

PE

Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday, please wear school kit to school for the day.

- Gym (Tuesday)
- Football (Thursday)

Homework & how to help at home

- Reading regularly – at least 4 times a week
Please listen to your child and sign their reading record to show that you have read together. Talking about the book, characters, new vocabulary will help build their understanding and enjoyment of reading.
- Mental Maths booklet. Your child will be given a mental maths booklet. Please complete 1 workout each week.
- Grammar and punctuation booklet. Your child also will be given a grammar and punctuation booklet. Please complete 1 workout each week.

Booklets to be returned every Friday.

Enrichment- special days, trips and visitors

Welcome Service  Wed 7 th Oct	Mental Health Day  10 th Oct	Harvest Worship  Tues 20 th October	Black History Month  October	World War II Day  TBC
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Our Christian Values in the Bible

- Zacchaeus the Tax Collector – Luke 19: 1-10
- The Twelve Disciples – Luke 6: 14-16
- The Lost Sheep – Luke 15: 1-7

Red Kites Class Blog link

<https://www.csfschools.org/learning/classes/>

Chaddleshworth & Shefford C of E Federated Primary Schools



'Living life in all its fullness'

Red Kites - Year 5 and Year 6

TERM 1

September 3rd - October 21st
2026



This term's Christian value

Community



This term we will be learning to...

Reading

Our Class Novel this term is 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll

We will also

- Read a variety of books and texts that are structured in different ways.
- Read for a range of purposes, and ask questions to improve children's understanding.
- Discuss understanding and explore the meaning of words in context.
- Make comparisons within and across books.
- Make predictions, answer retrieval and inference questions

English Writing

Text: Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll

This term we will engage in the following writing opportunities.

- Setting descriptions
- Diary entries
- Missing person's poster
- Radio transcript for World War 2

Grammar

- Word classes
- Expanded noun phrases
- Figurative language
- Relative clauses
- Fronted adverbials
- Use of a colon in descriptive sentences
- Brackets
- Different sentence types
- Modal verbs

Maths

- Place Value - Read and write, compare and order numbers to 10,000,000, compare and order negative numbers
- Adding, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Fractions – working with equivalent fractions, improper fractions and mixed numbers.
- Also see the attached **Key Instant Recall Facts** (KIRFs)

Religious Education (RE)

Key Question - What is the significance of Karma and Moksha for a Hindu?

Focus of Study

They children will **show understanding** that stories can inspire Hindus to make good choices, we will **explain** how dharma is a way of life for Hindus and **weigh up** how far the goal of moksha inspires Hindus to achieve good karma.

Science- Living Things and their Habitats

- We will be recapping the animal groups and then exploring and comparing the different life cycles.
- **Key vocabulary:** life cycle, reproduction, metamorphosis, off spring, classification, bud, seed, stem, anther, stigma, stamen, root, flower, leaf, pollination, ovary, carpel, petal, adult, young, baby, hatchling, fledgling, egg, spawn, larva, pupa

History – World War 2

- We will find out about the causes of World War 2, significant battles and what life was like during the war.
- **Key vocabulary:** treaty, causes, consequences, shelter, plane, evidence, evacuation, propaganda, rationing, allies, axis powers, blitz, air raid, resistance

Computing

- Networks and Databases – learning about the different types of networks and how to enter data into a database.

Art & Design

- We are exploring Georgia O'Keefe's oeuvre in charcoal and pastel, focusing on composition and blending.

PSHE (Personal Social & Health Education)

Jigsaw - Being me in my world

We will be setting goals, learning about respect and being a good citizen

Music – Berkshire Music Trust

- Learning to play the recorder

MFL (Modern Foreign Language) French

- We will be focusing on Les Sports and Les Loisirs (Sport and Free time)