

WB 15/1/2025

# Welcome to the week ahead

*Welcome back to your weekly information newsletter, telling you what your children will be learning in the coming week. The children have settled back into school well, with clubs and music tuition already being underway this term. The children have been learning all about our new Behaviour Habits, which set out to make it easy to remember how we should behave in our school community. Volunteer leaders have been helping to make our lunchtime arrangements a success and our school site is beautifully clean and tidy, thanks to our volunteer litter-pickers.*

*Vicki M M Masters Head Teacher*



This term EYFS children are learning about Space. This week we will be exploring the role of an astronaut. We are reading the book Look Up! We are going to be working on writing CVC words independently. In maths we are consolidating our knowledge of numbers from 0-5.

This week in maths, Y1 children are looking at numbers to 20. We will be exploring numbers using different representations, and focusing on how tens and ones make up a number.

Our story is Cinderella, and the children will be building upon their knowledge of the story. We will be learning to tell the story verbally using actions. We will also be looking at key vocabulary and using it to embellish the stories we are telling to make it more interesting.

We will be using floor bots in computing, and learning how to programme them with directions.

**This week in Year 2, our English work will focus on grammatical features (such as powerful verbs and expanded noun phrases) that can be found in our model text, which is based on a fairytale with a twist - 'The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig'.**

**Our science lesson focuses on the importance of safety when using electrical items. In Art, we will be using paint to explore the use of colour in self-portraits.**

**As part of our exploration of the British Isles, we will focus on Scotland.**

**This week in Year 3 maths we will continue on working multiplying and dividing by 4.**

**We will discuss our English story in more detail and will make links to similar books we have read.**

**In Science, we will be discussing transparent and opaque materials and how light passes through them. History - we will be learning about how the Picts and Scots settled in Scotland.**

**Year 3 will learn about rivers in Europe in Geography this week.**

**The students are very excited to be learning about Greek architecture. Going into detail about The Parthenon, they will be designing a relief tile.**



**This week in Year 4, we will be working on multiplication and division in maths. Firstly we will look at working with 10 and 100 and then exploring different methods. In English, we will be continuing to explore Cinderella and will begin boxing up the story and looking at the features we are going to be using, including organising our work into paragraphs and using adverbials to link these together. In history, we will be continuing to look at Ancient Rome and finding out about how it was ruled and governed. As geographers, we are going to discover what the climate is like in Eastern Europe.**

This week in Year 5, our maths focus has been on the multiplication of a 4-digit number by a 1-digit number, as well as the multiplication of a 2-digit number by another 2-digit number. In English, we are immersed in the enchanting fairy tale of 'Little Red Riding Hood,' delving into its deeper meanings. Our Science lessons have centred around exploring the life cycles of plants and animals in our local environment. In History, our attention is now directed towards Baghdad as part of our new topic. We've been engrossed in learning about East Anglia and its notable feature of being a flat region. Meanwhile, in PSHE, our discussions revolve around the crucial topic of reducing the use of materials and energy to contribute positively to the environment.



Y6 children are still working on fractions in Maths and then we will be moving on to converting units of measurement. We will be finishing our work on the book King and King and looking at our new book Make More Noise. This will look at stories from the point of view of people who have become activists and who have met with struggles in their lives. We will touch upon anti-semitism which will help us with our History on the rise of Hitler later in the term. We are continuing to prepare for the SATs coming up and will be spending time revisiting parenthesis, commas for clarity, colons and semicolons to ensure we can identify these pieces of punctuation and use them in our writing.

# Reading Open Morning

**When:** Tuesday 16th

January 9.00

**Who?** All classes including  
EYFS

**What:** Come and share a  
book with your children  
from 9.00-9.30 followed by  
a Reading Session looking at  
the importance of reading.

