



Week beginning	In School
3rd January 4 th January Inset Day Return to School 5 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In Maths we are looking at Place value and writing this using numeric and pictorial forms.• In English we are recapping full stops and capital letters, using green pen for capital letters and red pen for full stops.• In Computing we will be recapping e-safety and creating posters.
10th January 11 th January House Hockey Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In R.E we are starting our first unit on Buddhism. We will be looking at the story of how Siddhartha became Buddha.• In English we are starting a new book – <i>Look up!</i> – which is about a young child named Rocket, who is preparing to one day become a great astronaut.• In guided reading we will be answering questions based on a text, and learning new vocabulary. We will also be creating summaries of this text.
17th January Year 6 Swimming 19 th January BJR House Quiz	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In Maths we will be developing our knowledge of place value to practice addition and subtraction under 100. We will be using• pictorial forms and physical objects to help us.• In Science we are looking at living things and their habitats. We will be matching the different plants and animals with the habitat where they live.• In topic we will be comparing aerial photos of the UK and Ghana, looking at similarities and differences. We will then create our own key for the important buildings, roads, etc.
24th January Year 5 Swimming 27 th January Holocaust Memorial Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In English we will be writing our own stories based on <i>Look up!</i> We will then be looking through our work and checking for spelling, punctuation and grammatical errors.• In Maths we will be looking at multiplication, specifically the 2, 5, and 10 times tables.• In music we will be listening to a variety of different music, describing how this music makes us feel, and seeing if we can identify the instruments and other features of the music.

31st January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In English we will be reading a new story: <i>Ossiri and the Bala Mengro</i>. This is a story about a girl who creates her own musical instrument from recycled objects and manages to wake the Bala Mengro. • In D&T we will be creating our own musical instruments from recycled objects. If you have any old tissue boxes, elastic bands, plastic bottles which would otherwise be thrown away, please bring them in for this week! • In R.E we will be learning about the Buddhist value of Kindness in relation to Siddhartha and the Swan. We will then be creating posters on caring for animals and the world around us.
7th February Freedom Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In P.E we will be doing gymnastics and working on our balance. • In Maths we will be looking at division, using a variety of physical objects. • In Science we will be creating a booklet on a habitat of our choice and all of the animals, plants, and other features. These will be put together to create a class booklet. • In English we will be working on our story writing, changing one or two things about <i>Ossiri and the Bala Mengro</i> in order to create our own story.
Half Term	School closes at 3:10 Thursday 10 th February, 2022 Return to school: 8:40 Monday 21 st February, 2022
Weekly Home Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log onto Google Classroom to complete your weekly English writing homework. • Log onto Mathletics to practice your Maths skills. • Complete 5 times tables tests each week using MathsFrame. • Learn this week's spellings by heart and write a sentence that includes each word. • Read every day - either a book of your choice or Reading Eggs (a few times each week). • Complete one task on the Topic Grid.

- Key Dates are on the School Website. Click on the News Tab and then select 'School Calendar'.
- Our PE Day this term is Tuesday. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE Kit and brings a drink of water.
- Homework will be available on Google Classroom every Thursday, and work should be submitted or turned in by the following Tuesday.
- Parents are asked to kindly contribute 50p per week to the school fund – please send this to school in an envelope with your child's name and class.
- **Clubs 3.20pm - 4.20pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.**