



# Curriculum Newsletter - Summer 2 2026

## Diary Dates

**Cowell Class** – Ekiden on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June  
No PE on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June

**Cotswold Wildlife Park** – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June  
**Transition Morning** – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

**End of term** - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July with a 1.15pm finish.

We hope that you enjoyed our Sports Day and the FOTs Fayre – it was lovely to see so many of you. Reading: please remember to hear your child read and encourage them to change their reading book in school.

## Countdown to Learning:

We continue to start our day off at 8:45 with this, for 30 minutes. It consists of 5 Maths questions, 4 examples of sentences / non sentences, 3 spelling retrievals, 2 dictated sentences and 1 sentence combining task.

## English

This term, we are using The Wizards of Once by Cressida Cowell to inspire our writing. We will explore newspaper features including headline, strapline, 5 Ws, caption and eye witness accounts.

## Learning Means The World

Our topic this term is 'Under The Canopy' and it is based around the rainforests with a key focus on Geography, History and Science.

The children will learn about the location of the rainforests and their features - the different layers of the rainforest and how this ecosystem survives.

In Science we will look at what plants need to survive and the importance of them with our natural world. The children will also be learning about how water is transported within a plant. We will also be learning about the Mayan people and their culture.

Lower Key Stage 2  
Years 3 and 4

## Maths

### Cowell Class

We are continuing with mass and starting data handling while also finishing our unit on time. Please encourage your child to look at an analogue clock to support them to tell the time. Please also encourage them to learn their times tables particularly their 8s, 4s and 3s.

### Pilkey Class

With Mr Clarke we are continuing with decimals and then on to statistics and some consolidation work. With Miss Newman we will be continuing to explore money before moving onto time.

### Coelho Class

We will continue to develop knowledge in fractions followed by time, money, geometry (position and direction) and statistics.

## PE

This term, we have an Athletics coach, Ed, who will be in on a Tuesday for each LK2 class and MNR who will lead our outdoor Games for each class. Please ensure that your child comes to school in PE clothes on those specified days.

**Cowell Class:** Tuesday and Friday

**Pikey Class:**

Monday and Tuesday

**Coelho Class:** Tuesday and Friday

## RE

This term, pupils will learn how Christians use prayer. We will talk about what prayer is to people and how it can help people when they are coping with various situations. We will look at artefacts and talk about the different types of prayer. The children will have an opportunity to discuss and ask questions about prayer with our local churches.