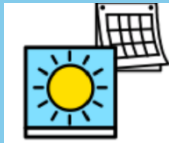




Year 4 Spring Term Newsletter – First Half

Upcoming Events



- Monday 26th January** – Class Photos
- Monday 26th January** – Sayers Croft (October 2026) Information evening – 6 – 6:30pm
- Friday 30th January** – Times Tables Workshop – Parents invited to attend - 9:15 to 10am
- Wednesday 4th February** – NSPCC to visit
- Thursday 5th February** – PTA Disco
- Tuesday 10th February** – Internet Safety Day
- Friday 13th February** – Science Fair - 9:15 to 10:15am

P.S.H.E.



We will be starting our Appreciate module on My Happy Mind. Here we will be learning all about how to develop an Attitude of Gratitude and how that makes us feel amazing!

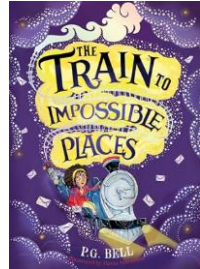
English



Our topic is 'Journey to the Unknown'.

The Train to Impossible Places

We are creating our own impossible places for the train to visit and will be writing travel guides for the train passengers. Towards the end of our unit, we will be having a debate as to whether people should (or should not!) visit our impossible places.



The Barnabus Project

We are writing a narrative story based on the picture book. Children will be creating their own characters following the storyline but creating their own escape plan.



Home Learning



	Details	Days Handed Out	Days Handed Back In
Reading Homework	Essential homework which should be completed as a minimum of three times a week.	Monday	Monday
Spellings (to be practised in their spelling book using suggested activities or using Spelling Frame)	Essential homework where children will learn their spellings each week for a weekly test.	Monday	Monday
Times Tables (15 mins per week)	Essential homework where children will learn their times tables and complete on Times Tables Rockstars.	Monday	Monday
Project Homework	Extension homework which includes two options to be completed and the tasks may include maths, English or another subject. Two tasks should be completed. Children will have three weeks to complete this homework.	Monday	Monday

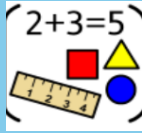
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We will be practising our football skills (dribbling and passing alongside our tactical skills).

In our other session, we will be practising their balancing and jumping skills in gymnastics.

Maths



We will be exploring the world of multiplication and division which will include: factors, place value and formal methods.

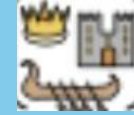
After this we will be learning about fractions. As always, we have a strong focus on times tables as fluency in this area will help all of our learning.

Science



We will be exploring scientific techniques to separate substances in mixtures. We will be inviting all parents in at the end of half term to our Celebration of Learning event which will be the culmination of our topic.

History



We will be exploring 4 ancient civilisations: Egypt, Sumer, Indus Valley and the Shang Dynasty. We will be comparing and contrasting and looking at the important achievements made by each before studying one of them in depth in year 5.

Religious Education



We are beginning our Buddhism learning by looking at the creation of the faith and its history.

Art & Design



We are creating printed cushion covers in the style of Mary White, a British arts and crafts movement artist.

Computing



We will be creating our own games using coding skills including continuous loops for repeated actions.

Music



We will be furthering our musical development by learning to play together as an accompaniment on the glockenspiels.

Design



Technology

We will be developing our stitching techniques to finish making our printed cushions.

French



We will be learning a selection of animals including the words for our pets so that we can have conversations about our favourite animals and why we like them.