



Kildwick CE VC Primary School

Learning to Live - Living to Love - Loving to Learn



What we are learning this half term...
Summer 1 2025





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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Summer 1 curriculum newsletter, a chance to look at all we have planned for the children awaiting in the coming half term and beyond. As always, our school calendar is a busy one with a lot of additional activities, so please keep an eye on the weekly newsletter for the most up-to-date information.

Robins and Swallows will again be enjoying professional tennis coaching from Skipton Tennis Centre this term. This partnership is an important one for us, offering our youngest children three years with a full term of professional tennis coaching. In addition, our Year 1 and 2 children will be dipping their toes into introductory swimming sessions. We believe in the importance of this crucial life skill and on this basis start swimming lessons earlier than most schools. We're actively exploring ways to continue this valuable provision while minimising costs for both the school and parents. Further details will follow next term.

For our Year 6 children, SATs are on the horizon. At Kildwick, we approach these tests with a gentle touch, emphasising that they don't define our children's worth. We see this as a learning experience, preparing them for test conditions they'll encounter in secondary school. Mr Horton will be holding a SATs information session for Year 6 parents and carers to address any questions or concerns.

Following their SATs, the Year 6s will set off on their last primary school residential trip. This will be a time to make memories, and enjoy time with their school friends before they take their next big step in their educational journey. We've also planned a Year 6 cycling day. These experiences in their final term are a chance to celebrate their time at Kildwick and prepare them for the future.

Kingfishers and Owls have an exciting 'Musical Rocks' workshop planned at Cliffe Castle.

Robins and Swallows are in for a treat as they step back in time with a hands-on workshop about the Great Fire of London. We're incredibly grateful to our PTA for funding this experience, allowing us to offer this enriching opportunity at no cost to parents.

Our Parent Forum next half term will have a SEND focus and we are delighted that Catherine Ostler from Parent Carer Voice North Yorkshire will be joining us. Please do come along and take advantage of learning more about this service that can offer a huge amount of support and guidance to parents and carers.



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Next half term we will be hosting the annual Kildwick Fell race. There will be races for children aged 6 and over, starting at 6:30pm. Keep an eye out for registration forms, which will be sent home and emailed soon. On the night, please bring these to the White Lion from 5:30pm onwards. There's a 3.5-mile adult race kicking off at 7:30pm. It would be wonderful to see some of our parents taking part! If you're interested in the route, Mr. Whitehead would be more than happy to show you around. If you're able to lend a hand with marshalling or refreshments, please contact the school office.

Proceeds from this event will go to the Tessa Jowell Foundation. They work tirelessly to ensure everyone diagnosed with brain cancer in the UK has access to excellent, specialist services. Having a close family member living with brain cancer, I know firsthand how vital this support is.

Mr Whitehead

Headteacher

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ATHLETICS CLUB

Kildwick Fell Race
Wednesday 21st May 2025

- Full set of junior races for over 6s from 18:30 - £2.00 entry on the day
- Senior race to start at 19:30 - £5.00 entry on the day
- Partially flagged course
- Registration at The White Lion Pub, Kildwick from 17:45

Race Organiser - Tim Whitehead - 07930982070

SATs Information Session

On Wednesday 23rd April, at 3.40pm, Mr Horton will be hosting a short SATs information session for parents of children in Year Six. Materials shared will also be posted on Eagles' Google Classroom.

Reminder: SATs week is Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May.



Online Parent Support Group which is run by the Bradford and Craven NHS Mental Health Support Team.

The monthly online support sessions are held over Teams and are facilitated by mental health practitioners.



Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership



Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust

Parent/Carer Support Group Supporting Emotional and Mental Health



Tuesday 15th
April



10:30am or
7:30 pm



Held on
MS Teams

Please email the address below

THIS MONTHS TOPIC:

Helping Your Child with Exam Stress



Exam season can be a challenging time for children and young people. It can bring with it so many mixed emotions and feelings, such as stress and anxiety, which can be difficult for young people to manage. Please attend PSG to explore this topic with other parents incorporating some hints, tips and support from MHST during this time.

