next to each other.

Have a lovely week.

Mrs Herman, Mrs Smith and Miss Hunnable



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 11.3.24

Y2 trip to ASK

Thank you so much to everyone who has volunteered to go on the trip to ASK. We have been inundated with helpers which is amazing! We have had to do a lucky dip. You will receive a sticker in your child's Learning Journal, by Wednesday, if you have been successful – please can you tick the box so we know you are still able to attend.

DT - Friday 15.3.24

The children will be remaking their pizzas, after evaluating them last week.

Please only send in the required amount of toppings for **1 pizza** and decant any tinned ingredients into a plastic tubs/bags.

Thank you

Anchors Aweigh Day Thursday 14 March

Just a reminder that the children are welcome to wear an outfit to fit this theme. We will be enjoying solving clues to find treasure and learning a new sea shanty!

In English this week, we will be interviewing characters from the story of 'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl in order for us to get some quotes for our newspaper reports. We will be learning how to write the middle and concluding sections of a report.



This week in reading, we will continue to read 'Don't Look in this Book' by Samuel Langley-Swain. We will be working on our comprehension skills by reading some text, highlighting what is important information and then answering questions.

The Spelling Shed assignment this week is focusing on spelling words where 'o' makes an 'u' sound e.g. other, mother, brother, nothing, cover etc.

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

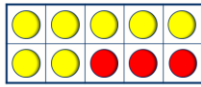
For review:	my, there, they
Might be new:	old, steak, sure
Can you do?	position, surprise

This week and next week in Fluency Bee:

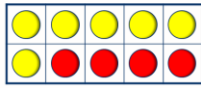
w/b 11.3.24	<p>-Deciding what needs to be added to a number to make 8 and 9 -Number bonds to 8 and 9 -Fact families</p>  <p>9 and 0 8 and 1 7 and 2 6 and 3 5 and 4 4 and 5 3 and 6 2 and 7 1 and 8 0 and 9</p>  <p>$4 + 5 = 9$ $9 - 5 = 4$ $5 + 4 = 9$ $9 - 4 = 5$</p> <p>If we know $4 + 5 = 9$, What else do we know?</p>
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w/b
18.3.24

- Making number to 10 by adding '5 and a bit'
- Knowing ways to make the number 10
- Learning how many more to add to a number to make 10



$$7 + 3 = 10$$



$$6 + 4 = 10$$

Tiny buys 10 doughnuts.



1 is raspberry.



The rest are chocolate.

How many are chocolate?

$$1 + 9 = 10$$

In maths, we will be starting to look at how we can compare the mass of objects using non standard units such as cubes. We will then move on to measuring using standard units such as grams and kilograms, reading scales and estimating the mass of objects.

In geography, we will be locating Epsom on a map. We will be learning how to use a map, recognise the symbols used and create a simple map of the school grounds.

In DT, on Friday, we will be remaking our delicious wrap pizzas. The children will be taste testing them and evaluating what went well and if there are any improvements they would make. Thank you in advance for providing the ingredients!

Have a great week!

Mrs Jayasuriya, Mrs Price and Mrs Williams



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 11.3.24

Y3 Visit to the Sikh Gurdwara (3K and 3SV 12.3.24, 3J 19.3.24)

A reminder that all children will need a scarf (no football scarves please) to cover their head on our visit to the Gurdwara.

For 3SV, please can children bring in an additional snack to eat before we visit the Gurdwara. (We will not be back to school to eat lunch until around 1.15pm).

Feet First Walking Training

A reminder to please continue completing the Feet First training sessions before the trainers come into school on 20 March (3SV), 21 March (3J) and 22 March (3K).

There are six half hour training sessions to do at home.

Please follow the link <https://safersteps.co.uk/>
Username: surrey
Password: FeetFirstSurrey

Many thanks for your support.

Homework

Homework this week will be a My Maths activity which is due for completion by 19.3.24.

