A Small School on a Big Adventure

Newsletter

Monday 20th January 2025

Upcoming events this week:

- Year 5 swimming lesson (3 of 5) - Friday
- Saplings – Offsite outdoor learning day, Thursday (forest school clothes and packed lunch please)

INFORMATION: Curriculum Updates

We are pleased to share that we have now improved our curriculum in the following subjects:

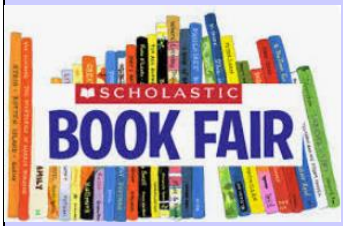
- History
- Geography
- Art
- Science
- RE
- Computing
- Music

We are currently improving our PE, Languages and DT curriculum, and we will inform you as soon as the updates are completed.

We are always on a journey of continuous improvement and feel proud of our updated curriculums and what they will provide for the children.

The curriculum overviews are attached with this newsletter. If you would like to see our 'in depth' versions of these maps with specific learning outlined, please just email the office and we can provide a printed copy.

INFORMATION: Book Fair



Our annual book fair comes to school at the end of this week - Friday 24th January for a week. Books will be sold after school. We receive a small percentage of any profit made to buy books for our school.

DIARY DATE: Young Oaks Class assembly

Young Oaks are holding a class assembly on Wednesday 29th January at 9.00am in the hall. Parents and Carers are very welcome to attend.

2024-2025 Calendar

Every effort will be made to keep these dates in place but please be aware, changes may occur.

Updates/changes are highlighted.

TERM 3 – 2024/25			
Week	**Day/Date**	**Event**	**Further information**
3	Fri 24th – 31st Jan	Book Fair	
	Thus 23rd Jan	Environment-led learning – Saplings	Off-site
4	Wed 29th Jan	Class Assembly – Young Oaks	Hall, 9.00am
	Thurs 30th Jan	Environment-led learning – Mighty Oaks	On-site
	Fri 31st Jan	Environment-led learning – Young Oaks	On-site
5	Thurs 6th Feb	Environment-led learning – Saplings and Little Acorns	On-site
	Fri 7th Feb	Coffee Morning	9.00am, All welcome (library)
6	Mon 10th Feb/Tues 11th Feb	Parents' Evening Meetings	
	Tues 11th Feb	Safer Internet Day	
	Fri 14th Feb	Top up Swimming lessons start – 5 weeks	Some Yr5 and 6 (by invitation)
	Fri 14th Feb	Brilliant Brook Day – enrichment day	
	Fri 14th Feb	**End of Term 3**	

TERM 4 – 2024/25			
Week	**Day/Date**	**Event**	**Further information**
1	**Mon 24th Feb**	**Term 4 begins**	
	Fri 28th Feb	Top up Swimming lessons continue– 4 weeks	Some Yr5 and 6
2		Clubs start this week	
	Thurs 6th March	World Book Day	
3			
4	Thurs 20th March	Class Assembly – Saplings	Hall, 9.00am
	Fri 21st March	Music Concert	After school, All welcome, (hall)
5	Fri 28th March	Coffee Morning	9.00am, All welcome (library)
6	Fri 4th April	Easter Service – St. Mary's Church	9.30am, All welcome
	Fri 4th April	End of Term reports issued	
	Fri 4th April	**End of Term 4**	
Environment-led learning days will take place as usual this term. Dates TBC nearer the time.			
TERM 5 – 2024/25			
Week	**Day/Date**	**Event**	**Further information**
1	Mon 21st April	Bank Holiday	
	Tues 22nd April	**Term 5 begins**	
2		Clubs start this week	

3	Mon 5th May	Bank Holiday	
	Thurs 8th May	Class Assembly – Little Acorns	Hall, 9.00am
4	12th – 15th May	Year 6 SATs	
	Fri 16th May	Year 6 Fun Day	
	Fri 16th May	Coffee Morning	9.00am, All welcome (library)
5	Fri 23rd May	FUNDRAISER! Whole School Walk	
	Fri 23rd May	**End of Term 5**	
Environment-led learning days will take place as usual this term. Dates TBC nearer the time.			
TERM 6 – 2024/25			
Week	**Day/Date**	**Event**	**Further information**
1	**Mon 2nd June**	**Term 6 begins**	
	2nd – 13th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check	
2	w/c 9th June	Year 1 Phonics Screen	
	TBC	Transition begins	
3	Fri 20th June	World Music Day – Music Concert	
4	Fri 27th June	Sports Day and family picnic	
	Fri 27th June	FUNDRAISER! Summer Fair	
5	Fri 4th July	Mighty Oaks Camp Out	TBC
	Fri 4th July	SEN/D Provision Review Meetings	By Invitation
6	Fri 11th July	End of Term reports issued	
	Fri 11th July	Year 6 trip	TBC
	Fri 11th July	Coffee Morning	9.00am, All welcome (library)
7	Mon 14th July	Parents' Open Afternoon/Evening	3.30-5.00pm
	Tues 15th July	Mighty Oaks' Show	1.30pm
	Wed 16th July	Mighty Oaks' Show	5.00pm
	Thurs 17th July	Year 6 Forest Party	
	Fri 18th July	Year 6 Leavers' Service - St Mary's Church	Time TBC
	Fri 18th July	**End of Term 6**	
	Mon 21st July	Staff Development Day 4	
	Tues 22nd July	Staff Development Day 5	
Environment-led learning days will take place as usual this term. Dates TBC nearer the time.			