✉ mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com

Parent Forum

SEND Visitor to School

**Friday 25th April at
9.15am**



On Friday 25th April Miss Akrigg, Mrs Carpenter and Mrs Swales will be holding a Parent Forum with a focus on SEND. We have invited Catherine Ostler from Parent and Carer Voice North Yorkshire to join us. This service represents and supports parents and carers of children with SEND. This is a fantastic service - please take the opportunity to come and find out more information if you can! Further details can be found [here](#). Catherine will be able to share with us information on training and well being sessions which will be on offer to parents over the summer term.

There will be a full set of races open to all children aged 6 and over starting from 6:30pm. Registration forms will be sent home and emailed over the coming weeks. Please take these to the White Lion on the night from 5.30pm. The adult race will start at 7.30pm and is 3.5 miles. It would be brilliant if we could get some of our running parents racing. It is a great route and Mr. Whitehead would be happy to show any prospective parents the race route. Please get in touch if you would like to know further details. The school's PTA will be serving refreshments and any help with this would be appreciated. If you would like to support with marshalling the fell races, then please do get in touch with the school office.

Proceeds from this race will be donated to the Tessa Jowell Foundation, a charity with a mission to ensure that every person diagnosed with brain cancer in the UK can choose to access consistently excellent, specialist brain cancer services.



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Zones of Regulation Top Tips for Home!

These are strategies for adults and children to use to help recognise and manage emotions. You could try this at home—have a look at this week's tool.

If you would like any further information you can contact Mrs Swales.

k.swales@kildwickce.uk



FEEL IT
iComfort

Rub your hands together quickly. When they are warm, place the palms of your hands over your eye sockets. Relax and feel the warmth and comfort soak in.

Why to try?

Learning to take a mindful minute and use simple self-soothing techniques helps to calm our system.

How do you feel?
What Zone would this help in? ■ ■ ■ ■



Staffing news



Mrs Oswald will be leaving us later in the Summer term (June). With her third grandchild on the way she is retiring to spend time with her family and support her daughter with her new arrival in Italy! We are extremely sad to see Mrs Oswald leave and thank her for all of her hard work and dedication during her time at our school.

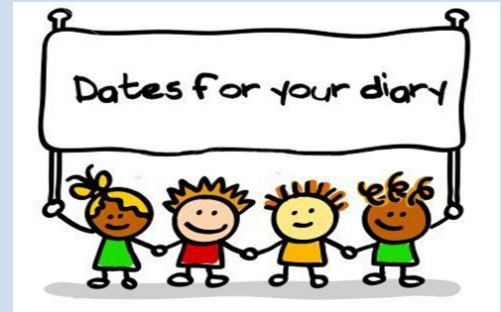
Next half term Mrs Turner will be off on Maternity Leave. We will keep you updated on exciting baby news when we get it!

Congratulations to Miss Ahmed who is getting married over the Easter holidays. Wishing Miss Ahmed a fantastic wedding and lots of happiness with her future husband.



Summer

Diary Dates



Tuesday 22nd April - School Reopens

Wednesday 23rd April - Y6 SATs meeting - 3.45pm

Friday 25th April - Eagles to Sandylands (Tennis)

Friday 25th April - SEN Parent Forum with visitor.

Wednesday 7th May - Robins and Swallows Great Fire of London Workshops in school.

Monday 12th - Thursday 15th May - SATS Week - Year 6

Wednesday 14th May - Kingfisher and Owls Cliffe Castle - Music Visit

Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st May - Y6 Bewerley Park Residential

Wednesday 21st May - Kildwick Fell Race

Friday 23rd May - Year 6 cycling

Friday 23rd May - Break up for half term

Wednesday 4th June - Reception and all Year One Wild Explorers

Friday 6th June - Street Dance Performance and Workshops

Monday 9th June - Power Down Pete visit to school

Tuesday 10th June - Year Two children to Nell Bank

Monday 16th June - Sports Day (Robins and Swallows AM Key Stage Two PM)

Friday 20th June - INSET Day - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN

Monday 30th June & Tuesday 1st July - Transition Days to new classes (Year 6 children to South Craven - as appropriate)

Thursday 10th July - Reception - End of EYFS Celebration 2pm

Friday 11th July - End of Year Reports sent home

Friday 18th July - Break up for Summer

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. This half term we hope to work with you to help develop reading as part of your home routines. This will have a big impact on progress around communication and language. This area of development is crucial for all areas of learning and personal development. Please let us know if you feel your child needs some additional support in this area.

