

English

Reading for Pleasure Texts: The Clockwork Crow

Children will:

- Write an explanation text, with a focus on paragraph structure, cohesion, and the use of semi-colons.
- Explore cause and effect through the use of causal conjunctions.
- Explain hypothetical outcomes using modal verbs.
- Continue to refine their GPS skills and apply them effectively in their writing.

Music

Ain't Gonna Let Nobody

Children will:

- Learn the song Ain't Gonna Let Nobody
- Understand its cultural influences and perform it as a class.
- Perform songs in 3 parts, add chordal accompaniments to melodies, sing with a sense of ensemble and performance.

Science

Evolution and Inheritance

Children will:

- Recognise that living things have changed over time.
- Know that fossils provide information.
- Know that living things produce offspring that are not identical to their parents.

Computing

Create Content/Coding

Children will:

- Use codes to plan simple games and quizzes.
- Create information to be shared online.
- Understand how to stay safe online and know what information should/should not be shared.

PSHE

How can the media influence people?

Children will:

- Understand and explain how to stay safe online.
- Know how the media can affect well-being.
- Understand what should and shouldn't be shared online.

Design & Technology

Digital: Navigating the World

Children will:

- Analyse existing navigation tools.
- Use computer aided design to design and plan a digital device to be used for navigation.
- Consider product sustainability.
- Write a computer program for a digital device.
- Test and evaluate a navigational device.

**Year 6
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Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or through charity and generosity?

Children will:

- Discuss thoughts and feelings about places that are special to us.
- Understand why mosques are important to Muslims.
- Explore how Christians use art in worship.
- Understand why religions often work with charities.

Mathematics

Calculations

Children will:

- Solve reasoning problems involving the four operations.
- Decimal addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

Children will:

- Find decimal and fraction equivalents.
- Understand percentages.
- Convert fractions to percentages.
- Find equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.

Geography

Population

Children will:

- Explore where people live in the world.
- Consider how and why population has changed.
- Consider what the challenges of an ageing population are.
- Consider how a population pyramid is created.
- Consider what the best solution for feeding the world's population may be.

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Tennis

Children will:

- Demonstrate hand-eye coordination and control and hit a ball accurately to a target over a short distance.
- Learn the skills used to serve, play forehand and backhand and compete in rallies of at least 5 hits with a partner using a bounce.
- Play cooperatively, follow rules, and show good sportsmanship.

Gymnastics

- Develop control, balance and body tension when performing a range of gymnastic shapes, rolls and movements.
- Create and perform a short sequence that includes travelling, balances and linking actions with smooth transitions.
- To evaluate and refine performances.

Stunning Start

We will start the term by introducing the children to their exciting new topics. They will be designing their own machine, in English, using this as the inspiration for their writing as the topic develops.

Fabulous Finish

We will finish the term by celebrating the children's learning as they present their explanation texts about their machines, reflecting the skills they have built throughout the unit.

Visits, Visitors and Important Dates

Events – Spring Term 2026

EVENT	DATE
Term Starts for Children	Monday 23rd February
Achievement Assembly	<i>Thursday 26th February at 9:15am</i>
Martial Arts Workshop KS2	<i>Friday 27th February</i>
Van Cols Class and Group Photos	<i>Tuesday 3rd March</i>
World Book Day	<i>Thursday 5th March</i>
World Book Day – Dress Up Day	<i>Friday 6th March</i>
British Science Week	<i>Monday 9th March</i>
NSPCC - Speak Out Stay Safe Assembly KS1 & KS2	<i>Friday 13th March</i>
Sublime Science Workshops - All day	<i>Monday 16th March</i>
NSPCC - Speak Out Stay Safe Workshops YR2,5 &6	<i>Tuesday 17th March</i>
Parents Consultations	<i>Tuesday 17th March 3:45-6:30pm Thursday 19th March 3:45-6:30pm</i>
Red Nose Day – Children to wear red	<i>Friday 20th March</i>
Book Fair in the Library	<i>Monday 23rd – Thursday 26th March from 3:20-4pm</i>
CRIBS Easter Performance EYFS, KS1 & KS2	<i>Friday 27th March</i>
St Katherine's Aspiration Day 2026 EYFS, KS1 & KS2	<i>Monday 30th March</i>
Kent Fire and Rescue Talk	<i>Thursday 2nd April</i>
End of Term	Thursday 2nd April

How you can help...

We hope this guide will help you to get further involved in your child's education. You could:

- Visit the **local libraries** for information and research purposes
- Search the internet and **discuss any of our topics**
- Look out for **TV programmes/ podcasts to watch** and/or record
- Find **story books, poetry books, song books or newspaper articles** related to topics
- Support your child **learn their spellings** and understand the meanings of these spellings
- Practise **tables and related division facts** on a weekly basis
- Use mathematics-based websites to **play games** and support the topic your child is learning
- **Listen to your child read** on a regular basis and discuss their text
- Encourage your child to **bring in research from home** to share with the class/discuss their own personal experiences

- Math homework: <https://app.eedi.co.uk/login>
- Spelling Shed: www.spellingshed.com



Times Table Rock Stars:

Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of times tables practice with a rock star theme. It helps create confident and competent maths learners by securing the foundation of quick multiplication and division recall. Encouraging children to take part regularly will help them in doing this.

Log on at <https://trockstars.com/>