



Year 5 and 6 newsletter

Summer 2025

RELIGION

We will follow the Come and See scheme and our topics this term will be:

Transformation
Freedom and Responsibility
Stewardship

We also take part in Collective Worship every Thursday, which allows us as a class to take some quiet reflective to pray and think. This helps us to keep the question close to our hearts of, 'what would Jesus so?'

ENGLISH

This term in English, UKS2 will be immersing themselves in the captivating novel *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo. As we follow the journey of Michael, our protagonist, our children will develop their empathy and creative writing skills by composing a diary entry from his perspective. We'll also be exploring the structure and key features of newspapers, culminating in the creation of our own newspaper reports. Our children will also write a vivid setting description, bring scenes to life through a play-script, and demonstrate their understanding of non-fiction by producing a non-chronological report. Through these varied writing opportunities, our children will strengthen their understanding of different text types and develop their voice as writers.

MATHS AND SCIENCE

In Maths, we will explore Fractions, Time, Money, Mass and Capacity, Decimals, Shape, Position and Direction and Statistics. We will also learn about Negative Numbers, Volume and Converting Units.

In addition to this, we will grow as Mathematicians in developing our problem-solving skills!

Science

'How different will you be when you are as old as your grandparents?'

In this topic, we will explore the incredible journey of human development—from before birth all the way to old age. As part of our learning in the Science unit Animals Including Humans, we will investigate the stages of human growth and development, including gestation. Using our research, we'll present our findings in fun and creative ways to show how we change as we grow older and how these changes compare across generations.

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

In History,

To mark VE Day, the whole school will take part in a special 1940s-themed celebration. Children will enjoy a history workshop, learning about life during World War II and the sacrifices made by those who lived through it. It will be a meaningful day of reflection and discovery. In addition, we will learn about the changing role of Women in Britain and find out more about the Suffragette Movement.

In Geography, UKS2 will be exploring how global trade has shaped our world. Children will learn where everyday products come from, how goods travel across the globe, and the impact trade has on people, places, and the environment.



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REMINDERS

PE days

Year 5- Monday
Year 5/6-Thursday
Year 6-Tuesday

Please ensure your child is in full school PE kit and it is labelled clearly.

Water bottles need to go home each evening and returned the following morning. Please ensure they are clearly labelled. **Only water is allowed.**

DATES

1st – 2nd May Year 5 PGL

Week beginning 12th May SATs week

19th May- VE Day (see separate letter)

11th June-13th June Year 6 Robinwood

15th July-Leavers' Mass (letter to follow)

16th July – Year 6 assembly (letter to follow)

READING

Reading books will be changed **once a week**.

Please sign your child's journal daily, so that we know that your child has read to you. We recommend that the children **read every night for 20 minutes**. We cannot stress enough how much your child will benefit if they read daily. They will reap the rewards!

CONNECT!

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