



For your calendar:

Second Hand Uniform

We are still looking for volunteers to come into school this evening, Monday 11 November (7.00pm - 9.00pm) to help sort the uniform and take a bag home to wash. We will then be able to store this at school ready for the next sale.

If you can help us please just turn up this evening. Thank you.

Odd Socks Tuesday 12.11.24

YR – Y6 Wear odd socks (with your uniform) to school day – Anti Bullying Week initiative



Coming up soon:

November		
Monday 11.11.24	Late return to school	Y6 Visit Tate Britain and Houses of Parliament
Monday 11.11.24	Before school and after school	Second hand uniform donations day
Monday 11.11.24	7.00pm – 9.00pm	PTA Volunteers to sort second hand uniform
Tuesday 12.11.24	All day	YR – Y6 Wear odd socks (with your uniform) to school day – Anti Bullying Week initiative
Tuesday 12.11.24	am	Y5 Space Dome experience at school
Tuesday 12.11.24	Morning	1S to visit Epsom
Wednesday 13.11.24	8.45am – 9.45am	PTA Class Reps Coffee Morning with Mrs Druce – Agenda: Events Debrief and Christmas
Wednesday 13.11.24	All day	Y3 Stone Age Workshop
Wednesday 13.11.24	Morning	1BH to visit Epsom
Thursday 14.11.24	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultations (PCTC) at school
Friday 15.11.24	Morning	1H visit to Epsom
w/b Monday 18.11.24	-	Internal clubs start
Monday 18.11.24	All day	Y2 Visit to the park and Baitul Futuh Mosque
Tuesday 19.11.24	All day	Community Prefects non uniform day for all to support https://toilettwinning.org/
Thursday 21.11.24	8.30am – West Gate	PTA Second hand uniform sale
Thursday 21.11.24	Morning	YR visit to Christ Church

Thursday 21.11.24	Evening	Y5 Star Gazing
Friday 22.11.24	-	PTA non uniform day (Please bring in a chocolate bar for the Christmas Fair tombola)

Reminders for you:

YN – Y6 Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultations (PCTC) at school

Please can we kindly remind you that if you are attending a PCTC at school, children cannot accompany you to the meeting.

Tuesday 19.11.24

Community Prefects non uniform day for all to support <https://toilettwinning.org/>

Suggested £1.00 cash donation on the gate.

Friday 22.11.24

PTA non uniform day (Please bring in a chocolate bar for the Christmas Fair tombola).

Please remember we are not free school.

Christmas PTA Reminders:

Volunteer Opportunity

Father Christmas job share for Christmas Fair



Thank you, this role has been filled.

Volunteer Opportunities

Could you do one of these one off jobs around your other commitments please?

Set up of lights and inflatables
Raffle
Café area set up on the Christmas Fair Day



Donations

Friday 22 November 2024

Non uniform day – please bring in a chocolate bar for the Christmas Fair tombola.

LOVE RUGBY
GIRLS DEVELOPMENT DAY

Founded 1881
Sutton & Epsom RFC
An amateur community rugby club

Calling all girls in Year 4 to 13 (8 to 18yrs old)
COME AND MEET CLAUDIA MACDONALD
Wednesday 20th November 5 - 6.30 pm

We are offering a **free opportunity to try girls non-contact rugby** with skills zones and fun games.
Get to meet England Red Rose, and former Sutton & Epsom player, Claudia.

TRY RUGBY WITH US!
Sutton & Epsom Rugby Club
Rugby Lane, SM2 7NF

Contact Suttsgirlsrugby@gmail.com
for more information

S&E RFC



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 11.11.23

Learning Journals

Please remember to record your daily reading at home in your child's Learning Journal for us to see.

Year 1 Trips

1H – 15 November
1BH – 13 November
1S – 12 November


Please ensure your child comes to school with a coat for our trips this coming week.

Nativity

You should have received your child's words and part in the Learning Journals last week. Please help your child practise their line so they know it. Please may we remind you that due to space, only 2 people per child are able to attend the performance.

In maths this week we will continue to learn about subtraction looking at number lines to support our learning. We then move onto our shape learning. Children start by looking at 3D shapes, as these are tangible shapes that they can touch and feel to help understand their identifying features. Children are required to name simple 3D shapes such as cubes, cuboids, cylinders, pyramids, cones and spheres.

