

### Dates for your diary:

Year 5 Swimming - 29th Apr, 6th, 13th, 20th May

VE Day - 8th May

Spring Fun Run - 23rd May

SATS week - w/b 12th May

# Curriculum Newsletter

## Summer Term 1 2025



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### English

This term Year 5 will be looking at the book 'The Lion above the Door' by Onjali Rauf. The children will be using similes, dialogue and idioms and are working towards their independent write in which they will be writing a powerful speech to their classmates about the importance women and/or other cultures in World War 2.

As Year 6 work towards their end of KS2 writing assessment, we are covering a number of different genres and objectives including: a non-chronological report about the planet Pandora; a short adventure story 'The door to ...' and a pep talk letter addressed to year 5!

### Maths

In Zephaniah class the focus is currently firmly on revision with an emphasis on arithmetic, we have also been working on calculating the perimeter, area and volume of shapes, ratio and scale factors.

In Rundell class the focus will be on revision in the run up to SATs examinations, making sure they feel confident to answer a range of different questions.

In Palmer class we will be looking decimals and Geometry, in which we will be focusing on shape and position and direction

All classes now complete a separate daily retrieval practice in Maths where we revisit previous knowledge and practise key skills.

### PE

This term in PE the children will be working on their Handball skills as well as getting to practice some Net and Wall games, focusing on hand eye coordination.

The Year 5s will also begin their swimming sessions this term.



I have a dream..

### RE - What might a Hindu gain from a pilgrimage to India?

Children will learn about what a pilgrimage is and the importance of pilgrimage to people of all faiths (and none). Children will understand why Hindus go on pilgrimages, where they go and the impact these journeys have on their lives and faiths.

### Homework opportunities

- 10 minutes of Doodle Maths 5 times a week
- Daily reading
- Spelling strategies
- LMTW additional homework opportunities

### Learning Means the World Our Wider Curriculum

'I have a dream'

In this topic, children will learn about the factors that contribute towards discrimination and why different groups have been stereotyped and, as a result, persecuted. Children will learn about historical discrimination in the USA and South Africa. Children will also learn about key figures Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King. The children will also be learning about Apartheid and anti-semitism. In Science, children will be learning about the Kruger National Park and how animals are adapted to living there.

### Reminder: PE days

**Monday & Wednesday – Rundell, Zephaniah  
and Palmer Classes**  
**Tuesday – Year 5 Swimming**