



Learning for Life

Diary Dates.

16.01.26: Year 5 Man-
or assembly 9.00 am

**29.01.26: Year 6 Mu-
seum Workshop in
school**

06.02.26: Maths Day,
13.02.26: Reception
Assembly, 9.00 am, all
welcome

**25.02.26: Year 1 & 2
trip to All Things Wild**

**04.03.26: Year 5 & 6
trip to Pershore High
School production**

05.03.26: World Book
Day, children may
come to school
dressed for a bedtime
story.

10.03.26: Year 2 and
Year 6 assessment
information for par-
ents, 3.30 pm

12.03.26: Phonics
Screening information
session for Year 1
Parents, 3.30 pm.

13.03.26: Cluster
Spelling Bee for Year
5 pupils, more details
to follow

13.03.26: Comic Relief
Day, children may
come to school in red
nose/have one paint-
ed for charitable do-
nation.

16.03.26: Parents
evening 1pm-6pm

17.03.26: SEND Par-
ents afternoon 1pm-
3.30pm

23.03.26: Parents
Evening 1pm-6pm

26.03.26: Easter ser-
vice 9.15 am and 2pm

26.03.26: Break up for
Easter holiday

13.04.26: Return to
school

17.04.26 Year 5 Bell
Boating day, Fladbury
Riverside

23.04.26: KS1 Swim-
ming begins

11.05.26: Year 6 SATs
Week

Thank you

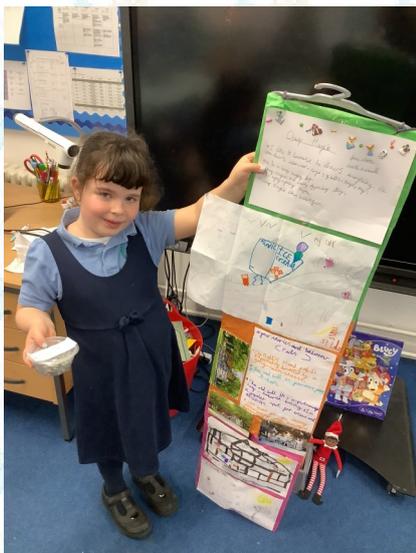
Thank you from all of our staff for the Christmas treats and kind words that were sent in last term. They were really appreciated and kept us all going towards the end of a busy term. It's lovely to be back in school and we have been so proud of our children's enthusiasm and hard work since we have been back.

Thank you also for all the support with our home learning last term. There are some really wonderful pieces of work displayed along our corridor. Please do call in to take a look!

We have shared lots of exciting dates for the summer term in our newsletter, with more details about each event to be sent out nearer the time.

Just a reminder that our staff are always happy to help - should you have any queries or concerns, please do call in for a chat.

[More Photographs](#)



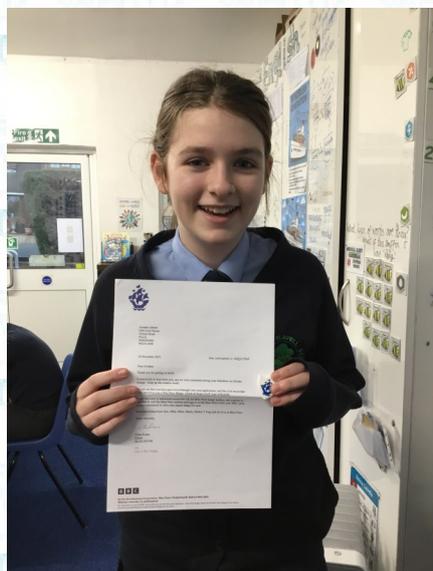
Super Spellers

We are very proud of Fredrick and Belle for receiving our Super Speller award this week. Both Mr Kearns and Mr Jones have been delighted with the care and effort Fredrick and Belle consistently show in their spelling work. Fredrick recommended using Ed Shed, which he finds extremely helpful, whilst Belle explained that practising her spellings at home really helped her to achieve such a great result.

An enormous well done to both of them!

Well Done

We are very proud of Ariadne, who sent in a presentation about climate change to Blue Peter and is now the proud owner of a Blue Peter badge. The badge also allows free access to a range of attractions across the UK — a wonderful reward for her hard work and commitment to an important cause.