This week in Fluency Bee

w/b 11.11.24	<p>1 more (numerals) Count back from 5 The 1 less pattern 1 less on a five frame</p> <p>What is one more than 3?</p> <p>One more than 3 is 4 4 is one more than 3</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5</p>	<p>What comes next?</p> <p>5 4 <u>3</u> <u>2</u> <u>1</u> 0</p> <p>5 4 3 <u>2</u> <u>1</u> 0</p>	 <p>Take 5 cubes. Find 1 less. How many do you have now? One less than 5 is 4</p>
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Our wider curriculum this week includes science. We will be looking at how water can be a liquid, solid and a gas.

In PSHE, we will be thinking about similarities and differences that we have between ourselves and our friends. We will learn how differences make us unique and how it is good to be different and like different things.

In computing, we will be exploring the way data can be represented by pictures and create a simple class pictogram. Looking at the ways we travel to school will help with this.

In DT, we will be designing a healthy snack. It will need to incorporate sweet flavours and crunchy textures, as well as looking almost too good to eat!

In RE, we will be starting to learn about the Nativity story. The children will be looking at the different characters and the roles they played, as well as the sequence of events leading up to the birth of Jesus.

Have a great week.

Mrs Blackler, Mrs Herman, Mrs Hill and Mrs Smith



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 11.11.24

Trip Volunteers

If you have volunteered to help on the trip to The Baitul Futuh Mosque on Monday 18 November please see your child's Learning Journal regarding whether you are required to attend.

Many thanks to all of the volunteers.

Christmas is coming!

The children will be given their lines to learn this week. These can be found in the Learning Journal. Please help your child to learn the words off by heart so they are show ready ASAP! They will also be given a costume sticker which will include a date when they will need to bring this into school.

Science

We have been exploring materials that can change shape by squashing. Can you find any objects at home that use this property? For example, sponges, cushions, pillows, mattresses, soft toys and rubber bands. What materials are these objects made from?

In English this week, we will be learning how to use different word types in sentences. We will be learning about verbs, nouns and adverbs. We will be using what we have learnt to write sentences about the setting and characters from the Fluff the Farting Fish, by Michael Rosen and Dougal's Deep Sea Diary, by Simeon Bartram.

In reading, we will be continuing the book called The Tunnel by Anthony Browne. We will be thinking about the structure of the story including a summary or the beginning, middle and end.



The Spelling Shed assignment will be set on Tuesday and 5 Spelling Bee assignments are to be completed by the following Tuesday.


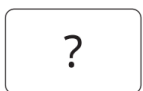

In Spelling Shed this week the children will be learning to spell words that end in 'le' e.g. table, apple, bottle, little etc.

This week's spelling quiz words are below. The spelling quiz will be completed on Tuesday (19.11.24) in the Learning Journal.

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

This week in Fluency Bee – below you will find some examples of how we will be learning about ways to add and subtract and 10 and a bit.

w/b 11.11.24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Add parts - Subtract by partitioning  <p>5 plus <input type="text"/> is equal to <input type="text"/></p> <p>How many apples are not eaten?</p>  <p>3 = 5 - 2 or 2 = 7 - 5</p>
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w/b 18.11.24	<p>-Take away -Missing numbers</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>7 - <input type="text"/> = <input type="text"/></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>7 - <input type="text"/> = 4</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
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In maths this week we will be subtracting two 2-digit numbers including across a ten. We will then be comparing number sentences and doing mixed addition and subtraction.

In science this week, we will be exploring which materials can change shape by bending. We will be using the words elasticity and plasticity and exploring how some materials can be bent and will return to their original shape and others do not. We will be investigating foil, paper clips, elastic bands and straws.

Mrs Bright, Mrs Jayasuriya and Mrs Williams



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 11.11.24

Teaching in 3L

For a transition period at the start of the year, Mrs Williams has been teaching in 3L on a Tuesday whilst Mr Loughlin is fulfilling his Assistant Headteacher responsibilities.

From 12.11.24, Mrs Howe will be covering these days on a regular basis.

Recorder

This week the children are concentrating on playing the notes G, A and B smoothly using this song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sejZ0y-UnIE>

Homework

This week, the children will be set a My Maths task to complete during the week. It will be available from Thursday to Tuesday.

