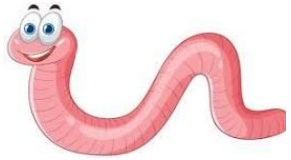
School Newsletter: Friday 16th May 2025

In our classes this week…..

Nursery

This week in nursery we created our own wormery! The children explored outside to gather natural materials to make a cosy home for a worm. We collected mud, leaves and sticks and put them together to make the home. Then we went on a worm hunt! Nursery enjoyed searching for worms as we learned all about them and how to care for them.

We have also been exploring ocean sounds. Using different instruments, we have been recreating the different sounds we might hear from the sea. We used shakers for waves, drums for the stormy sea and tambourines for fish swimming. Nursery enjoyed using their imaginations for the sounds as they watched videos of the ocean.



Key Stage 1

This week, we have enjoyed practising our songs for the Big Sing for Mini Singers and the children are remembering all the words really well.

In history, the children were intrigued to learn how the Great Fire of London started and why it was so difficult to put the fire out.

Reception, have enjoyed learning about knights and how young boys were sent to castles at only 7 years old to be pages (the first step to becoming a knight).

Key Stage 2 – Lower

This week, Class 2 have spent some time practising times tables using Times Table Rock Stars. Year 4 have completed their work on Decimals and Year 3 have completed their work on Fractions. Both groups will now be exploring Money in Maths, including learning to add and subtract different amounts of money and how to give change.
In English, we have learned a little about Michael Rosen, the author whose poems we have been enjoying. We were surprised to learn that he wanted to be a doctor when he was a teenager! Well done for another good week!

Key stage 2 – Upper

Year 6 have worked hard to complete the national SATS tests across this week while year 5 were developing their recall of multiplication facts and completing a tricky writing challenge.
In art, we explored how light and shadows can be used to enhance photographs.
In science, we completed an investigation to explore the effects of friction and measure the strength of the force using newton meters.
In history, children collected their own research to help them to compare the lifestyle of the Anglo Saxons and the Mayans.

Week Commencing 19th May

Wednesday – KS1 – Multi-Sports After School Club*
Thursday – Y3/Y4 – Swimming**

*Please wear PE kit
**Please bring swimming kit

General

In our whole school assembly this week we looked at a news story from India where three teenagers have created a salt-powered fridge. Their goal is to support hospitals in rural areas around the world that lack access to electricity. We talked about what other everyday items could be changed to help others? This linked to the British Value of Mutual respect and tolerance along with Article 6: Life, survival and development.

In our Music appreciation we listened to Summer from Vivaldi's four seasons.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 23rd May 2025 – Break up for half term
Monday 2nd June 2025 – Return to school
Tuesday 15th July 2025 – Sports Day 1:30pm
Thursday 17th July 2025 – Leavers Assembly/Nursery Graduation 1:30pm
Friday 18th July 2025 – Break up for Summer break
Tuesday 2nd September 2025 – INSET day (School Closed)
Wednesday 3rd September 2025 – Return to school
Friday 24th October 2025 – Break up for half term
Monday 3rd November 2025 – Return to school
Friday 19th December 2025 – Break up for Christmas holidays
Monday 5th January 2026 – INSET day (School Closed)
Tuesday 6th January 2026 – Return to school