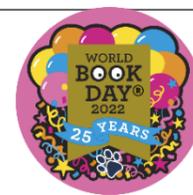


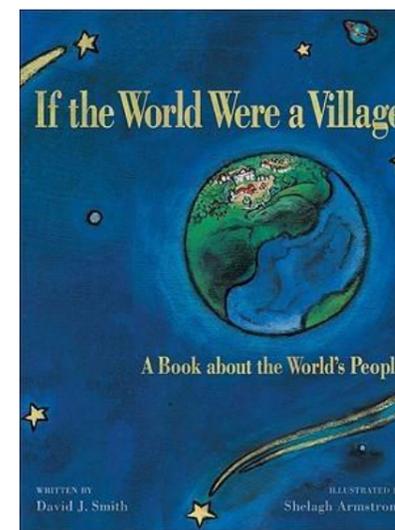
Important dates and Celebrations:

Monday	28 th February	Maha Shivaratri	Hindu
Tuesday	1 st March	Isra and Mi'raj	Muslim
Tuesday	1 st March	St. David's Day	
Tuesday	1 st March	Shrove Tuesday	Christian
Wednesday	2 nd March	Ash Wednesday	Christian
Thursday	3 rd March	World Book Day	Wear your comfy reading clothes and bring a soft friend to read with
Thursday	17 th March	Purim	Jewish
Thursday	17 th March	St Patrick's Day	
Friday	18 th March	Holi	Hindu
Friday	18 th March	Comic relief: Red Nose Day	Red noses will be available to buy from the school office soon
Sunday	20 th March	March Equinox	
Sunday	27 th March	Mothering Sunday	
Sunday	27 th March	Daylight Saving Time starts	Clock change/Daylight Saving Time
Sunday	3 rd April	Ramadan Start (Tentative Date)	Muslim
Sunday	10 th April	Palm Sunday	Christian
Thursday	14 th April	Maundy Thursday	Christian
Friday	15 th April	Good Friday	Christian
Saturday	16 th April	Holy Saturday	Christian
Saturday	16 th April	First day of Passover	Jewish
Sunday	17 th April	Easter Sunday	Christian
Monday	18 th April	Easter Monday	Bank holiday



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CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

RISE UP



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really looking forward to this half term – an incredibly busy term with lots of opportunities to show and develop our learning. There will be a real focus on resilience and independent learning as we move towards the end of our time at primary school.

As usual, please continue to support your child's learning at home by completing Reading Plus and TTRockstars daily as well as following the home learning schedule provided earlier this year.

We look forward to enjoying a little more sunshine as we work towards the SATs and secondary transitions. As always, if you have any questions, please do get in touch.

Kind regards, Mr Teeling, Ms Kilgallon and Bonnie

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Maths

In Maths, the focus for this half term will be geometry, measure, algebra and ratio. To give a few examples, we will learn how to calculate missing angles, solve problems involving area, perimeter and volume and calculate word problems that involve various units of measure.

Reading

We will begin by using the non-fiction book 'infopedia' to look into different histories and cultures, as well as pollution and climate change. We will then look into the play Johnny and the Dead and look into how it is staged, and how plays differ from written stories. We will study various extracts of classic poems, as well as classic children's literature such as Swallows and Amazons, Holes, Treasure Island and Oliver Twist.

Science

In science, we will be continuing to look at how our characteristics are inherited, and how this plays a part in how we look. We will also look at the way in which ourselves, and other creatures have evolved.

Music

This half term the children will be looking at fusion music with a particular emphasis on the Afrobeats genre. Taking inspiration from the Nigerian artist Fela Kuti, the children will be creating their own exclusive genres.

Writing

In writing, we will start by producing an information text on a country of our choice to tie into the work we are doing in Geography. After that, we will be planning a thrilling piece of narrative to entertain the reader concentrating on describing characters, setting and atmosphere. Finally, we will tie everything back with our geography topic and produce an instructional piece of writing.

This half term in Year 6...

History and Geography

In Geography, we will be exploring the idea that if the world were a village of 100 people, what would it be like, as we consider what humans need to survive. We will be looking at different countries around the world and investigating key aspects of physical and human geography. We will also explore global development goals to try to assess their relative importance to our lives.

Religious Education

Our Big Question this term is, "How does the festival of Easter offer hope?" We will explore what Christians believe about Easter and will study the Jesus's journey to the Cross leading to the Resurrection. We will explore issues such as forgiveness to understand hope as part of God's plan for salvation.

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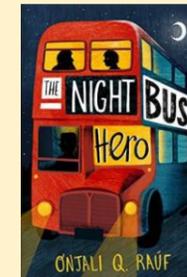
This term we will be looking at ways to stay healthy – this includes our mind as well as our body. We will look at ways to eat healthily, keep fit and the effects of drugs and alcohol. We will also be practising basic first aid!

Art/D&T

During this half term, children will be completing an exciting D&T project where they investigate where most of our food comes from. After completing their research, they will design and plan to create their own pizza!

We are reading:

The Night Bus Hero
by Onjali Q Rauf



Just a
reminder...



Can you please check your child's clothes regularly to ensure they are labelled so they are easily identifiable.

Please ensure that your child completes their homework every day, as well as Reading plus and Doodle maths or TT rock stars.

Please ensure that your child is wearing their P.E. kit on **Monday** for their lessons