Physical Development

Gross Motor Skills: This term children will have their formal PE lesson on a Monday. Children will be taught Tennis by a professional Tennis Coach from Skipton Tennis Centre.

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 be our best.

Subject Vocabulary: bounce back, try, food, exercise, routine, encourage, try again, energy, exercise, heart, calm, grow, sleep, muscles, healthy, wash, fruit, healthy, vegetable, energy.

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 after their comprehension reading session.

Word reading: We will continue with our daily phonic lessons in addition to three reading lessons. This half term we will teach as follows: words with two consonant sounds together eg 'stop', compound words and root words ending in:-ing, -ed /t/, -ed /id/ /ed/ -est

Tricky words: said, so, have, like, some, come, love, do, were, here, little, says, there, when, what, one, out, today.

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 finger spaces.

Maths

This half term children will be working on counting skills beyond 20 and repeating patterns. Children will look at comparison of qualities and the accurate use of the language 'more than', 'less than' and 'equal to'. We will consolidate understanding of the composition of numbers by investigating the numbers within 10. Composing and de-composing numbers involves the children investigating part-part-whole relations, e.g. seeing that 7 can be made of 5 and 2. Children will continue to use their subitising skills, and begin to 'know' the whole when they see 2 parts the same size for larger numbers within 10, as well as begin to recall some doubles facts when an image or physical resource is not available to support them.

Understanding the World

Past and Present: Children will learn all about The Great Fire of London.

Vocabulary we will use: past, present, changed, different.

The Natural World: Children will learn about plants and how things grow and change.

Vocabulary we will use: roots, water, sunlight, weeds, flowers, stem, leaves.

People Culture and Communities: In RE this half term children will think about the big question; Who created the world? **Vocabulary we will use:** creation, God, care.

Expressive Arts and Design

Creating with Materials: Development of observational drawing linked to plants. Children will continue to develop the accuracy and detail in their drawing. **Vocabulary we will use:** Observe, copy, look, notice, shape, colour, lines, represent, flower. **Scissor Skills** - we will be working on cutting curved lines and scissor safety.

Being Imaginative and Expressive: Children have a music and movement lesson with Mr Schofield on a Tuesday. 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. 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

The topic that year 1 children will look at is multiplication and division. Children will count in 2,5 and 10s, recognise and add equal groups. They will learn about arrays, make doubles and make equal group by both grouping and sharing. This knowledge will provide the foundations for our text topic, fractions. In this topic children will learn to recognise and find both the half and quarter of shapes and amounts.

Subject Vocabulary: equal, unequal, pairs, doubles, arrays, grouping, sharing, altogether, patterns

Science

This half term in Science the children will learn about plants. We will identify and name garden and wild flowers including evergreen and deciduous trees. They will also be able to describe and identify the structure of flowering plants and trees.

Subject Vocabulary: stem, petal, leaves, roots, evergreen, deciduous, wild, garden, trunk, branches

History

In History this half term we will be learning about The Great Fire of London. We will learn the key events, how London has changed since the fire and why we have so much information about the fire. This will include a fantastic workshop provided by Alfresco learning.

Subject Vocabulary: Past, present, Pudding Lane, Samuel Pepys, bakery, Thames, Thomas Farriner.

DT

In DT this half term children will be designing and building their own fairground wheel.

Subject Vocabulary: mechanism, axle, stable, strong, plan, evaluate.

Physical Education

Robins and Swallows will have PE on a Monday they will be taught Tennis by a professional coach from Skipton Tennis Centre.

Subject Vocabulary: ball, racket, bounce, roll, balance.

PSHE

This half term we will be learning how to be our best.

Subject Vocabulary: bounce back, try, food, exercise, routine, encourage, try again, energy, exercise, heart, calm, grow, sleep, muscles, healthy, wash, fruit, healthy, vegetable, energy.

Religious Education

In RE this half term children will think about the big question: Who created the world?

Subject Vocabulary: creation, creator, care, God, Genesis

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 introduced to data handling. Children will learn to present data in different ways.

