



# Kildwick CE VC Primary School

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**What we are learning this half term...**





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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached our Curriculum Newsletter for Spring One. This is a great opportunity for you to learn about what your children will be studying in school next half term. By being aware of their next steps, you can have meaningful discussions and consolidate learning. Your positive support of our work in school ensures that your children have the best start in life. After all, it is this partnership between home and school that produces the best outcomes.

As we approach 2025, we not only reflect on the past year and the highlights (of which there have been plenty), we look forward to exploring ways to improve school further in our continuous journey of school improvement. We have an exciting and busy term ahead.

Linked to this, In January adults in school will be accessing some training with Paul Dix, a published author of the book *"When the Adults Change, Everything Changes."* He has also written a book for parents, *"When the Parents Change, Everything Changes,"* which we highly recommend for reading.

We have many enrichment activities planned for the Spring term and a full schedule of before and after-school activities. It promises to be a productive and engaging half-term which we hope the children will enjoy.

We look forward to working with you in the new term, and as always, if you have any questions about your child's learning or the curriculum, please feel free to contact their class teacher in the first instance.

Have a wonderful Christmas break and we look forward to welcoming you all back into school on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

Mr Whitehead

Headteacher

## Parent Forum 2025



We would like to invite Parents and Carers to a Parent Forum on Friday 17th January at 9.15am in school.

The focus of this Parent Forum will be: **Safeguarding.**

## Celebrating Out of School Achievements

We know that many children participate in a variety of out-of-school activities, and we would love to celebrate their achievements in our end-of-term round-up. If you would like your child to be included, please email the school office with details and, if possible, a picture of their achievement.



## Keighley and Craven Cross Country Series 2024-25

Kildwick will be taking part in the Keighley and Craven Schools Cross Country events this year. The events are taking place on the following dates and at the following locations.

**Weds 5th February—Cliffe Castle 3.15pm**

**Tues 11th March—Marley Playing Fields 3.15pm**

There will be 4 separate races:

Yr 5/6 Girls

Yr 5/6 Boys

Yr 3/4 Girls

Yr 3/4 Boys

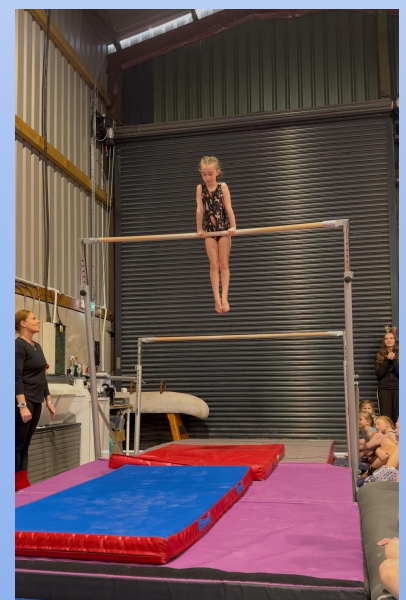


Mr Whitehead will be giving each child that participates in any of these events a running T-shirt to commemorate the event (different to last year). If your child would like to take part then please see previously sent correspondence and consent via ParentPay.

## Celebrating Out of School Achievements

A huge well done to Isla B who had a big gymnastics competition on Sunday. It was four piece; bars, floor, vault and beam. She is in the top development squad. She placed 5 times!

We are very proud of you Isla - Well Done!



## NHS Pharmacy First Service

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that we can help children feel better and get back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

<u>Common condition</u>	<u>Patient eligibility</u>
Earache	1 to 17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected insect bites and stings	1 year and over
Sore throats	5 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Uncomplicated urinary tract	Women 16 to 64 years
Shingles	18 years and over

