



For your calendar:

Wednesday 20.11.24

PTA Meeting at The Blenheim.

Everyone welcome.

PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale Thursday 21.11.24 at the West Gate at 8.30am



Thank you to everyone who took a bag of second hand uniform home to wash after last Thursday's PCTC. We would be very grateful if these could be returned to the school office before Thursday.

Coming up soon:

November		
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 whole school to support https://toilettwinning.org/
Wednesday 20.11.24	8.00pm	PTA Meeting at The Blenheim
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)
Wednesday 27.11.24	During the day	Y6 visit to Epsom Council Chambers
Thursday 28.11.24	9.15am – 10.15am	Prospective families Open Morning – School and Nursery - please book via our website.
Friday 29.11.24	-	PTA non uniform day (Please bring in a bottle in a bag for the Christmas Fair tombola)
Friday 29.11.24	Evening	PTA Wreath Making event
December		
Sunday 1.12.24	11.00am – 1.00pm	PTA Christmas Fair

Reminders for you:

w/b 18.11.24

Internal Clubs start again this week and run for four weeks.

Tuesday 19.11.24

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

Suggested £1.00 cash donation on the gate.

Request

We've had a request from a parent that in the mornings, please could you not block the path, just before Christ Church Mount, if you stop and chat.

Christmas PTA Reminders:

ELFRIDGES & CO

Stamford Green's 'Elfridges Pop-Up Store is landing at the Christmas Fair!

To make this event truly special, we need your help! **Donations Needed:** Please donate a couple of new unwanted gifts to fill our shelves. Popular gift ideas include (but not limited to):

Candles, hand cream, socks, bubble bath, shower gel, stationary, beauty products, mugs, biscuits, face masks



Drop-off Details: Please bring your donated gifts to either gate on 13th, 15th or 20th November (drop off or pick up)

On the Day: Children will have a chance to shop for their loved ones

Gift Wrapping Service: our band of wrapping elves will be on hand to wrap the gifts for the children - all part of the 'Elfridges service!'



Let's make this a memorable and festive shopping experience for the kids!

Token Sales

The PTA will be selling tokens for the Christmas Fair at the East and West Gate, before and after school, on the following dates:

Tuesday 19.11.24
Thursday 21.11.24
Monday 25.11.24
Wednesday 27.11.24
Friday 29.11.24

12 tokens for £5.00 before the Christmas Fair. 10 tokens for £5.00 if bought at the fair.

Non School Uniform Day
Friday 22.11.24

Please bring in a chocolate bar for the Christmas Fair tombola. Please remember that we are a nut free school.



Thank you.



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 18.11.23

Year1 Plea!

We are desperately short of spare underwear. If you have any school underwear at home, please return it ASAP.

Please ensure your child has a spare pair of underwear in their book bag at all times.

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

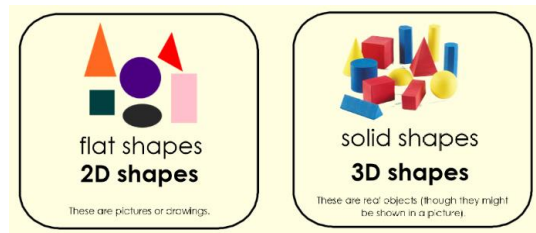
Can you write these words in a sentence?

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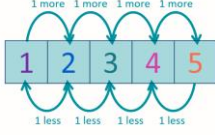



love

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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.



This week in Fluency Bee

<p>w/b 18.11.24</p>	<p>1 less (multiple representations) 1 less (numerals) Link 1 more and 1 less</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>One less than 5 counters is <u>4</u> counters</p> <p>One less than 5 is always <u>4</u></p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>One less than 5 fingers is <u>4</u> fingers.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>What is one less than 3 ?</p> <p>One less than <u>3</u> is <u>2</u></p> <p><u>2</u> is one less than <u>3</u></p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Pairs of consecutive numbers are always 1 more and 1 less.</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>One less than 5 beads is <u>4</u> beads.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>One less than 5 cubes is <u>4</u> cubes.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> </div>
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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 are thinking about which materials are hard or soft and which are stretchy and stiff. Can you find any materials around your home that match these properties?