Subject Vocabulary: data, information, representation, chart, label, pictogram

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 link our writing to our History topic - The Great Fire of London. Children will strive to use a variety of sentence types, expanded noun phrases, commas in a list and conjunctions. We aim to write with more stamina throughout the summer term showcasing our abilities.

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

Mathematics

This half term year 2 children will focus on fractions. They will learn to recognise and find a half, a quarter and a third of both a shape and a quantity. They will understand that a half and two quarters are equivalent and how to count up in fractions to a whole.

Subject Vocabulary: equal, unequal, unit, non unit, half, quarter, third, three quarters

Science

This half term in Science the children will learn about plants. We will be planting our own potatoes allowing us to observe changes over time. We will learn that plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to be healthy.

Subject Vocabulary: seed, bulb, germinate, grow, healthy, water, light, temperature

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Subject Vocabulary: Past, present, Pudding Lane, Samuel Pepys, bakery, Thames, Thomas Farriner

Physical Education

Swallows children will have PE on a **Monday**. Year 2 children will also have swimming on a **Thursday** afternoon.

Subject Vocabulary: racket, volley, balance

DT

In DT this half term children will be designing and building their own fairground wheel.

Subject Vocabulary: mechanism, axle, stable, strong, plan, evaluate

PSHE

In PSHE children will be thinking about being our best. This will include the importance of being healthy, a good night's sleep and basic first aid

Subject Vocabulary: healthy, unhealthy, balanced, accident, danger, emergency.

Religious Education

In RE this half term children will think about the big question; Who created the world?

Subject Vocabulary: creation, creator, care, God, Genesis

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 the international space station.

Subject Vocabulary: satellite, survival, interactive map, essential, input data, sensor

Year 3

English

Kingfishers - This term our new class book will be Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. This book is about a boy called Charlie who wins a golden ticket and wins a tour of the magical, mysterious factory of Willy Wonka. The children will be writing a setting description based on a stimulus. We will continue to complete weekly guided readings, weekly spellings and a range of grammar.

Subject Vocabulary: Figurative language Rhetorical questions Expanded noun phrases

Adverbials of manner including similes Participial phrases (-ing and -ed openers) Adverbials of place Commas in a list Apostrophes for possession Commas for fronted adverbials Ellipses

Mathematics

Kingfishers We will be following the White Rose Maths Hub scheme of work. This term year 3 children will be learning about fractions and will be learning about unit and non-unit fractions and understanding what a whole is. We will also look at fractions on a number line and equivalent fractions. We will then move onto the unit Mass and Capacity where children will learn about measuring in grams and kilograms and measuring capacity and volumes in litres.

Subject Vocabulary: numerator, denominator, whole, fractions, equivalent fraction, mass, capacity, volume, litres, kilograms, grams, measure, unit fractions, non-unit fractions,

Science

In Science this half term, we will be learning about electricity, building and drawing circuits and discovering what conductors and insulators are. We will then begin next terms topic about reproduction, covering mammal reproduction as well as plants.

Subject Vocabulary: Electricity, appliance, circuits, wires, conductor, insulator, cells, bulbs, buzzers, switches, socket, electrocuted, metal, material, fertilization, embryo, sperm cells, egg cells, sexual reproduction, anther, filament, ovule, stigma. style, ovary, plant, pollen, stamen, pistil, pollination, bulb, tuber, runner, asexual reproduction, clone

History

In History this half term we will be learning about the Shang Dynasty. The children will learn about what the Shang Dynasty civilization was and what influenced where they settled and the religion they followed. We will also learn about social hierarchy and the achievements of the Shang Dynasty.

Subject Vocabulary: Civilization, dynasty, ancient, timeline, equator, temperate, climate, river, artifact, achievements, jade, bronze, Shang, Ancient Sumar, Indus valley, Ancient Egyptians, pyramid, social hierarchy, burials.

Art

In Art this half term we will be looking at self-portraits. The children will work with a range of media in different ways to achieve different effects, including experimenting with the techniques used by other artists to create a self portrait.

Subject Vocabulary: art medium. atmosphere, background, carbon paper, collage, composition, continuous line drawing, evaluate, justify, mixed media, Monoprint, multi media, paint wash, Portrait, Printmaking, Represent, Research, self-portrait, Texture, Transfer

Computing

This term we will search the web efficiently to find temperatures of different cities and record this accurately. We will design a weather station that gathers and records sensor data, explaining how it works and the units of measurement it would use. We will also design an automated machine that uses selection to respond to sensor data.