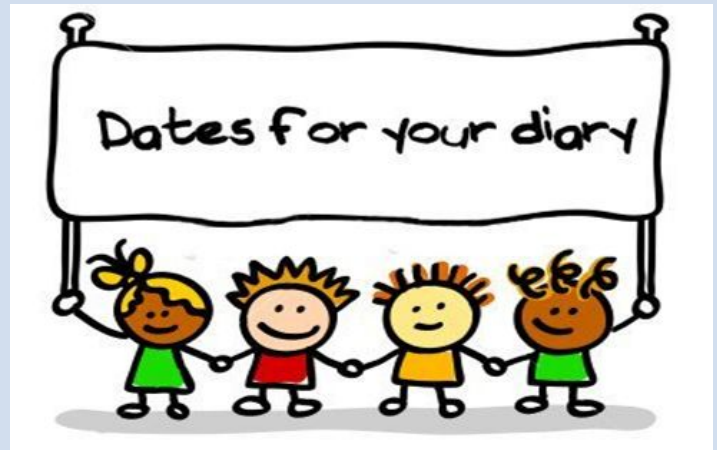
A summary of the service is available as an [animation](#) and more information can also be found at [nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst](https://nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst) as well as at <https://www.boots.com/healthhub/a-z-services/pharmacy-first>.



# Pharmacy First

# Spring

## Diary Dates



**Tuesday 7th January - Children return to school for Spring 1**

Friday 10th January - Collective Worship in Church - 2:45pm

Monday 13th January - Kingfishers - outdoor team building challenges

Friday 17th January - Parent Forum - Safeguarding 9.15am in school

Thursday 23rd January - Year 6 to Bradford Industrial Museum

Wednesday 29th January - Chinese New Year

Wednesday 5th February - Cross Country at Cliffe Castle (after school)

Wednesday 12th February - Kingfishers and Owls- Stump Cross Caverns

Friday 14th February - Collective Worship in Church - 2.45pm

**Friday 14th February - Break up for half term break**

Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th March - Year 4 Residential to High Adventure

Wednesday 5th March - World Book Day Performance of Wizard of Oz

Tuesday 11th March - Cross Country Marley Playing Fields (after school)

Friday 14th March - Collective Worship in Church - 2.45pm

Friday 21st March - Red Nose Day (Comic Relief)

Friday 28th March - Kingfishers and Owls to Sandylands (Sports Trilogy)

Thursday 3rd April - Owls STEM visitor, Dave Rockett from N. Gas Net.

# Reception

## Communication and Language

We will develop communication and language skills through our daily classroom routines and daily activities. Children will have lots of opportunities to talk during carpet time, group tasks, playing, and general discussions. We will introduce lots of learning songs and rhymes which we will build up across the year. Children play in the indoor and outdoor provision every day, adults will use this opportunity to encourage and develop Communication and Language skills. All children will be assessed for their Communication and Language skills and we will develop small adult led groups for children who may need some additional support. We will be explicitly teaching and reviewing irregular verbs across the academic year which will improve your pupils' speaking and listening, writing and reading comprehension skills. This half term we will work on 'to say', regularly repeating the following sentences - Every day, I say...Yesterday, I said...Have you ever said...? Yes, I have said...Yes, I've said. We will also work on 'to go' and 'to make'.

## Physical Development

**Gross Motor Skills:** This term children will have their formal PE lesson on a Wednesday. They should come to school wearing their PE kit every Wednesday.

**Fine Motor Skills:** Children will work on developing their fine motor skills ready for writing and forming recognisable letters. Letter formation rhymes are on the Google Classroom for your information. They will have access to a range of tools and equipment such as pens, scissors, balls, rackets, cones to use in the indoor and outdoor area.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be learning how to keep ourselves safe. This will include online safety, people who help us stay safe, good and bad touches.

**Subject Vocabulary:** secret, surprises, trusted, privates, penis, vagina, trust

## Literacy

**Comprehension:** Children will read with an adult in small groups on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. They will bring home the book they have been reading in school every Wednesday. To start with children will have books without words. This is to help develop their comprehension and ability to talk about books.

**Word reading:** We will continue with our daily phonic lessons. This half term we will learn the following graphemes, in the order as follows: **ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, er**. We will also learn words with double letter: **tt, bb, rr, gg, pp, ff and longer words**. We will learn the following tricky words: **was, you, they, by, my, all, are sure, pure**.

**Writing:** In writing the children will be working on using their phonic knowledge to write simple words and sentences. Our focus will be working on the foundations of writing such as letter formation and pencil grip. **Vocabulary we will use:** segmenting, sounds.

## Maths

This half term children will be working on 0 and representing, subitising and composition of numbers to 10. We will then move onto mass and capacity before starting work on 6, 7, 8.