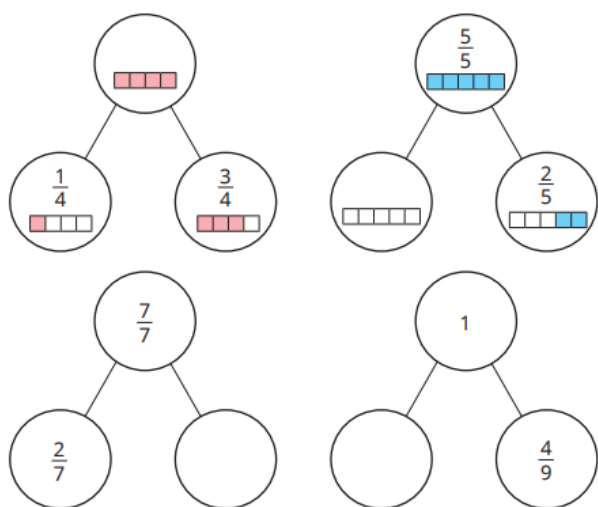
In English, we will be writing our own stories based on the Viking sagas we have shared. We will be using a story mountain to structure our ideas and drawing on our learning to include

effective description and dialogue that develops the action. In our reading, we will be focusing on the skill of inference – what key words can we find in a text that help with our understanding? We will be applying this learning to 'The Butterfly Lion'.

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

For review:	parents, should, after
Might be new:	arrive, history, busy
Can you do?	disappear, library

In maths this week, we will continue our work on fractions by focusing on understanding the numerators of non-unit fractions. We will then move onto looking at how to make a whole using fractions, e.g. by counting up in fractions. Finally, we will be looking at fractions on scales. Why not complete the bar models below and create some of your own?



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

w/b 11.3.24	Know pairs of numbers to 100 Know division facts for 3x, 4x, 6x tables
w/b 18.3.24	Know division facts relating to mixed 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 100. Mentally add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers. Double and half numbers to 20 at speed.

In science, we are considering why humans and animals need food for survival. We will be learning how animals and humans get their nutrition from the food they eat and we will also start to look at the five main food groups.

In art, we will make the rest of our 3d clay sculpture, inspired by Barbara Hepworth. To do this we will carve clay using clay tools and will also create a clay slip to join pieces of clay together.

In geography, we will look at how Epsom has changed over time and will analyse our findings from our geography fieldwork trip. We will discuss why Epsom is a popular place to settle.

In RE, 3K and 3SV will be visiting the Gurdwara. We will also be considering how a Sikh's beliefs might impact their life. We will be learning about the importance of the 5Ks of Sikhism.

Have a lovely week,

Ms James, Miss Jenkins, Mrs Spooner and Miss Verlander



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 11.3.24

Evacuee Day

On Monday 25 March, the children will experience a day in the life as an evacuee at school. We encourage the children to dress up to help the experience of the day.

Temple Trip

Just a reminder that the children will be visiting the Hindu temple in Neasden on Wednesday. Please remember the children must have their knees covered for the trip.

Book Recommendation



In English this week, we will be reading and understanding how shape poems are structured. The children will also have the opportunity to create their own! We will also be looking at the syllable patterns seen within haikus and having a go at using this rule on our own. At the end of the week, the children will be given an image to use as the stimulus for writing their own poem, in a style of their choice!

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

For review:	describe, probably, really
Might be new:	suppose, various, increase
Can you do:	programme, individual

In maths this week, we will be carrying on with our work on fractions. The children will be understanding what improper fractions are and how to represent them. Later on in the week, we will be converting mixed numbers to improper fractions and will begin to think about how we can use equivalent fractions.

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

w/b 11.3.24	*Convert cm to mm and vice versa Continue simple number patterns Know pairs of numbers to 100.
w/b 18.3.24	*Know division facts for 8x table at speed. Know simple equivalent fractions Give change from £1 at speed Use tables facts to work out related x at speed. Convert cm to mm and vice versa

In geography this week, we will be considering how to plan our own expeditions using six grid references.

In RE, we will be visiting a Hindu temple. We will be learning about how Hindus worship and will be looking closely at the different features of the building.

In science, we will be learning about how water can alter pitch. We will be planning our own experiments to prove this.

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



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 11.3.24

Calling all Y5 Bakers

Please can children bring in cakes (homemade or shop bought) on Thursday this week (14.3.24).