Subject Vocabulary:accurate, climate zone, condensation, cylinder, degree Celsius, evaporation, extreme weather, filming

Religious Education

What Kind Of World Did Jesus Want? Is the Big Question this coming half term. The children will be able to identify stories from the Bible which tell about the life of Jesus. Make links between the first disciples and Christians today. Offer suggestions about what Jesus' actions towards a Leper might mean for a Christian. Give examples of how Christians try to show love to all. Make links between Bible stories and the importance of love, expressing own ideas clearly.

Subject Vocabulary:Christian, Christianity, Disciple, Follower, Gospel, Leprosy, Leper, Community, Society, World, Change, Charity

Physical Education

Gymnastics - Linking Movements Together The children will develop turns and spins from quarter turns to full 360 degree turn, taking their weight on their hands and linking with other moves, whilst demonstrating agility, balance, coordination and developing precision. They will practise working at different levels and demonstrate graceful ways of getting from the floor to ground, linking high and low moves from a definite start position and ending with a definite finish position. They will work with imagination when being creative in gymnastics. **Wednesday** is PE day in Kingfishers Class.

Subject Vocabulary: travel, flow, link, balance, coordinate, level, patch, roll.

PSHE

Being My Best is the topic the children will be working on. They will be able to name some major internal organs of the body and find out how food and air get into the body and enter the blood.They will be able to explain some of the different talents and skills that people have and how skills are developed; as well as recognising their own skills and those of other children in the class.

Subject Vocabulary: personal qualities, resilience, perseverance, responsibility, aspire, independence, choice, heart, blood, lungs, stomach, small and large intestines, liver, brain, reduce, re-use,rot,recycle, repair,re-think!

Spanish

Kingfishers will learn In this unit pupils will learn to count to 10 as well as learning 10 common colours in the foreign language.

Subject Vocabulary: Uno, dos, tres, cuatro, cinco, seis, siete, ocho, nueve, diez Amarillo, azul, blanco, negro, rojo, marron, morado, naranja, verde

Music

Specialist teacher, Mr Schofield will work with the children to listen to Edvard Grieg 'In The Hall of the Mountain King' BBC 10 Pieces. Orchestrate the coda with percussion, compose melodies for the different themes. Finally creating a storyboard and construct a piece to perform.

Subject Vocabulary: Unpitched percussion, xylophones, glockenspiels, chimes, accelerando, crescendo, coda

Year 4

English

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Subject Vocabulary: Relative clauses, Subordinating conjunctions, Coordinating conjunctions to join clauses, Expanded noun phrases, adverbs/adverbials, ellipsis, speech marks, subordinating clauses, parenthesis, tense : Figurative language Rhetorical questions Expanded noun phrases Adverbials of manner including similes Participial phrases (-ing and -ed openers) Adverbials of place Commas in a list Apostrophes for possession Commas for fronted adverbials Ellipses

Mathematics

Owls We will be following the White Rose Maths Hub scheme of work. This term year 4 children will continue working on decimals and learn how to partition, compare and order them. We will then move onto the unit of Money, focusing on converting between pounds and pence as well as calculating and solving problems with money. Finally, we will begin the unit on time – watches are useful to be worn in school to help prepare the children to work with analogical as well as digital clocks for this!

Kingfishers – We will be following the White Rose maths hub scheme of work. This term the children will learn about decimals and learn how to convert fractions as decimals and divide digits by 10 to make a decimal number. We will also look at how to partition, compare and order them.

Subject Vocabulary: decimal, tenths, hundredths, place value, order, compare, ascending, descending, money, pounds, pence, convert, monetary values, time, analogical, digital, seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, 24 hour.

Science

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Computing

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Religious Education

Children will be exploring this question in RE this half term: What kind of world did Jesus want? The children will recall the gospel and the stories of Jesus' life. Make links between the Bible stories studied and the importance of love, and life in the world today, expressing some ideas of their own clearly.