**Vocabulary we will use:** subitising, more than, less than, whole part, part of, groups.

**Vocabulary we will use (mass and capacity):** heavier/lighter, more/fewer/less, balance, capacity.

## Understanding the World

**Past and Present:** Children will learn all about Florence Nightingale and think about how hospitals have changed from the past.

**Vocabulary we will use:** past, present, olden days

**The Natural World:** Children will learn about materials and recycling. We will make a recycling station in our classroom.

**Vocabulary we will use:** material, wood, plastic, glass, metal, paper, recyclable, hard, soft, rough, smooth, shiny.

**People Culture and Communities:** In RE this half term children will learn: Who is Jewish and what do they believe? We will also celebrate Chinese New Year. **Vocabulary we will use:** God, Shabbat, Chanukah, Jewish, precious, festival

## Expressive Arts and Design

**Creating with Materials:** through provision in the classroom children will start developing skills and knowledge around printing, colour, painting, cutting and using textiles and materials. They will have access to resources and tools to develop these skills daily as part of the provision available to them.

**Vocabulary we will use:** colour, primary, secondary, light, dark, mix, print, brush, parts, rough, smooth, bendy, creation.

**Scissor Skills** - we will be working on moving paper for curved lines.

**Being Imaginative and Expressive:** Children have a music and movement lesson with Mr Schofield on a Thursday. In addition to this they will also be singing simple well known songs and rhymes and learning new daily rhymes as part of our classroom routine. We will work on describing the sounds they can hear. **Vocabulary we will use** Pitch, music, singing, songs, nursery rhymes, actions, listen, loud /quiet / fast / slow, dance, shouting, song words, clap, stamp, move

# Year 1

## English

This half term the year one children will be working on the foundations of writing. They will be writing dictated sentences with a focus on their use of phonics and handwriting. We will be explicitly teaching and reviewing irregular verbs across the academic year which will improve children's speaking and listening, writing and reading comprehension skills. This half term we will orally rehearse irregular verbs using the following sentences for 'to come' Every day, I come...Yesterday, I came...Have you ever come...? Yes, I have come... Yes, I've come. We will also do this with 'to sing', 'to meet' and 'to sit'.

Please see phonic sheets sent home on a Wednesday, they will outline the phonic learning for the next week. It is great if children can spend time looking at this with an adult to give them a preview of what we will be learning - great for their memories!

Reading - children will continue to read in school three times a week. This will include a decoding lesson, a prosody lesson and a comprehension lesson. Children will bring a new book home every **Wednesday**. Children should be able to read their book with a high level of accuracy. This does not mean that the book is 'too easy' it allows them to develop their fluency, prosody and comprehension skills and enjoy reading. Please read daily at home where possible.

**Subject Vocabulary:** capital letter word, sentence, full stop, segmenting fingers, finger spaces.

## Mathematics

This half term year one children will focus on place value within 20. Children will learn about teen numbers and learn to think about them as ten and a bit. We will then use this knowledge to add and subtract within 20. Learning about doubles, near doubles and number bonds to 20.

**Subject Vocabulary:** add, plus, subtract, is equal to, double, near double, number line

## Science

This half term in Science the children will learn about materials.

**Subject Vocabulary:** sink, float, melt, freeze, rock, cardboard, wood, plastic, glass, metal, absorb

## History

Children will learn about significant people from the past. The three people we will learn about are Florence Nightingale, Edith Cavell and Mary Seacole.

**Subject Vocabulary:** Past, present, olden days, Crimean war, nurse, significant, changes

## Art / DT

In DT this half term children will be learning about cooking and nutrition and a balanced diet.

**Subject Vocabulary:** chop, peel, slice, grate, healthy, unhealthy, design, evaluate

## Physical Education

Robins will have PE on a Wednesday. Swallows will have PE on a Thursday. Please send children to school in their PE kits. Next half term children will focus on fundamental skills.

**Subject Vocabulary:** Hop, skip, jump, travel, dodge, land.

## PSHE

This half term we will be learning how to keep ourselves safe. This will include online safety, people who help us stay safe, good and bad touches.

**Subject Vocabulary:** secret, surprises, trusted, privates, penis, vagina, trust

## Religious Education

In RE this half term children will learn: Who is Jewish and what do they believe?

**Subject Vocabulary:** God, Shabbat, Chanukah, Jewish, precious, festival

## Music

Year One children will have a weekly music and movement lesson on a Tuesday with Mr. Schofield. They will be working on improving their pitch matching in their singing and learning the difference between beat and rhythm.