In art, we are looking at what is a tint and what is a shade.

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 18.11.24

Nativity

We are so pleased that the children are doing really well learning the songs and actions for our Christmas performance! We will be practising the lines this week, so please can you help your child to be able to say their lines slowly, clearly and loudly working towards knowing them without reading them from the paper. Thank you.

Nativity Costumes

The children have a costume sticker in their Learning Journal including the date when the costume is needed. If you have any queries about the costume that they will need please ask.

Y2 Trip

Well done to all of the children for a very successful trip to the mosque on Monday 18 November. The children were well behaved and demonstrated their knowledge of Islam very well.

Thank you to the parent/carer volunteers, your support and your time given is very much appreciated.

In English this week, we will be learning how to use expanded noun phrases in our written work in order to add more interest for the reader and to create a picture in the reader's mind. For example, if we wanted to improve a sentence we were writing about a dog (noun) we could add some adjectives e.g. The soft, brown dog wagged its tail happily. Therefore, adding some adjectives and adverbs can help create an image in the reader's mind. We will be using 'Fluff the Farting Fish' and 'Dougal's Deep Sea Diary' for inspiration when writing our sentences.

In reading, we will be starting a book called 'Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish' By Michael Foreman. We will be working on our fluency when reading and thinking about expression when we read.




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 'el' e.g. camel, tunnel, jewel, travel, tinsel etc.

This week's spelling quiz words are below. The Spelling Quiz will be completed on Tuesday 26.11.24 in the Learning Journal.

For review:	today, are, put
Might be new:	both, child
Can you do?	really, difficult, cute

This week in Fluency Bee – below you will find some examples of how we will be exploring the different structures of addition and subtraction and how they are related.

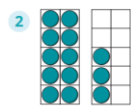
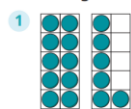
w/b 18.11.24	<p>-Take away -Missing numbers</p>  <p>$7 - \square = \square$</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>First</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Then</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">?</div> <p>$7 - \square = 4$</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Now</p>  </div> </div>
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w/b
25.11.24

- Fill in the missing numbers
- Teen numbers

20, 19, 18, 17, ,

How many?



In maths this week, we will be continuing addition and subtraction of two 2-digit numbers including across a ten, using exchanging of ten ones for a ten. We will then be comparing number sentences and doing mixed addition and subtraction and number problems.

In geography this week, we will be learning about how we can protect the oceans and continents. We will be learning about the importance of recycling and the impact that cutting down trees and pollution can have on the planet. We will be learning about why conservation areas are important in protecting the environment.

Unfortunately, Mrs Bright is still unwell and will not be teaching 2B this week. Mrs Smith enjoyed taking 2B on the trip today and Mrs Grice will continue to teach the class this week.

Mrs Bright, Mrs Grice, Mrs Jayasuriya and Mrs Williams



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 18.11.24

Internal Clubs

Internal Clubs start this week. There are still spaces available in the Year 3 clubs, so please get in touch with Mr Loughlin through the parents@ email address if your child would like to attend:
Board Games (Tuesdays)
Art (Thursdays)
Cross Country (Thursdays)
Scatterball (Thursdays)

Recorder

Mrs Rutherford has recommended using this link to practise your recorder this week:

[Nutcracker March Recorder Play Along](#)

Homework

This week, the children will be set a Spelling Shed task to complete throughout the week. It will be available from Tuesday to Tuesday.

Please remember to record homework tasks in Learning Journals.

In English this week, we will learn about adverbs of time (such as next, later, finally) and how they are used to link sentences and/or paragraphs in biographies. We will also learn about the rules of speech when inserting quotes into our biographies. We'll be thinking carefully about where to place the inverted commas around the quote.