Subject Vocabulary: gospel, Christian, Jesus, religion, faith, news, stories

Physical Education

PE lessons for **Owls** will happen on **Thursday** and a **Friday**. We will be looking at gymnastics – matching/mirroring and contrasting as well as Health related exercise. **Kingfishers-Gymnastics - Linking Movements Together** The children will develop turns and spins from quarter turns to full 360 degree turn, taking their weight on their hands and linking with other moves, whilst demonstrating agility, balance, coordination and developing precision. They will practise working at different levels and demonstrate graceful ways of getting from the floor to ground. **Wednesday** is PE day in Kingfishers Class.

Subject Vocabulary: transitions, balances, points, arabesque, symmetrical, asymmetrical, sequence, routine, cannon, flexibility, strength, healthy, exercise, stamina, technique

PSHE

The PSHE unit for this half term is called being my best. We will learn about what our talents are, how to reduce/reuse and recycle. The children will also learn some basic first aid skills.

Subject Vocabulary: goal-setting, talents, skills, Intelligence, personal qualities, Celebrities, refuse, reduce, re-use, rot, recycle, repair, re-think, first aid, injury, minor accident, emergency, blood, nose bleed, choking, breathing, airway, unresponsive, casualty, burn, wound, recovery, Scald.

Spanish

Owls will learn about Mi familia (My Family) The children will learn the nouns and articles/determiners for several family members in Spanish as well as how to answer the question '¿Tienes hermanos?' (Do you have any siblings?) in Spanish. They will learn how to introduce family members in Spanish, learning to use 'se llama' (he/she is called).

Kingfishers- In this unit pupils will learn to count to 10 as well as learning 10 common colours in the foreign language.

Subject Vocabulary: Mi familia (My Family), Tienes hermanos? (Do you have any siblings?), se llama (he/she is called), Tengo (I have). Uno, dos, tres, cuatro, cinco, seis, siete, ocho, nueve, diez Amarillo, azul, blanco, negro, rojo, marron, morado, naranja, verde

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Year 5

English

This term we will be continuing to read the book Darwin's Dragons and use this to write our own narrative that uses speech within it about being lost/shipwrecked. We will continue to work on consolidating the grammar we have learnt so far this year and particular focus on punctuation of speech, ellipsis and the use of relative clauses and subordinating clauses.

Subject Vocabulary: Relative clauses, Subordinating conjunctions, Coordinating conjunctions to join clauses, Expanded noun phrases, adverbs/adverbials, ellipsis, speech marks, subordinating clauses, parenthesis, tense

Mathematics

We will be following the White Rose Maths Hub scheme of work. Y5 will be learning about shape understanding degrees, measure angles and 3D shapes. We will then move onto a geometry topic 'position and direction' where we will learn how to plot and interpret coordinates. Then look at translation of shapes on vertical and horizontal lines.

Subject Vocabulary: degrees, half term, quarter turn, right angle, 3D, Coordinates, x/y axis, translation, vertical, horizontal, symmetry

Science

In Science this half term, we will be learning about electricity, building and drawing circuits and discovering what conductors and insulators are. We will then begin next terms topic about reproduction, covering mammal reproduction as well as plants.

Subject Vocabulary: Electricity, appliance, circuits, wires, conductor, insulator, cells, bulbs, buzzers, switches, socket, electrocuted, metal, material, fertilization, embryo, anther, filament, ovule, stigma, style, ovary, plant, pollen, stamen, pistil, pollination, bulb, tuber, runner, asexual reproduction, clone

History

In History this half term we will be learning about the Shang Dynasty. The children will learn about what the Shang Dynasty civilization was and what influenced where they settled and the religion they followed. We will also learn about social hierarchy and the achievements of the Shang Dynasty.

Subject Vocabulary: Civilization, dynasty, ancient, timeline, equator, temperate, climate, river, artifact, achievements, jade, bronze, Shang, Ancient Sumar, Indus valley, Ancient Egyptians, pyramid, social hierarchy, burials.

Computing

This term we will be focusing on data handling through learning about the Mars Rover I. We will learn how to identify types of data collected by the Rover as well as read binary numbers.

Subject Vocabulary: 8-bit binary, addition, ASCII, binary code, Boolean, byte, CPU, data, data transmission, decimal numbers, discovery, distance, hexadecimal, input, Mars Rover, Moon, numerical data, output, planet, radio signal, RAM, scientist, sequence, signal, simulation, space, subtraction.

