

NEWSLETTER - SUMMER TERM 2025

CLASSES 6, 7 & 8



Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you have had a lovely Easter break and that you are looking forward to a fun-packed Summer Term!

English



This term we will be practicing our story writing skills including following the 5 speech rules to punctuate direct speech and using descriptive vocabulary to build up a picture in the reader's head. We will be continuing an existing chapter of 'Pitch Invasion' by Tom Palmer, before creating our own chapter in Summer 2. We will also recap the features of non-fiction writing before writing our own fact files about the Iron Age using fronted adverbials, subordinate clauses, subheadings and paragraphs. We will finish the year revisiting persuasion and writing a persuasive letter as one of the characters from our book, using exaggeration, adjectives and rhetorical questions.

Maths

Decimals: We introduce tenths and hundredths as decimals by comparing fractions with decimals in written words, fraction forms and will link them to pictorial representations. We will understand the place value of the tenths and hundredths columns and use this to order and compare decimal numbers, as well as divide by 10 & 100.

Money: We learn about different coins/notes, before adding/subtracting with money.

Statistics: We learn to read and interpret pictograms, bar charts and line graphs.

Geometry: We learn how triangles and quadrilaterals are sorted by their properties, understand what acute, obtuse and right angles are, as well as plotting coordinates on a



Reading

Please make sure that you continue to complete at least 5 reads per week in order to earn 15 minutes extra play-time on a Friday afternoon.

What we are learning in the wider curriculum

RSHE: Our topic will focus on cyberbullying and being kind online. We will discuss scenarios with the children and how it is important to treat people online kindly like you would to their face.

RE: We will use religious vocabulary to describe the features of a church and visit a local church to bring our learning to life. We will then read and share big stories from the Bible to understand their messages.

Art: We will learn all about the life and work of Leonardo Da Vinci who was an Italian painter, engineer, scientist, sculptor and architect. We will learn different sketching techniques and how to use sketching pencils correctly before creating still life sketches of plants.

DT: In DT, we are learning about different mechanisms and we will create our own pop-up book page about the Iron Age using pivots and levers.

PE: In PE, our topics are rounders and golf. We will learn the batting, throwing and catching skills we will need to play rounders and will learn how to correctly hold a golf stick as part of our golf module.

Science: Our first topic is teeth and digestion. We will learn about the different types of human teeth and their functions and then study the parts of the digestive system. In Summer 2, we will also learn about the parts of a plant and the things that plants need to grow and be healthy.

History: We will learn about what life was like in the Iron Age, including how people lived in hillforts, what village life was like and what types of tools and weapons they used.

Geography: This term we will be conducting a field study based on our local area of Arnold and look at traffic patterns across a variety of different roads using our mapping skills.

Computing: We will learn how to use and create spreadsheets. We will be using the symbols more than, less than and equal to in order to compare values. We will also use 2 calculate to collect data and produce a variety of graphs.

Music: We are learning how to play South American Music such as Salsa. We will look at Latin American rhythms and how to play these using staff notation.



Spellings

Spelling homework is given out on Monday our spelling tests are completed on Friday. Spellings are due back in on Fridays



TT Rockstars

Make sure you keep practicing on TT Rockstars every week in order to earn your stars!

Reminders

PE Kit: Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit (white or navy t-shirt and navy shorts) on PE days.

Uniform: Please ensure the uniform policy is adhered to. Check your planners or the school website for details.

Planners: Need signing daily and brought into school with their reading books.

Nut Policy: Please remember, we are a nut free school. Please ensure your child does not bring anything with nuts in their lunch boxes.

Parking: Please remember **not** to park on the yellow zig-zags, street corners or in front or on our neighbors' drives or in disabled parking bays.



Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Mrs Usher

Class 6

Kingfisher

Mr Narborough

Class 7

Skylarks

Miss King

Class 8

Falcons

