

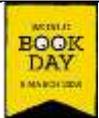
PE Please wear PE kits to school on;

- Monday for indoor PE (dance)
- Friday for outdoor PE (netball)

Homework & how to help at home

- Reading regularly – at least 4 times a week
Please listen to your child every day and sign their reading record to show that you have read together. Talking about the book, characters and 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 2 pages each week.
- Grammar and punctuation booklet. Your child also will be given a grammar and punctuation booklet. Please complete 2 pages each week.

Booklets to be returned every Friday.

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| Indian dance workshop and Holi celebration | World Book Day | History workshop lead by Newbury Museum | Mother's Day | Cross Country, Newbury Show ground | Easter Church Service |
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| 24 th Feb | 5 th March | 12 th March | 15 th March | 17 th March | 25 th March |

Enrichment- special days, trips and visitor

Our Christian Values in the Bible

- Jesus Calms the Storm (Mark 4:35-41)
- Peter Walks on Water (Matthew 14: 28-29)
- The Easter Story (spanning Matthew, Mark, Luke and John)

Owls Class Blog link

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

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'Living life in all its fullness'

Red Kites - Year 5 and Year 6

TERM 4

February 23rd – March 27th

2026



This term's Christian value

Trust



This term we will be learning to...

Reading

Our Class Novel this term is:

- Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce

English writing

Text based unit: Beowulf by Michael Monpurgo

- Blog entry
- Persuasive Letter
- Explanations linked to volcanoes

Writing tools

- Formal and informal tone and vocabulary
- Use of hyphens, dashes and apostrophes
- Cause and effect
- Cohesion
- Exciting and appropriate vocabulary
- Modal verbs
- Passive voice

Maths

- Decimals
- Percentages
- Fractions
- Area, perimeter and volume
- Ongoing arithmetic practice
- Times tables

➤ Also see the attached **Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs)**

Religious Education (RE)

Key Question

'Why is it important to Muslims that Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him) is known as the Seal of the Prophets?'

Focus of Study

We will

- explain why Muhammad is called the 'Seal of the Prophets'.
- understand the importance of Muhammad for Muslims.
- identify prophets important in Islam, Christianity and Judaism and give reasons for their importance.

Science- Earth and Space

We will learn that the Earth is part of the solar system and that the Sun is at its centre. We will learn the names of the planets and be able to describe the movement of Earth (and other planets) in relation to the Sun. We will discover why there is day and night on Earth and relate this to the concept of time. We will also gain an understanding of the phases of the Moon and be able to describe the Moon's movement in relation to the Earth.

- **Key vocabulary:** Day, Night, Sun, Moon, Star, Planet, Space, Orbit, Cycle, Axis, Sphere, Gravity, Reflect, Asteroid, Satellite, Artificial

History – The Anglo-Saxons

We will learn about why the Anglo-Saxons came to Britain. We will explore the different kingdoms in Britain during that time period and what life was like.

- **Key vocabulary:** Anglo-Saxons, Settlers, Invaders, Migration, Tribe, Kingdom, Heptarchy, Monarch, Warrior, Shield wall, Armour, Raid, Burial mound, Pagan, Paganism, Christianity, Conversion, Missionary, Monastery, Monk, Abbey, Lindisfarne, St Augustine, Settlement, Thatch, Timber, Rune, Danelaw, Legacy, Archaeology, Artefact, Primary source, Secondary source, Interpretation, Hierarchy

Computing

We will be learning how to code using a coding programme in Purple Mash. We will simplify code and predict what the code will achieve.

Design and Technology

Children will be preparing and cooking savoury dishes, some of which will be linked to the Anglo-Saxons. We will also learn about where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.

PSHE (Personal Social & Health Education)

Our theme will be "Healthy Me" We will focus on looking after our bodies including learning about substances such as alcohol.

MFL (Modern Foreign Language)

There will be a focus on:

'Le Tour du Monde en 80 Jours' appreciating the story by Jules Verne. We will also explore modes of transport