Art

In Art this half term we will be looking at self-portraits. The children will work with a range of media in different ways to achieve different effects, including experimenting with the techniques used by other artists to create a self portrait.

Subject Vocabulary: art medium, atmosphere, background, carbon paper, collage, composition, continuous line drawing, evaluate, justify, mixed media, Monoprint, multi media, paint wash, Portrait, Printmaking, Represent, Research, self-portrait, Texture, Transfer

Religious Education

Children will be exploring this question in RE this half term: What kind of world did Jesus want? The children will recall the gospel and the stories of Jesus' life. Make links between the Bible stories studied and the importance of love, and life in the world today, expressing some ideas of their own clearly.

Subject Vocabulary: gospel, Christian, Jesus, religion, faith,

Physical Education

PE lessons for Owls will happen on Thursday and a Friday. We will be looking at gymnastics – matching/mirroring and contrasting as well as Health related exercise.

Subject Vocabulary: transitions, balances, points, arabesque, symmetrical, asymmetrical, sequence, routine, cannon, flexibility, strength, healthy, exercise, stamina, technique.

Spanish

In Spanish we will learn about Mi familia (My Family) The children will learn the nouns and articles/determiners for several family members in Spanish as well as how to answer the question '¿Tienes hermanos?' (Do you have any siblings?) in Spanish. They will learn how to introduce family members in Spanish, learning to use 'se llama' (he/she is called).

Subject Vocabulary: Mi familia (My Family), Tienes hermanos? (Do you have any siblings?), se llama (he/she is called), Tengo (I have).

PSHE

The PSHE unit for this half term is called 'being my best'. We will learn about what our talents are, how to reduce/reuse and recycle. The children will also learn some basic first aid skills.

Subject Vocabulary: goal-setting, talents, skills, Intelligence, personal qualities, Celebrities, refuse, reduce, re-use, rot, recycle, repair, re-think, first aid, injury, minor accident, emergency, blood, nose bleed, choking, breathing, airway, unresponsive, casualty, burn, wound, recovery, Scald.

Music

Specialist teacher, Mr Schofield will work with the children to listen to Edvard Grieg 'In The Hall of the Mountain King' BBC 10 Pieces. Orchestrate the coda with percussion, compose melodies for the different themes. Finally creating a storyboard and construct a piece to perform.

Subject Vocabulary: Unpitched percussion, xylophones, glockenspiels, chimes, accelerando, crescendo, coda

Year 6

English

Our writing will be based on the picture book Rose Blanche and our History topic of World War Two. We will be completing several pieces of writing of different genres to show off the Year Six writing skills that we have acquired over the course of the year.

Subject Vocabulary: semi colon, colon, clause, subjunctive form, passive, active.

Mathematics

Measuring angles and working with reflections and translations of shape will be our focus for this half term. We will continue revision of all other previous Maths topics too.

Subject Vocabulary: acute, obtuse, reflex, protractor, axis.

Science

We will be finding out about variations and adaptations. We will learn about adaptations that plants and animals have made. We will also find out about evolution and Charles Darwin.

Subject Vocabulary: evolution, natural selection, characteristics, habitat, inheritance., species.

History

Our History topic this half term is World War Two and what Kildwick was like during the war. We will be visiting Eden Camp to help us find out more about life during WW2.

Subject Vocabulary: rationing, evacuation, Axis, Allies, invade, prisoner of war

DT

We will be looking at seasonality in food and planning a seasonal meal. We will link our DT to British culture and history before creating a dish at the end of term.

Subject Vocabulary: seasonality, flavour.

Physical Education

The PE units this half term are health related fitness and gymnastics.

Subject Vocabulary: unison, sequence, fitness, circuit.

Religious Education

The topic this half term is called 'What does it mean for Muslims to follow God?'

Subject Vocabulary: Five Pillars, submission, obedience, generosity, self control, worship.

PSHE

The topic this half term is 'Being My Best'. We will think about well-being and taking risks.

Subject Vocabulary: mental well-being, safety.

Music

Grazyna Bacewicz 'Overture' - exploring Morse code motifs.

Subject Vocabulary: Coda, fanfare, crescendo, graphic score, orchestrate, overture,.

Spanish

Our Spanish this half term is about World War Two. We will be working on decoding texts written in Spanish.