**Subject Vocabulary:** beat, pitch, rhythm, tempo.

## Computing

This half term the children will be focusing on online safety.

**Subject Vocabulary:** password, online, address, personal information

# Year 2

## English

In writing this term children will be continuing to master the essentials of writing, neat handwriting, confident use of phonics and correct letter formation. We will use the book Little Red as a basis for our writing and will create a recount of the story. Children will strive to use a variety of sentence types, expanded noun phrases, commas in a list and conjunctions.

**Subject Vocabulary:** capital letter, full stop, question mark, sentence, segmenting fingers, finger space, punctuation

## Mathematics

This half term year 2 children will focus on place value then addition and subtraction. Children will learn to recognise tens and ones, partition numbers, compare and order objects and numbers. They will then learn to add and subtract in a variety of ways.

**Subject Vocabulary:** place value, tens, ones, compare, order, estimate, partition, add, subtract, digit, bonds

## Science

This half term in Science the children will learn about materials. They will explore various materials, describe how some materials can change shape and how several materials can you used to make the same object eg spoons.

**Subject Vocabulary:** twist, bend, stretch, fold, waterproof, paper, metal, brick, rock, cardboard, plastic, glass

## History

In History this half term we will be learning about significant people from the past. The three people we will learn about are Edith Cavell, Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

**Subject Vocabulary:** Past, present, olden days, Crimean war , nurse, significant, changes

## Physical Education

Swallows children will have PE on a Wednesday. This half term the focus will be Dance and Fundamental Movement Skills

**Subject Vocabulary:** catch, underarm, field, space, dodge, direction

## Art / DT

In DT this half term children will be learning about cooking and nutrition and a balanced diet.

**Subject Vocabulary:** chop, peel, slice, grate, healthy, unhealthy, design, evaluate

## PSHE

In PSHE children will be learning how to keep ourselves safe.

**Subject Vocabulary:** secret, surprises, trusted, privates, penis, vagina, trust

## Religious Education

In RE this half term children will learn: Who is Jewish and what do they believe?

**Subject Vocabulary:** God, Shabbat, Chanukah, Jewish, precious, festival

## Music

Y2 will be continuing to increase their rhythmic repertoire, learning to compose simple rhythm patterns and singing in a round.

**Subject Vocabulary:** beat, pitch, rhythm, round, forte, piano.

## Computing

This half term the children will be learning about online safety.

**Subject Vocabulary:** password, online, address, personal information



# Year 3

## English

This term we will be learning how to write a letter from the Stone Age based on our class book from this term, Stone Age Boy. This book is about a little boy who, one day trips and falls into the Stone Age. He learns all about the life in a Stone Age village and watches them make tools, clothes and weapons. We will continue to complete weekly guided readings, weekly spellings and a range of grammar.

We will continue to look at how to present our work with our best handwriting, different types of nouns and verbs, including irregular verbs and verb phrases, what is a subject, building a single clause sentence and using coordinating conjunctions to join clauses and compound subjects.

**Subject Vocabulary:** Active voice, Subordinating conjunctions, Coordinating conjunctions to join clauses, Expanded noun phrases, Adverbs/adverbials of time, Adverbs/adverbials of place

## Mathematics

We will be following the White Rose Maths Hub scheme of work. We will continue to focus on our multiplication and division topic. We will focus on our 3, 4 and 8 times table where we will multiply and divide by these multiples. We will also be looking at sharing and grouping and ensure we can remember our multiplication and division facts. We will then move onto our second part of the multiplication and division topic. This will include reasoning and multiplication, multiplying a two digit number by a one digit number with and without exchange. We will also look at dividing a two digit number by a one digit number with no exchange and with remainders. We will recap our 3, 4, 8 and 10 times tables this half term to ensure that we can remember these facts quickly and fluently. We will use TT Rockstars regularly to practise these. Please ensure that your child is accessing TT Rockstars at home too.

**Subject Vocabulary:** Multiply, Divide, Exchange, Sharing, Grouping, Remainders, Reasoning, Equal groups, Arrays, Problem solving, Place Value

## Science

In Science this half term, we will cover a topic on Habitats first, including how humans impact habitats, and classification keys of plants and animals. We will then move onto Forces, learning about friction including planning and investigating an experiment on friction. Finally we will finish with a topic on food chains and investigate what would happen if part of the chain is removed.

