



Spring Term

Our school is super busy over the Spring term and we have a numbers of events which the school celebrate. Please see below for further details:

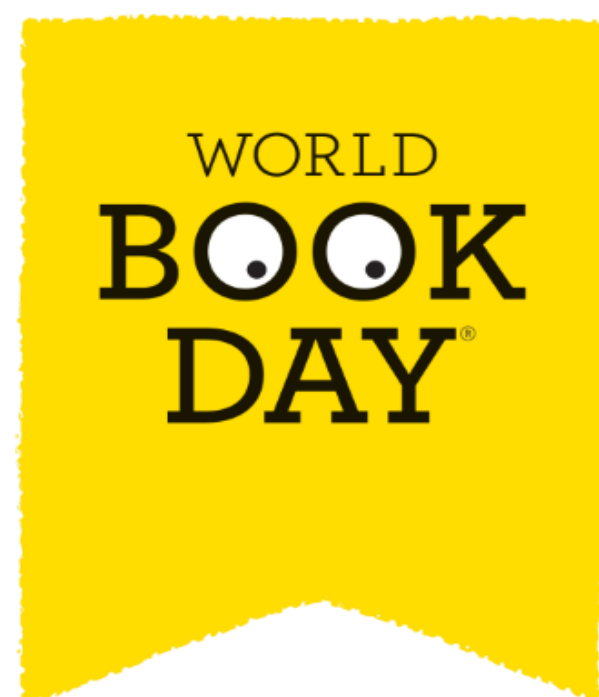


Fri 7th Feb - Wear Bright Shine Bright- Marks the end of Children's Mental Health week. Children are invited to come to school in brightly coloured sports clothes in return for a suggested donation of £1 (all money raised will go to CHUMS). Children will take part in a variety of wellbeing activities during the day.

Internet Safety day- 11th Feb



World Book day- Thurs 6th March. Dressing up will be optional. Year 1 will need to be mindful that they will have PE that day. (no football shirts or kits, children will have the opportunity to wear these on Wear Bright or Number day)



Parents consultations- 10th March and 12th March. These appointment will be face to face. Times to be confirmed.



Comic Relief- Fri 21st March - Our school council are running a joke competition. Further details to follow.

Number day- this falls on 7th Feb but we will acknowledge it on 4th April. Children can dress up wearing a maths related t-shirt/jumper alongside their school uniform, this could be a football shirt with a number on or a stripy top to represent parallel lines etc.



Robins class news

Robins have been continuing their topic of people who help us. We have been looking at all the people who help us at home and at school. We also have been talking about medicine and keep our bodies safe.

We have carried on our traditional tale learning and are currently writing our own version of the gingerbread man!

In maths we investigated mass and capacity, and we are now looking at 6,7 and 8 using concrete resources.

This week we have been learning all about Chinese new year. We learned the story of how all the animals were chosen and we can recall key facts from the information we have learned. We created our own dragons and even practised using chopsticks to improve our fine motor skills.



Puffins class news

This week in Puffins we have started reading a new book in English, 'The Odd Egg'. In the story, there are lots of different birds that have laid a range of eggs. We have been using verbs to write instructions for the birds to help them look after their eggs.

In Maths we have been adding numbers up to 20. This has been a tricky skill, but we have been persevering! To help us with this, we have been using counters, number lines and our number bonds up. We have also learnt that we can use our number bonds to 10 to help us with our number bonds to 20.

In Art we have been looking at the skill of printing. We have experimenting with different objects to create different printing results such as Lego, letters, bubble wrap and our fingers.



Toucans class news

This week in Toucan class we have been exploring play scripts and performing to the class. We are working towards writing our own based on The Enormous Turnip! We have written our character descriptions ready for the costume designers and are getting ready for the set designers.

In maths we have been studying length and perimeter - so far we have looked at converting cm to mm which has been a bit of a challenge.

In science we are still looking at rocks, and looking at fossils which again links nicely to our Stone Age learning in history.



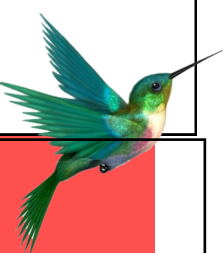
Kestrels class news



What a busy couple of weeks we have had in Kestrels! In Maths we have been getting to grips with multiplication and division. We have started by looking at equal groups and how we can add groups together. We have been so impressed by the children's confidence and knowledge, we are looking forward to diving further into the topic.

In English, we have been exploring poetry. We have enjoyed listening to and reading a variety of poems by different poets. The children then wrote their very own poems based on The Magic Pebble by Roger McGough.

During Geography, we have been learning even more about the country of Kenya, finding out more about the amazing wildlife and landscape. We have also been listening to some classic rock songs as part of our Music lessons, some of the children were very enthusiastic about this genre!



Hummingbirds class news

In the build up to our Young voices concert at the O2 on Monday, we have been rehearsing in earnest at every opportunity.

In creative writing we have been using our knowledge of verbs and noun phrases to describe settings, learning the rule of three, repetition, and the use of long and short sentences.

Following on in art, we have used our self portraits to sculpt our own clay busts.



Sports club

We have a number of children who will be completing activities on the field at lunchtime. This means they will be getting muddy and wet. Please ensure your child has a spare pair of shoes and socks to wear outside.

The children who took part yesterday were super happy when they came back into school.



Term Dates 2024-2025

Spring Term

Monday 7th January- Friday 4th April 2025

Half term: Monday 17th February- Friday 21st February 2025

Inset Days: Monday 6th January

Summer Term

Tuesday 22nd April- Friday 18th July 2025

Half Term: Monday 27th- Friday 30th May 2025

Inset Days: Monday 7th April & Monday 21st July 2025

Term Dates 2025-2026

Autumn Term

Wednesday 3rd September- Friday 19th December 2025

Half Term: Monday 27th October- Friday 31st November 2025

Inset Days: Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Spring Term

Tuesday 6th January- Friday 27th March 2026

Half term: Monday 16th- Friday 20th February 2026

Inset Days: Monday 5th January 2026

Summer Term

Tuesday 14th April- Friday 17th July 2026

Half Term: Monday 26th- Friday 29th May 2026

Inset Days: Monday 13th April 2026

Requests for term time absence will not be approved unless due to exceptional circumstances.



Don't forget about our pre loved shop. We have lots of items such as polo shirts, dresses and school jumpers all in great condition. Just ask at the office to have a look.

All we ask for is a small donation.



Date	Event
Monday 3rd February	Year 4– Young Voices
Friday 7th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 11th February	Internet Safety day
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day
Monday 10th & Wednesday 12th March	Parent consultations
Friday 21st March	Comic Relief
Friday 4th April	Number day