

JORDAN DAVIES
(HEAD OF PRIMARY)

Important Dates & Events

PS Assessments – 27th and 28th January
Sports Week – 31st of January to 4th of February
Languages Day – TBC
International Day – TBC

Dear Parents,

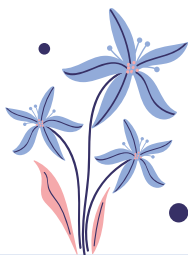
The children have loved starting PE this week and it has been great to get them outside again.

I would like to make a plea for our children and parents to engage with our knowledge organisers. Please use the #nattyknowledgeDBS to share their work on Instagram.

Sports week has been confirmed for the last week of the term and there will be a number of activities happening between now and then. I am very much looking forward to Blue Arabian Horses winning this year! Please encourage your children to take part in the activities set by Mr. Egan.

We are still waiting on confirmation for our International Week and Languages Day, which will look differently this year.

Have a wonderful weekend.



LITERACY:



Year 1: We will be planning and writing our own detective stories.

Year 2: We are examining the features of a text.

Year 3: In writing we will be continuing to look at our new story 'Jemmy Button'. This week they will be writing a diary entry and looking at the features of the text?

In reading we will be continuing with 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. This week we will be focussing on the Prediction Viper.

Year 4: This week in English children will begin to plan their instructional text.

Year 5: In English, children will continue to read their new class novel 'The Magnificent Seven' and learn the VIPERS skills. They will also be learning about the features of a biography through our Read to Write story Henry's Freedom Box.

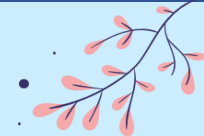
Year 6: In English, children will be analysing the model text and identifying the features of a persuasive letter.

In reading children will continue their guided reading sessions on the text 'Room 13'. The focus will be on prediction style questions.



Click [here](#) to read
the latest Spring
Reading Newsletter.

MATHS:



Year 1: We will be doing addition and subtraction within 20.

Year 2: We will be focusing on 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Year 3: We will continue to look at multiplication and division. Children will multiply and divide a 2-digit by a 1-digit number.

Year 4: We will focus on consolidating children's knowledge of multiplication and the different written methods.

The Year 4 website has instructional videos and additional work to support your child. Click [here](#) to visit the website.

Year 5: The children will move onto division, focusing on bus stop method and long division.

Year 6: We will be beginning our decimals unit and looking at multiplying and dividing decimals as well as converting decimals to fractions.



WORD OF THE WEEK

The Ninja has chosen...

Year 1: Distance

Year 2: Mystify

Year 3: Occasionally

Year 4: Havoc

Year 5: Entrance

Year 6: Inconceivable



ARABIC:

Please return to your children's weekly plan that is always shared on class dojo or google classroom to see what they are going to do every day.



SPANISH:

Year 1: Will continue to learn how to introduce themselves and say what they are called.

Year 2: Will continue learning about what activities they do on a school day.

Year 3: Will continue to talk about free time activities.

Year 4: Will continue learning about shapes and colours in art to describe pictures.

Year 5: Will be learning about food and what they do and don't eat.

Year 6: Will continue learning about pets and how to describe them.



LIBRARY:



KS1 story of the week - “Rhinocorn Rules”

KS2 - Please make sure your child has a mask on their library day as we have a **“No mask, No entry”** rule.



“Nutty Knowledge Challenge”

This week’s activity:

Expand it – Choose a fact and expand on it. Use research or your own knowledge.