**Subject Vocabulary:** habitat, classification keys, animals, plants, producer, prey, energy, predator, consumer, friction, force, rough, smooth, distance, resistance.

## History

In History this half term, we will be learning about the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will learn what life was like in Bronze Age Britain as well as how life changed from the Bronze Age to the Iron Age in Britain. Comparing what stayed the same as well as the impact of Iron.

**Subject Vocabulary:** paleolithic, mesolithic, neolithic, period, iron, bronze, archaeology, archaeologists, artifact, tool, culture, immigration, immigrant, settlers, trade, Celtic, clans, fort, tribe.

## Art

### Drawing: Growing artists

In art this half term we will be studying the unit craft and design: fabric of nature. The children will learn how to complete four drawings, created with confident use of materials and tools to add colour.

**Subject Vocabulary:** Batik, colour palette, craftsman, imagery, inspiration, mood board, organic, rainforest, symmetrical, texture,

## Physical Education

Kingfishers' PE units for this half term are Dodgeball and Swimming  
Kingfishers PE lessons are on a Wednesday and swimming on Thursdays.

**Subject Vocabulary:** low, throw, overarm, attack, dodge, persistence, resilience

## Religious Education

Children will be exploring this question in RE this half term: Why do some people think life is a journey? We will describe how life is seen as a journey by some people and find out more about the use of journey as a metaphor for life.

**Subject Vocabulary:** Christians, Jewish, Hindu, ceremonies, sacred, metaphor, symbolism

## PSHE

The PSHE unit for this half term is called 'keeping myself safe'. We will learn about what helps or harms us as well as looking at the effects of drugs and smoking.

**Subject Vocabulary:** risk, hazard, hazardous, medicines, legal, illegal, drug, vaccinations, immunisation, diseases, virus, influence.

## Spanish- Caperucita Roja

In Spanish lessons this half term, the children will listen attentively to a familiar fairy tale, Little Red Riding Hood. They will use picture and word cards to recognise and retain key vocabulary. The story will be used to help children name and spell at least three parts of the body in Spanish that appear in the story.

**Key vocabulary** - Caperucita Roja, bonito, vive, una abuela, casa de la abuela, un lobo gigante los dientes, las galletas, los ojos, los orejas

## Music

Specialist teacher, Mr Schofield will work with the children to compose rhythm patterns to suit our stone age topic adding percussion. The children will think about dimensions of music to enhance performance.

**Subject Vocabulary:** Compose, rhythm, untuned percussion, pitched percussion, dynamics, tempo, timbre, evaluate.

## Computing

This term we will be focusing on online safety. We will look at how to search information online, what methods are used online to encourage us to buy online and to understand what a 'BOT' is. We will also look at the positive and negative distractions of using technology.

**Subject Vocabulary:** Online, safety, bot, technology, encourage, beliefs, positive, negative

# Year 4

## English

### Kingfishers

This term we will be learning how to write a letter from the Stone Age based on our class book from this term, Stone Age Boy. This book is about a little boy who one day trips and falls into the Stone Age. He learns all about the life in a Stone Age village and watches them make tools, clothes and weapons. We will continue to complete weekly guided readings, weekly spellings and a range of grammar.

Owls This term we will be completing a recount and learning how to write a letter about Hansel's escape based on our class book from last term, Hansel and Gretel by Neil Gaiman. Our class book this term will be Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen which is about a character called Ade who lives in a tower block with his mum and then one day, other tower blocks on the estate start falling down around them and strange, menacing plants begin to appear! Will will also continue to work on weekly spellings and a range of grammar.

**Subject Vocabulary:** Active voice, Subordinating conjunctions Co-ordinating conjunctions to join clauses, Expanded noun phrases, Adverbs/adverbials of time. Adverbs/adverbials of manner. Adverbs/adverbials of place.

## Mathematics

Kingfishers and Owls We will be following the White Rose Maths Hub scheme of work. This term year 4 children will continue to focus on multiplication and division. Looking at factor pairs, multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100. As well as learning how to multiply and divide by 2 or 3 digit numbers. We will then move onto length and perimeter where children will learn how to recognise equivalent lengths in km/m, how to calculate perimeter of rectilinear and polygon shapes and find missing lengths.