Ashton whispered, "Be quiet!" "Sorry," said Jules.

Here are this week's spelling quiz words (for the quiz on 26.11.24). We would appreciate it if you could please help your child to practise them at home.

For review:	Christmas, people, again
Might be new:	early, quarter, group
Can you do?	consider, guard

In maths this week, we will be looking at using estimates to check answers. How do we estimate efficiently and what is a suitable level of accuracy for our estimating? We will further hone our checking skills by looking at how the inverse operation can be used to check an answer. Towards the end of the week, we will be completing a Star Renaissance maths assessment on the iPads. These assessments adapt their questions to how the children are answering and we will analyse the children's results to see how we can help them improve their maths understanding further.

Coming up soon in our Fluency Bee sessions:

w/b 19.11.24	Groups of 10 Count in 10s Represent 10s Arrays
w/b 26.11.24	The 10 times-table Use known facts Divide by 10 (group) Divide by 10 (share)

In the wider curriculum, we will be learning about the Iron Age in history. We will learn how iron tools and weapons were even stronger than bronze ones and how these developed farming techniques so more crops could be grown. We will also learn about hill forts and why these were necessary.

In computing, we will be discussing internet safety with a focus on appropriate content and ratings. This would be a great opportunity to reinforce this learning and have a chat with your child about internet safety and their use of the computer at home. Why not see if they can remember about 'spooof' websites from our previous computing lessons.

In art, we will continue to think about how to draw in proportion, when working in the style of both Blake and the Pixar animators, to design our own cartoon character. We'll think carefully about what features our character will have to reflect their personality and we will experiment with different ideas in order to plan the final cartoon design.

3MD filled their pasta jar and have earned a class treat. Well done 3MD! They have chosen a pyjama day which will take place on Thursday 28.11.24. Your child is welcome to bring in one cuddly toy if they wish.

3J have won a non-uniform day for being the class that ran the most laps week beginning 4 November. This will take place on Thursday 28.11.24.

At the PCTC meetings, a few parents asked about the amount of time the children should spend on homework each week. Guidance from the school's homework policy says:

Y3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading • Learning Journal spelling practice • Spelling Shed practice – every other week • Times Table Rockstars practice • MyMaths lesson and activity – every other week 	10 minutes per day 2 minutes per day 5 minutes per day – every other week 5 minutes per day 30 minutes per week - every other week
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Enjoy your week,

Mrs Davis, Miss Jenkins, Mr Loughlin and Mrs McClelland



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 18.11.24

Christmas Narrator Lines

Last week, your child was given a narrator line if they volunteered for one.

Please support them with learning these as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Craft Day

On Thursday, the children will be having Christmas craft day. If they would like to bring any felt or fabric that they can use to add to their decorations they are welcome to.

TTRS Battle winners!

Congratulations to 4C who have won a non-uniform day on Thursday 28.11.24 for their class as a result of winning the year group TTRS battle – well done!

In English this week, children will begin writing their own adverts with a focus on appealing to the senses. In reading, we have begun a new book, 'Cloudbusting', and the children will be discussing its unusual structure, as well as some of the descriptive devices and new vocabulary they encounter.

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

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

In maths this week, the children will be taught strategies to support them with their times tables. We will be looking at the relationships between the 3, 6 and 9 times tables. We will be exploring ways to remember our tables and working with our peers to learn the ones we find tricky!

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

w/b 18.11.24	*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 25.11.24	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 100.

In science this week, children will be considering different ways of generating energy. Which methods are the cleanest and what are the advantages and disadvantages of each method?

In PSHE, the children will be learning about what bullying is and ways they can help someone if they

believe they are being bullied.

In DT, the children will be adding the electrical circuit to the back of their Christmas card. They will be working together to deal with any problems that may arise.

In RE, the children will continue looking at Islam, and asking why Muslims might prefer to worship at a mosque.

In geography, children will be looking at trade patterns for the UK and Greece. Who are our main trading partners and what do we trade with them?

