

Dear Families,

We've already had a great start to this term with Year 2 holding a Tudor day, Year 6 visiting Chessington World of Adventures and Upper School taking part in a Kent Music Workshop. There are lots of images to be seen on our social media feeds- look through all of the recent learning opportunities for children.

Below is an outline of what your children will be learning over the next term in their projects:



Nursery – 'Big Wide World'

In the Big Wide World project, your child will find out about the world in which they live. They will learn about different climates and explore habitats, including their flora and fauna. They will locate the United Kingdom on a world map and compare life in the United Kingdom with life elsewhere. They will also learn about caring for their environment, both locally and beyond.



Year R – 'On the Beach'

In the On the Beach project, your child will visit a beach and learn about animals that live in rock pools and on the seashore. They will explore days out at the beach and compare their experiences with beach holidays in the past. They will learn about the animals that live in the sea and find out about worldwide seas and oceans. They will explore the importance of looking after the environment to keep living things safe. They will learn about staying safe at the beach and find out about people who help us.

Dates for your diaries:

Thurs 13th June - Class photos (full school uniform to be worn please)

Thurs 8th July - Nursery Sports Day (10:30am)
Parents invited

Tues 10th July - Year 6 Production to parents

Monday 15th July - Lower Sports Day (10:30am)
Parents invited

Tuesday 16th July - Upper Sports Day (1:15pm)
Parents invited

Thursday 18th July – Year 6 Graduation and Prom

Friday 19th July – Reports to parents

Mon 22nd July - End of Term 6 (1:30pm finish. No pm nursery session)

PE days:

Year R - Mondays

Year 1 - Thursdays and Fridays

Year 2 - Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Year 3 – Wednesdays and Thursdays

Year 4 – Wednesdays and Fridays

Year 5 – Tuesdays and Fridays

Year 6 – Tuesdays and Thursdays





Year 1 – ‘School Days’

In the School Days project, your child will continue to learn about the differences between schooling in the Victorian era and schooling today. They will learn about objects found in a Victorian classroom and how they were used. They will research Samuel Wilderspin, an important figure in the development of schooling for young children in the Victorian era, whose ideals are reflected in schooling today. They will learn to describe the passage of time through study of past, present and future tense vocabulary.



Year 2 – ‘Magnificent Monarchs’

In the Magnificent Monarchs project, your child will learn about English and British monarchs from AD 871 to the present day and consider how the power of the monarchy has changed over time. They will continue to study six significant sovereigns; William the Conqueror, Henry VIII and Elizabeth I and link this to our current king- King Charles II.



Year 3 – ‘Emperors and Empires’

In the Emperors and Empires project, your child will continue to learn about the growth and decline of the Roman Republic and the Roman Empire. They will discover the absolute power of the Roman emperors and study the hierarchies of Roman society and the Roman army. They will study the first invasions of Britain in 55 and 54 BC and the Roman conquest of Britain in AD 43. They will learn about Boudicca’s rebellion, Hadrian’s Wall and the Romanisation of Britain, including how Christianity came to Britain and investigate the legacy of



Year 4 – ‘Invasion’

In the Invasion project, your child will continue to explore the effects of the Roman withdrawal and the chronology and geography of subsequent invasions. They will study the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings in detail, examining their reasons for invading, their settlements and their everyday life. Your child will also look at monasteries and the Anglo-Saxon legacy. They will consider how we know about life in this period and investigate the Sutton Hoo ship burial. They will learn about Athelstan, an Anglo-Saxon king, and what happened after his death, before ending the project by learning about the Norman invasion of 1066.





Year 5 – ‘Dynamic Dynasties’

Your child will continue to learn about periods of ancient Chinese history. They will explore a timeline of the first five Chinese dynasties and learn about the legends surrounding the beginning of Chinese civilisation. They will take a deep dive into the history of the Bronze Age Shang Dynasty and explore evidence found in the ancient city of Yin. They will study oracle bones, learn about religious beliefs and explore bronze artefacts that set the Shang Dynasty apart from other civilisations. They will also study the hierarchy of the Shang Dynasty and discover who was powerful and who was powerless. They will look at warfare and find out how bronze technology gave the Shang Dynasty an advantage over their enemies. They will learn about the life of the great military leader, Fu Hao.



Year 6 – ‘Britain at War’

In the Britain at War project, your child will continue to learn about the First World War and the Second World War. The children will also learn about the causes and main events of the Second World War. They will find out how Britain prepared itself for war and the war’s impact on civilian life. They will learn about the Battle of Britain and how it proved to be a key turning point for the Allied Powers. They will also hear about Anne Frank and discover what her story tells us about the treatment of Jewish people by the Nazi Party. The children will research the causes and consequences of the end of the Second World War and investigate the legacy of the wars in Britain.

If you have any further questions, please ask your child’s class teacher.

Regards,

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