**Subject Vocabulary:** factors, factor pairs, multiples, multiply, divide, place value, efficient multiplication, digit, perimeter, measure, kilometre, metre, rectilinear, grid, polygon, equivalent, shapes,

## Science

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**Subject Vocabulary:** habitat, classification keys, animals, plants, producer, prey, energy, predator, consumer, friction, force, rough, smooth, distance, resistance.

## History

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**Subject Vocabulary:** paleolithic, mesolithic, neolithic, period, iron, bronze, archaeology, archaeologists, artifact, tool, culture, immigration, immigrant, settlers, trade, Celtic, clans, fort, tribe.

## DT/Art

In art this half term we will be studying the unit craft and design: fabric of nature. The children will learn how to Complete four drawings, created with confident use of materials and tools to add colour.

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## Physical Education

PE lessons for Owls will happen on Monday and Friday and the topics will be Basketball and Gymnastics.

Kingfishers' PE units for this half term are Dodgeball and Swimming, PE days are Wednesday and swimming on Thursdays.

**Subject Vocabulary:** Over, under, arches, bridges, travel, pass, attack, defend, chest pass, bounce pass, shoot, dribble.

**Dodgeball vocabulary:** low, throw, overarm, attack, dodge, persistence, resilience

## Music

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## Religious Education

Children will be exploring this question in RE this half term: Why do some people think life is a journey? We will describe how life is seen as a journey by some people and find out more about the use of journey as a metaphor for life.

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## PSHE

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## Spanish

In Spanish lessons this half term Owls will learn about - Ricitos de Oro y los tres osos (Goldilocks and the Three Bears) and Kingfishers about Caperucita Roja (Little Red Riding Hood) In this unit pupils will learn to listen more carefully so as to be able to understand a familiar fairy tale recounted in the foreign language using picture, word and phrase cards.

**Subject Vocabulary:** Caperucita Roja (Little Red Riding Hood) vive, una abuela, casa de la abuela, un lobo gigante los dientes, las galletas, los ojos, los orejas Oro y los tres osos (Goldilocks and the Three Bears)

## Computing

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# Year 5

## English

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**Subject Vocabulary:** factors, factor pairs, multiples, multiply, divide, place value, efficient multiplication, digit, perimeter, measure, kilometre, metre, rectilinear, grid, polygon, equivalent, shapes, short division, remainders, integers, operators, fractions, whole, unit, non-unit fractions.

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# Year 6

## English

We will begin to learn some new grammatical concepts including using the active and passive voice. In English, we will be studying biographies, using Nelson Mandela as the example text. Following this, the pupils will write their own biographies about their chosen famous person. We will also get to know our class book, 'Wild Boy'.

**Subject Vocabulary:** semicolon, colon, clause, subjunctive form, passive, active

## Mathematics

We will be learning about ratio, decimals and algebra next half term. We will also continue to remember how to multiply, divide, add and subtract, including the four operations with fractions.

**Subject Vocabulary:** symbol, substitute, formulae, equation, integer

## Science

The first unit of work for 2025 is 'Light'. Pupils' lessons will cover: 1.How we see. 2.Light and straight lines. 3. Shadow formation. 4.Plan – shadow experiment. 5.Investigate – shadow experiment. 6.Evaluate – shadow experiment. 7.Refraction. 8.Explore light

**Subject Vocabulary:** eye, source of light, ray, emit, shadow, reflection, refraction, opaque, transparent, translucent, independent/dependent/controlled variable, conclusion, evaluate

## History

Our history topic is the Victorians, with a particular focus on life as a Victorian child. We will be visiting a Victorian classroom, finding out about life for the rich and the poor, and learning about Queen Victoria.

**Subject Vocabulary:** workhouse, cane, Dr Barnardo, Industrial Revolution

## Art

Our art unit is called 'Make My Voice Heard'. We will be applying an understanding of impact and effect to create a powerful image.

**Subject Vocabulary:** aesthetic, graffiti, chiaroscuro

## Physical Education

The PE units this half term are tag rugby and dance.

**Subject Vocabulary:** pass, dodge, offside

## Religious Education

In RE we will be exploring the question 'Why do some people believe God exists?'