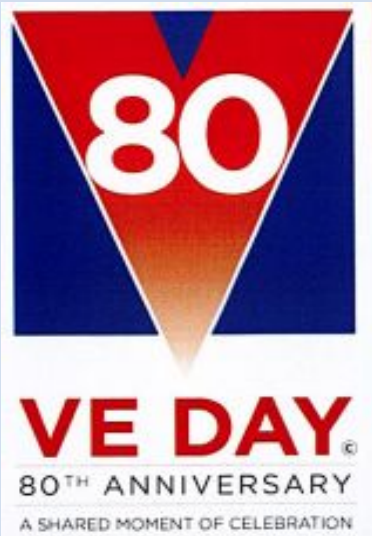
Subject Vocabulary: La Segunda Guerra Mundial

Computing

Big data part one - children will create and scan their own QR code.

Subject Vocabulary: algorithm, barcode, RFID, QR code

Community Activities



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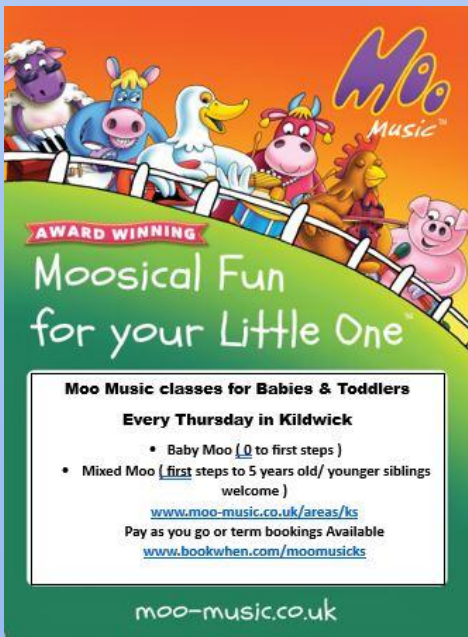
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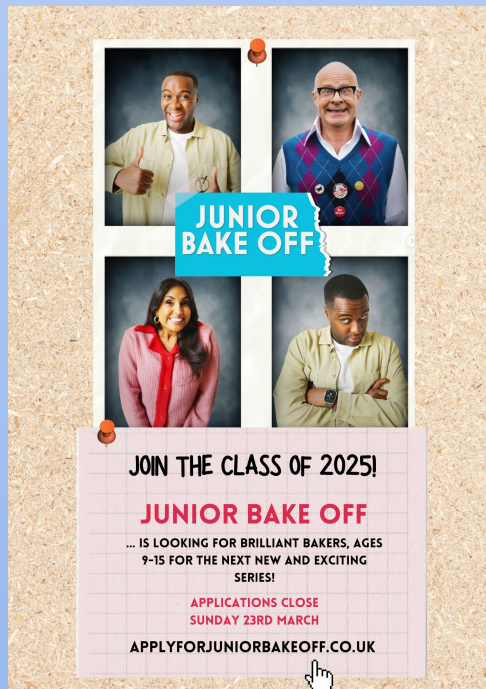
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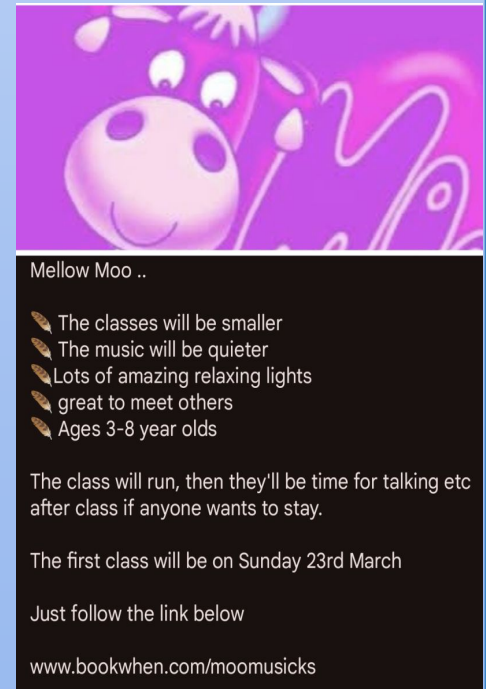
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