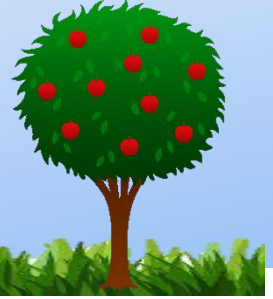


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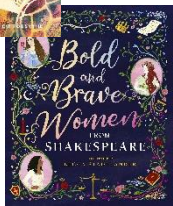
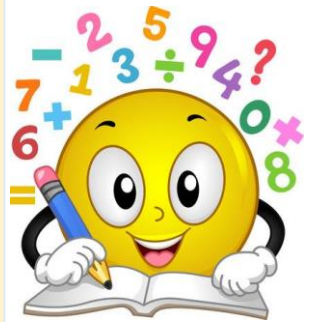
Summer 2025 Newsletter



Welcome back everyone and welcome to the Summer Term. We are very much looking forward to the better weather and all the outside learning opportunities it will bring. As always, we have a full timetable of subjects for the children to enjoy. Excitingly this term, children will visit Colchester Zoo and have their Y5/Y6 production, to show off their drama, singing and dancing skills. More details to follow...

Maths

This term we will be looking at percentages then following this with comparing fractions, percentages and decimals. We will then explore 3-D and 2-D shapes and comparing, measuring and drawing angles. We will revisit formal multiplication and division and problem solving with 4 operations, so please ensure you are practising your multiplication and division facts. In the last half term, we will be reading timetables, building our understanding on polygons and rectangles. We will develop our understanding of statistics and finally revisit Roman numerals.

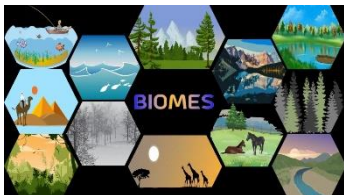


English

In our English, we are going to start with a thought-provoking book called, 'The Brilliant Deep'. This book addresses real life environmental issues and challenges the children to consider how one person can make a huge difference. The children will use what they have learned to create a persuasive information piece. In the second half term, the children will learn about Shakespeare and immerse themselves in some of his more well-known plays through the texts 'Bold and Brave Women from Shakespeare' and 'A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories'. The final written piece will be performed as a soliloquy inspired by one of his 'bold and brave' characters.

Science

This term we will be working scientifically, learning about Living Things and their Habitats, this will include life cycles of amphibians and insects and also the reproduction in plants and animals. After half-term we will explore Animals Including Humans, we will learn about the growth and development in humans, changes in puberty and the gestation periods of humans and animals.



Geography

Throughout their Geography lessons, the children will learn about how climate zones around the world, can affect what lives and grows there. We will look at different types of biomes and use our world locational knowledge to consider the reason behind the plants and animals living and reproducing in each one.

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RE

This term, we will be exploring 'What is the great significance of the Eucharist to Christians?' through the concept of salvation. Engaging in the idea of thankfulness and what we are thankful for, enquiring how Christians give thanks to God. Furthermore, exploring how the Bible helps us understand the significance of Eucharist. We will also be asking the question 'How did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment'- learning stories about Buddha and the impact of his enlightenment on the Buddhist community.



Art and DT

Throughout the term, the children will explore and gain inspiration from different types of installation art. They will look at real life examples before experimenting with different media to create their own. Our DT will look at developing recipes, considering healthy options, before creating our own dish.

PE

As before, the children will have PE on a **Monday** and a **Thursday**. Please could the children come to school wearing their PE kit on these days. PE kit should comprise a light blue t-shirt (with or without logo), blue or black shorts, skorts, leggings or joggers. This term, the units focus on dance, cricket and gymnastics along with athletics for our KS2 Sports Day.



Computing

This term, the children will be using Purple Mash to learn about 3D modelling. The children will explore how to use and adapt nets, in order to create different solid shapes and objects. They will also be building on their existing knowledge of coding and how to create moving scenes in a variety of scenarios.

PSHE

This term we will firstly be looking at relationships, discussing how we can build our own self-esteem. We will also explore our awareness of online games and communities and how they can be helpful but also sometimes make us feel unsafe and how to stay safe online and think about reducing screen time. The last half-term we will be exploring 'Changing me' this will include self and body image, puberty, becoming a teenager and understanding conception.



Music

This term, we will be focusing on the freedom to improvise which will include - play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, Eb, E, F, F#, G, A, Bb, B. We will also be practicing songs for the Y5/6 production.

Further information

Homework: This continues to be regular reading (4-5 times weekly), practicing of statutory spellings and tables/division facts (at least 15 minutes weekly). These are integral for your child accessing the rest of the curriculum in school, so please do try your best to do little and often. The optional extra homework tasks are only for if you have completed the above.

Naming items: Please do make sure that all items are named including bags, coats and water bottles. This will help us to reunite items with their owner much more quickly. Thank you for your support in this.

Very excited for our final term together.

Mrs Cole, Mrs Campbell, Mrs Daniell, Ms O'Neill and Mr Dean