General Information & Special Notices

Welcome back to a new school year! The children have settled well.

If you would like to talk about your child's progress, I am available after school at 3.40pm every day except Tuesdays.

Please ensure children come in dressed in their PE kits on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday.**

PE Kit: t shirt in house colour, blue shorts (or jogging bottoms in Winter), plimsolls/trainers

Please remind your child to bring their Accelerated Reader book into school every day.

Please also wash and fill your child's water bottle up with fresh water every night and provide your child with tissues.

Homework

Homework is given out on Fridays and returned on the following Wednesday for marking.

Children are also expected to read daily. Parents should encourage their children to take their quiz and change their accelerated reader book often.

Children have spellings to learn throughout the week and are tested every Friday.

Children must also learn their times tables and complete all tasks set for them on My Maths / Timetables Rockstars.

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Dates For Your Diary:

24th September 2026 —Meet The Teacher

23rd October 2026— Half term

13th November 2026—Children in Need

29th November 2026—Christmas Disco

4th December 2026— Parents Conferencing

18th December 2026—Last day of Autumn term

5th January 2027—Back to school.

Our topic this term is:

Ancient Greece and The Benin Empire

English

We will be focussing on stories with a dilemma, information texts, poetry, recounts and newspaper reports. We practise cursive handwriting and spellings everyday for 10 minutes, followed by Destination Reader to develop reading strategies.

Children need to learn to spell all common words for their year group — a list will go home as part of homework. Key texts include: Journey to Jo'burg and Greek Myths.

Please listen to your child read at home.

Maths

We will be focussing on number, the four operations, properties of shapes and fractions.

Please help your child to learn all their times tables and ask them to show you the methods we use for the four operations.

Additional activities are available on MyMaths and Timetables Rockstars.

Religious Education

We will be exploring aspects of Christian beliefs learning about the family and birth of Jesus.

Science

We will be learning about States of Matter— comparing and grouping materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. We will be observing that some materials change state when heated or cooled, and will identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.

We will also be learning about sound, to understand sound production, vibration, pitch, volume, and how distance affects sound.

History and Geography

We will be studying Ancient Greece and the Benin Empire learning about how they lived and their culture. We will be using historical evidence to make inferences and draw conclusions about the past.

In Geography, we will be learning about Climates.

Design and Technology

We will design and construct stable, aesthetically pleasing pavilions with appropriate materials and cladding techniques.

Art

We will experiment with tones, textures, and composition techniques, while carefully arranging images and collaborating on artwork.

P E

This term in PE students will focus on ball skills, orienteering, gymnastics, and rounders. They'll develop key skills such as teamwork, coordination, problem-solving, and strategy. Activities will enhance physical abilities like balance, flexibility, and strength, while emphasizing fair play, cooperation, and communication.

Music

Children will be getting the opportunity to learn to play either the clarinet or trumpet.

Computing

We will be learning about E-safety on the web identifying different ways of keeping safe, when using the internet. In Audio Editing, we will examine devices capable of recording digital audio, recording and editing their own work.

Personal Social Health

We will be exploring ways to develop Healthy and Happy Friendships also understanding similarities and differences.

French

We will be revising last year's work and learning about the body.