In English this week, we will continue to look at a range of biographies. Thank you for kindly bringing some in for us to share. Our lessons will focus on how to use the correct tense for a biography (past tense) and we'll be thinking about how to change a verb from the present to the past tense e.g. play becomes played, whereas swim becomes swam. We'll also continue to learn about different conjunctions (as, though, but, so...) and will practise using conjunctions to join phrases.

Here are this week's spelling quiz words (for the quiz on 19.11.24). We would appreciate it if you could please help your child to practise them at home.

For review:	many, everybody, people
Might be new:	morning, quarter, early
Can you do?	consider, straight

In maths this week, we will be reviewing our understanding of subtraction using exchange. On Monday only, the children will work in mixed groups across the year group so they can work on a next step specifically tailored to them. Later in the week, we will be back to having maths with our own class as we work on adding and subtracting 3-digit and 2-digit numbers. We will be ending the week by calculating complements to 100 (e.g. 24 and 76 add together to make 100).

Coming up soon in our Fluency Bee sessions:

w/b 11.11.24	The multiplication-division relationship Missing numbers Compare expressions
w/b 19.11.24	Groups of 10 Count in 10s Represent 10s Arrays

In the wider curriculum, we will be designing our own garments in DT.

In science, we will be learning how muscles and skeletons help support and help humans and animals move.

We are looking forward to our Stone Age Workshop on Wednesday (13.11.24) – more details [here](#). Children can wear their normal uniform for the day.

A few parents/carers asked at the recent PCTC evening about the different game modes available on Times Tables Rock Stars. Here's a summary for your reference:

Game type	Description
Gig 10 coins per correct answer	Gig games last 5 minutes and contain up to 100 questions, which come in 'waves', starting with the 10s, then the 2s, 5s, 3s, 4s, 8s, 6s, 7s, 9s, 11s and 12s.
Jamming 4 or 8 coins/correct answer	The only game mode without a timer, players chose the table and operation (\times or \div or both) they want to practise. Answer 10, 20 or 30 questions.
Garage 10 coins per correct answer	Players are given a personalised set of 6 multiplication questions (and their matching division questions) in each round. The questions they get keep adjusting to provide the best fit for every learner's needs.
Studio 1 coin per correct answer	The Studio Speed is the average recall time from the most recent ten Studio games. The faster the Studio Speed the better the rock status. All times table questions are asked in Studio.
Soundcheck 5 coins per correct answer	Soundcheck games ask 25 multiplication questions (up to 12×12), allowing 6 seconds for each question. This is similar to the Multiplication Tables Check, set by the government, that they will complete in Year 4.

Have a great week,

Mrs Davis, Miss Jenkins, Mr Loughlin and Mrs McClelland



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 11.11.24

Homework

Just to remind you that homework is set on a Tuesday and is due the following Tuesday each week. The last homework of this term will be due on Tuesday 17 December.

TTRS

Miss Croucher has arranged a year group TTRS battle. The classes will have 5 days to battle against each other. Miss Croucher will award the class who have played the most with a non-uniform day!

Spelling Quiz

Please support your children with learning their spelling quiz words each week in preparation for their quiz on a Tuesday morning.

In English, the children will be learning about the grammatical features of persuasive writing, including modal verbs and rhetorical questions. They will also be looking at the role of slogans in advertising. In reading, the children will be asking questions and making predictions about their new class book.

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

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

In maths this week, the children will be finishing their work on area. We will be creating our own shapes with different areas and then comparing these to other shapes with different areas. Towards the end of the week, we will be completing a maths quiz to demonstrate all we have learnt so far this term. On Friday, we will begin our multiplication and division unit of work. We will be focusing on our three times table.

Please can you support your child with completing Times Table Rock Stars each night. It is also important the children complete a soundcheck at least once a week so we can track areas the children need support in.

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

w/b 11.11.2 4	*Know 11x table at speed Know 7x, 8x, 9x table at speed. Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Give change from £1 at speed
w/b 18.11.2 4	*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.

In science this week, children will be considering electricity use in the home. Which appliances use electricity? Can we group appliances according to their function?

In PSHE, we will continue with the puzzle piece 'celebrating differences. We will be thinking about different influences and how these influences can change our assumptions of people.

In art, the children will be adding a second layer of paper mache to their fantastic sculptures they have been working very hard on since September!

In RE, the children will continue their learning about Islam, and asking why Muslims read the Qur'an as a form of worship.