This is to raise money for Red Nose Day.

Please see further information below.

Last Week of Internal Clubs

A reminder that this is the last week of Spring Term 2 Chess, Art and Tag Rugby Clubs.

The letter for clubs in the first half of the summer term has been sent out. If you would like your child to attend a club, please complete the Google Form by 10.00am on Thursday 21 March.

Learning Journals

A reminder that children must bring their Learning Journals to school every day.

The Learning Journals include resources that are often referred to throughout the day and are also used as a line of communication for school and home.

In English, we will be using the persuasive writing skills we have been working on to write a balanced argument as a class. We will be using the question 'Should plastic packaging be banned?' as our debating topic. In reading, we will continue with 'Coming to England'. In these coming chapters we will be learning about Floella's journey to England via ship, as well as what life was like for her and her siblings on board.

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

For review:	regular, believe, favourite
Might be new:	equip, frequently, occupy
Can you do?	cemetery, hindrance

In maths, we will finish our focus on percentages, exploring percentages as decimals and bring all of our learning together by looking at equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. Towards the end of the week we will start to look at measure and how to calculate the perimeter of composite rectilinear shapes in centimetres and metres.

Our speedy maths will be:

w/b 11.3.24	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
w/b 18.3.24	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 90 Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Add and subtract p from £&p Know pairs of hundreds to 1000.

In science we will be learning about asexual reproduction in non flowering plants. We will be looking at seed dispersal in particular detail and will be making our own information booklets on the topic.

In geography we will be looking at our survey from last week's fieldwork and answering related questions.

In RE we will be learning about the Buddhist Eightfold Path.

The Year 6 Community Prefects will be running a cake sale for parents/carers and children after school on 14 March in order to help raise money for Red Nose Day. We would love Year 5 to get involved by baking or buying some delicious cakes or cookies (red theme optional) to make this event a success. Please bring in any cakes or cookies to school on Thursday 14 March and if possible, a list of ingredients used. No nuts please, as we are a nut free school. Many thanks in advance.

Have a wonderful week,

Mrs Beadle, Miss Ozyakup and Mrs Temlett



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 11.3.24

Mock Tests

We will be sending home the practice tests we have done in class over the last couple of weeks so that the children can share with you how they got on and areas they need to practise.

Internal Clubs

It's the last week, this week, for Spring 2 internal clubs. An email has gone out for Summer 1 clubs: the deadline for applying for these clubs is 10.00am on Thursday 21 March.

Red Nose Muffin Day

This Friday, children are invited to wear muffin (ideally something red). Suggested £1 donation to the Comic Relief charity via a cash collection at the school gates in the morning.

In English this week, we will be practising writing elements of a non chronological report using the ideas and skills we have researched over the past couple of weeks. We will be ensuring that we use third person, present tense and formal language, whilst structuring our work using titles and sub headings. We will work on our note taking as we find out about pink river dolphins and then write a report on them on Friday.

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

For review:	apparent, environment, restaurant
Might be new:	awkward, existence, sufficient
Can you do?	collision, persistence

In maths, we'll continue working with decimals. We'll learn how to round numbers with up to three decimal places, as well as multiply and divide them by 10, 100 and 1,000. We'll play a number based game on Tuesday to help stretch the children's problem solving skills.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 11.3.23	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.
w/b 18.3.23	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 180. Convert cm to m and vice versa

In the wider curriculum, we are continuing to look at evolution and adaptation in science. Our focus this week is extinction and how creatures that fail to adapt and evolve may go extinct. We will investigate a range of animals that have become extinct and theorise why this may be, then research the likely reasons for their demise.

Our geography lessons look at the Amazon Rainforest and how it benefits the world and us as human beings.

Our art lessons will bring together our research and understanding of Banksy and Jean Michel-Basquiat, utilising our new found knowledge to create pieces that are inspired by both.

All parents and carers are required to either accept or decline their child's Secondary School offer by 15 March 2024. If a parent/carer has any questions regarding secondary school places, they can call the Surrey Schools and Childcare Service on a dedicated line: 0300 2001004

Have a great week,

Mrs Bowe, Mr Deane-Armstrong and Mr Loughlin