In music, the children can use the following link to practice for their Christmas performance.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ehkHX43XfAY>

Have a great week.

Miss Croucher, Mr Vidal and Mr Gordon



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 18.11.24

Internal Clubs

This half term's internal clubs start from today (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 make sure your child has a warm coat, old clothes and shoes as we will be going onto the field. Please can they also bring a suitable mug to enjoy a warming, hot chocolate.

PE Kits

Please ensure that your child brings their PE Kit in to school on Monday each week.

This is important in case there is any unforeseen change to PE days or if a change of clothes is required during the day.

In English this week, we will be writing a narrative poem together, taking inspiration from Joseph Coelho's *Zombierella*. We will be explaining our class reading book, 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan, and sharing more of our thoughts and opinions about the text. This week in class and on Spelling Shed we will look at the spelling patterns -ent and -ence.

The children will be having a spelling quiz next Tuesday (26.11.24) on these words:

For review:	possess, forward, decide
Might be new:	especially, definite, immediate
Can you do?	bruise, symbol

In maths, we will continue to look at fractions. We will be using different techniques to convert mixed numbers to improper fractions and will be comparing and ordering fractions smaller and larger than one.

Our speedy maths will be:

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.
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	Convert cm to m and vice versa.
w/b 25.11.24	Know all tables up to 12x12 including division facts Add two- and three-digit numbers at speed Use tables to work out related multiplication and division questions

In science this week, we will be thinking more about space and the solar system. We will be investigating why we have day and night.

In PSHE we are celebrating differences, we have already thought about cultural differences and asked the question 'What is Racism?' We will now look at the impact of these and look closely at how name calling can impact people's lives.

Reminder: Ukulele Loan Scheme

From **Friday 4 October**, Year 5 and 6 children will have the opportunity to practise playing the ukulele at home.

There are 10 ukuleles available to borrow for a week at a time from Mrs Ball's classroom (RB). They will be allocated on a Friday on a first come, first served basis to start with. The children will be able to sign one out during their lunch time on a Friday agreeing to return it the following Thursday.

We hope that this new scheme will enable the children to embrace their love of music at home and to practice the skills they have learnt in their music lessons at school.

Thank you in advance for supporting the children to look after the ukuleles and return them to school on time.

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



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 18.11.24

PE Kits

Please can you ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day.

Times Tables

Please can you make sure your child practises times tables every day to enhance their fluency and recall of multiplication and related division facts.

School Trips

When your child is on a trip, there is no need for them to carry a phone or an air tag. We need to ensure the safety of all our children and any updates for parents will be posted on X (formerly Twitter).

This week in English, we will continue to look at grammar skills that will contribute to successful biography writing. We will focus on adverbs, adverbials and fronted adverbials. We will look at the use of active and passive voice, e.g. active – the boy hit the ball. Passive – the ball was hit by the boy. We will also investigate what language is used to create a formal tone.

Our focus on fractions continues in maths with multiplication and division. We will also look at word problems that use fractions: these encourage the children to think about the many real life situations where we use fractions all the time. Our new theme for problem-solving is 'working systematically' and our task involves the children keeping scores from a dartboard.

These are the words for our spelling quiz on 26.11.24:

For review:	communicate, desperate, programme
Might be new:	controversy, embarrass, foreign
Can you do?	exceed, further

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 18.11.24	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 25.11.24	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 \times and \div at speed.

In science, we will look at classification keys and how they work. We will look at how the closed questions used, narrow down the choices available in a classification table.

In geography, we will be investigating tourism on Mount Everest and what draws people to the region, the beautiful scenery, adventure and challenge, the unique culture, the wildlife and nature.

In DT, we will continue our work on our felt decorations ready to sell at the Christmas Fair on Sunday 1 December.

Miss Ozyakup will continue to teach one of our four maths groups each day. She will also now teach in 6WO on Thursday mornings.

Thank you to all the parent helpers that came on our trip to London last Monday. It was a fantastic experience for the children.

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Have a great week,

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