In history, children will be looking at the Olympic Games. How did they start and what similarities are there in the modern Olympics? How do we even know what the Ancient Olympics were like?

In music, the children are concentrating on reading and playing with the notes B and A
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HAoT4uV-l_Q.

Have a great week.

Miss Croucher, Mr Vidal and Mr Gordon



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 11.11.24

Internal Clubs

This half term's internal clubs start from Monday 18.11.24.

If your child attended Mrs Rutherford's Choir Club last half term, they will be able to continue with this club this half term (without needing to re-register).

Star Gazing

We're looking forward to our star gazing evening with the children on Thursday 21.11.24.

Please see the letter for more details and make sure you have responded via Scopy.

Learning Journals

Please ensure that your child has their Learning Journal in school every day.

This is used for various things throughout the day such as reference to times tables, recording house points and is a line of communication between home and school.

In English this week, we will be continuing our focus on narrative poetry taking inspiration from Joseph Coelho's *Zombierella*. We will be thinking about how poets use figurative language and awesome adjectives to create pictures in our minds. Our class reading book, *The Arrival* by Shaun Tan, has us all hooked! This week we will be explaining our thoughts and opinions about the text. This week in class and on Spelling Shed we will look at the spelling pattern -ance.

The children will be having a spelling quiz next Tuesday (19.11.24) on these words:

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

In maths, we will be starting to look at fractions. We will be using different techniques to find equivalent fractions and converting improper fractions to mixed numbers.

Our speedy maths will be:

w/b 11.11.24	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 mm and vice versa Convert L to ml and vice versa
w/b 18.11.24	Add two digit and three-digit numbers at speed. Know all times tables up to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Know pairs of hundreds to 1,000. Convert cm to m and vice versa.

In science this week, we will be having a visit from the Space Dome. This will be a wonderful opportunity to understand more about space and how the Earth looks from the Solar System.

In geography, we will be asking 'What is a drought?' and understanding the impact that droughts have on the environment and people.

Have a wonderful week,

Mrs Beadle, Miss Penn and Mrs Temlett



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 11.11.24

Drama Club

If your child was part of Drama Club last half term, they automatically have a place this half term and, going forward, in the spring term.

Important information about all Clubs

As per the letter that was sent out on 23 October concerning clubs, all children need to be collected after clubs this half term and next half term.

Homework

Please support your child to complete their homework tasks – MyMaths and Spelling Shed – by the Tuesday of each week. They should also be reading and practising their tables every day.

This week in English, we will concentrate on the grammar skills that will help us write successful biographies later this term. We will look at the different types of nouns – common, abstract,

proper, collective and compound – and use these to categorise different nouns. We will then move on to pronouns – personal, possessive, relative.

We will continue to look at fractions in maths. We will continue to compare and order fractions, then move on to adding. We will use our knowledge of equivalent fractions to ensure the fractions we are adding having a common denominator. In our problem solving lesson, we will look at how to solve multi step problems.

These are the words for our spelling quiz on 19.11.24:

For review:	programme, system
Might be new:	amateur, foreign, mischievous
Can you do?	further, judgment, questionnaire

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 11.11.24	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Add and subtract p from £&p Know square roots to $\sqrt{144}$ (ie for tables) Use tables to work out related x and \div at speed. Know number bonds to 1000 (tens)
w/b 18.11.24	Know pairs of numbers to 100. Use tables to work out related x 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

When we visit the Tate Britain, we will see artwork by Bridget Riley, who we have studied in art. At the Houses of Parliament, we will consolidate and build on our learning in history from before half term.

In science, we will focus on why we classify living organisms and the benefits classification offer scientists across the world.

In games, we will continue with our Outdoor Adventurous Activity (OAA) by working together in teams, building trust, using different strategies and reflecting upon them and communicating in different ways.

This week, we will continue with our DT project to create felt Christmas decorations. We are on a deadline and need to have them finished beautifully in time for the PTA Christmas Market on Sunday 1 December.

It has been fantastic having Miss Ozyakup back in school and she has enjoyed being with the children. This week, she will continue to join us for our maths sessions in the morning, enabling the children to learn in four homogeneous groups. This flexible grouping is proving beneficial for the children.

Have a great week,

Mrs Bowe, Ms James, Miss Ozyakup, Miss Swann and Mrs Waldron