**Subject Vocabulary:** atheist, agnostic, theist, census, Father, Holy Spirit, Son of God, religion, worship

## PSHE

We will be learning about how we can keep ourselves safe. We will think about the importance of maintaining privacy whilst using technology. The potential dangers of drugs and alcohol will also be explored.

**Subject Vocabulary:** drugs, alcohol, respect, privacy, social norms, peer-influence

## Music

Children will listen to Vivaldi 'Winter' 1st Movement and discuss. Then move to the piece and finally compose a group piece to perform.

**Subject Vocabulary:** concerto, motif, programme music, pitched percussion, unpitched percussion, ritornello. Violin, viola, cello, double bass, harpsichord.

## Spanish

We will be finding out how to speak about having a healthy lifestyle in Spanish, including food and drinks.

**Subject Vocabulary:** como, bebo

## Computing

This half term the children will be learning about how to stay safe online.

**Subject Vocabulary:** Digital Footprint, biometrics, anonymity, privacy settings, consent

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## NYES Catering – Spring 1 2025 – Menu with Sides

V = suitable for a vegetarian diet

	WEEK 1 W/C 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan,	WEEK 2 W/C 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	WEEK 3 W/C 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb
<b>M O N D A Y</b>	Vg Sausage Roll V Cheese Swirl Baked Baby Potatoes Baked Beans Crusty Bread Tuna Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato ***** Vg Chocolate Biscuit Bar Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	V Pizza V Mexican Vegetable Burrito Baked Potato Wedges Peas & Sweetcorn Egg Mayo Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** V Chocolate Brownie Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Chicken Nuggets Vg Veggie Burger Diced Potatoes Vegetable Sticks Homebaked 50/50 Bread Ham Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato ***** V Autumn Fruit Muffin Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
<b>T U E S D A Y</b>	Chicken Korma Vg Sweet & Sour 50/50 Rice Cauli & Green Beans Naan Bread Cheese Sandwich Tuna Jacket Potato ***** V Autumn Crumble Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Curried Chicken Rice V Pasta Bake Carrots & Broccoli Crusty Bread Cheese Sandwich Tuna Jacket Potato ***** V Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Creamy Cheesy Tomato Pasta V BBQ Rice Medley of Vegetables Homebaked Garlic Bread Tuna Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Vg Iced Berry Bun Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
<b>W E D N E S D A Y</b>	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding V Vegetable Nuggets & Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potato Carrots & Broccoli Gravy Sliced Wholemeal Bread Ham Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** V Jelly & Ice Cream Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Minced Beef Pie V Broccoli Cheese Bake Mashed Potatoes Medley of Vegetables Gravy Homebaked 50/50 Bread Tuna Sandwich Cheesy Bean Jacket Potato ***** Vg Flapjack Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Roast Gammon Vg Veggie Sausage Mashed Potato Peas & Sweetcorn Sliced Wholemeal Bread Cheese Sandwich Tuna Jacket Potato ***** Vg Lemon Drizzle Cookie Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
<b>T H U R S D A Y</b>	Spaghetti Bolognese V Shepherd's Pie Medley of Vegetables Homebaked Garlic Flatbread Egg Mayo Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato ***** Cheese & Biscuit Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Pork Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Pasta V Sweet Potato & Veg Curry with 50/50 Rice Sweetcorn & Green Beans Homebaked Garlic Bread Ham Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato ***** Vg Jammy Shortbread Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Nacho Beef Bake V Quesadilla Vegetable Rice Carrots & Green Beans Tuna Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato ***** V Chocolate Fudge Pudding with Vanilla Sauce Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt
<b>F R I D A Y</b>	(Harry Ramsdens) Battered Fish V Sweet Potato Bake Chips Peas & Sweetcorn Ketchup Homebaked 50/50 Bread Cheese Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** V Banoffee Mousse Pot Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Fish Star (Salmon) with Chips V Cheesy Bean Loaded Potato Skins Pea & Carrots Ketchup Sliced Wholemeal Bread Cheese Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** V Chocolate Orange Mousse Cake Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Fish Fingers V Chilli Pitta Chips Ketchup Mixed Salad & Grated Carrot Homebaked Sunflower Seed Bread Cheese Sandwich Bean Jacket Jacket Potato ***** V Oak Cookie & Cheese Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt