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This week

What a great week we have had, especially with the lovely weather we have had. A big thank you to you for providing your child with a sunhat and a water bottle, as well as applying suncream before school (the children have certainly needed it). We have had quite a sporty week in school with the children already practicing for Sports Day - they cannot wait to show you their skills!

The weather next week is looking cloudier and cooler, but as you know with English weather, it can be unpredictable. If sunhats and suncream is required, then please make sure they are all labelled up. I hope you have a great long weekend (with sunshine hopefully) and we will see you all when we return on Tuesday, 6th May.

Dates for the diary

Important Dates

Monday 5th May

Bank holiday – school closed (children return to school on Tuesday 6th May)

Thursday 8th May

VE Day – dress down day wear red, white or blue

Friday 9th May

Y5 Class Trip (children to arrive at school by 08:00am)

Attendance Matters

Every Day Counts



Well done to
Year 1

for having the top attendance for this week.

Whole School Attendance

This week: 92.4%

This year: 93.7%

Attendance target: 96.5%

British Values

What makes somewhere special to visit?



Individual Liberty

We are all different, and this is reflected in the different places we like to visit. We're free to visit the places we enjoy and share what makes them special to us.

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Protected Characteristics

When new places like theme parks are built, it's important they're designed for everyone to enjoy. Everyone should be included and made to feel welcome, whoever they are.



Collective Worship

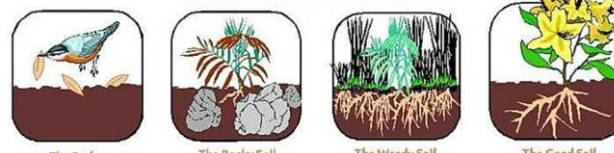


Our Christian value this week was
Wisdom.

This week we focused on the Parable of the Sower. The meaning behind the story is that a heart can be changed and made wiser if it is open to the word of God. It asks the question which soil are you?

The Parable of the Sower

The Seed is the Word of God



What type of Soil are You?

Is God Growing in Your Heart?

Year 5 Space Centre



Year 5 are very excited about their Space Centre visit next Friday (9th May) please can children arrived at school between 07:45 and 08:00am. We have also requested that there is no money to be taken as we will not be going into the gift shop, thank you.

Reading Initiative



We've handed out some more reading rewards. Well done for showing your commitment to reading. Special thank you to parents and carers for supporting this initiative and encouraging your child/children to read at home.

Sports Day



Reminder that sports day is taking place and parents/carers are invited to attend.

Tuesday 20th May

EYFS at 09:30am / KS1 at 1:30pm

Wednesday 21st May

KS2 at 1:30pm

Spotlight on Year 6

We've had a fantastic start to this half term in Year 6. It was wonderful to see that the children completed the SATs holiday homework that I set for them. As a reward, the children were treated to an afternoon of darts and pizza which was a lot of fun. We also had a special visitor in school showing us some baby chicks.

This week we've been writing some narratives based on the short video, Alma and in Maths we have been revising key fractions.

Well done to all the children for working so hard over the last few weeks.

The children are really prepared for SATs in a few weeks and I'm so proud of the effort and hard work they are putting into their learning. Well done everyone, keep up the great work!

YEAR 6

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