Diary Dates Continued

15.05.26: Pippins Open Afternoon, 1.15pm -2.30pm
21.05.26: Year 4 Sleep over
21.05.26: Sports Morning 9.30 am -12.00 pm
21.05.26: Family Picnic after sports morning, 12.00-1.00 pm
22.05.25: Break for half term holiday
01.06.26: Return to school
05.06.26: Thankyou Assembly 9.00 am
W/B 08.06.26: Year 1 Phonics screening
09.06.26: New Reception Parents Meeting 6.00 pm
W/B 15.06.26: KS1 non statutory assessments begin
15.06.26: New Reception story time 2.30-3.00 pm.
19.06.26: Year 5 Cross country (more details to follow)
22.06.26: New Reception transition afternoon 1.30 pm-3pm
24.06.26: Year 6 Trip to Bristol
25.06.26 Year 5 Bell Boating regatta
26.06.26: Transition to Pershore High School
26.06.26: Move up afternoon
29.06.26: Pershore High School transition day for Year 6
29.06.26: Transition to KS2 Meeting for Year 2 parents 3.30 pm
29.06.26: Transition afternoon for new Reception pupils 1.30-3pm
03.07.26: Tag Rugby Pinvin Year 5, more details to follow
06.07.26: Transition to KS1 Meeting for Reception parents 3.30 pm
07.07.26: Open afternoon 3.25pm, please come and see children's work books
08.07.26: Ridgeway Transition Day Year 6 pupils
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Thank you

Our Year 1 and 2 children are looking at how toys have changed over time. An enormous thank you to Mrs Jones for sending in a wonderful collection of toys for our children to experience. It was really special for our children to meet characters such as Tippy Tumbles and Knitting Nancy! Thank you to our Year 1/ 2 team too for this super learning. [More photographs](#)



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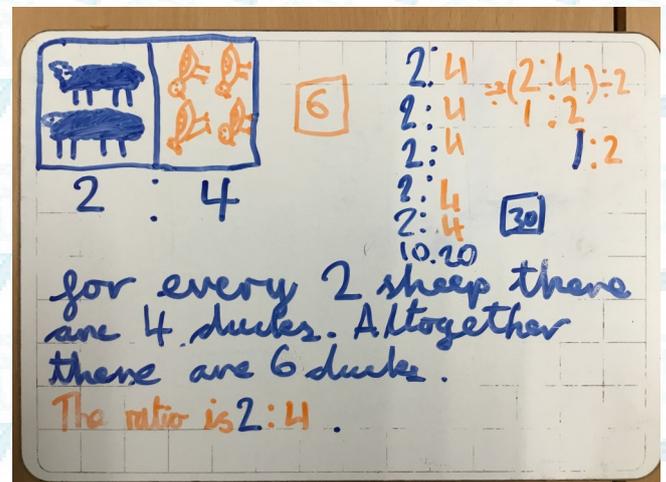
In English, Year 3 & 4 will be writing a journal entry inspired by Mary Anning and the book The Fossil Girl, focusing on observation, description and reflection. Thank you to Lilly for bringing in her ammonite to share with the class—it was a real highlight for everyone and provoked lots of curiosity.

Maths Day 6th February

We will be celebrating Maths on 6th February with lots of hands-on activities designed to show just how fun maths can be.

Children are welcome to come to school wearing a maths-related top alongside their usual school uniform trousers or skirts. This could be a numbered sports top, a top with geometric patterns, or simply a number or shape pinned onto an existing top, anything with shapes on it will be just fine.

If you're unsure or struggling for ideas, do have a chat with your child's class teacher, as we are very happy to provide numbers or shapes for any children who need them. We don't want this to be an additional strain for parents so please do come and talk to us if we can help.



Year 6 Explore Ratios

Year 6 have been starting work on ratio — and it's clear our children live in the countryside! They chose farm animals to help make sense of the maths, using animals they know and love to explore and compare quantities. Their creativity and practical thinking have made a tricky topic much more fun as ducks, sheep and cows were used to develop thinking!

Parking

We have received some concerns from residents in Church Lane regarding parking. We would really appreciate parents' support in ensuring that cars are parked legally and considerately, so that everyone remains safe and our neighbours are not inconvenienced. Thank you for your understanding and continued cooperation — it is very much appreciated.

Diary Dates Continued

09.07.26: Ridgeway new parents welcome meeting, 4-7pm
10.07.26: Reception Pet Day
10.07.26: Year 6 Lakeside trip
10.07.26: Year 1/ 2 Class assembly 9am
17.07.26: Pippins graduation 11.00 am
17.07.26: Year 6 Leavers Assembly, 2pm
17.07.26: Break up for Summer holiday

E Safety

This week, we held our half termly assembly focusing on helping children use technology safely and responsibly. These important online safety messages are also woven throughout our computing curriculum to ensure they are reinforced regularly. Further information about how we support children in developing these skills can be found here.

[Flyford Flavell Primary School - Online Safety](#)

We are aware that some pupils are accessing social media, as related concerns are often shared in school. As most social media platforms have a minimum age requirement of 13, we hope the links below will be helpful in supporting parents and carers when deciding whether your child is ready for social media.

[social media](#)

[A Parent's Guide to Social Media | Skips Safety Net](#)

Just a reminder that Mr Kearns is our E safety co-ordinator and is always happy to support parents with queries or parental controls on devices. Please do call in to talk to him if you feel it would be helpful.

IS WHATSAPP SAFE FOR KIDS?



WhatsApp is a messaging app that uses Wi-Fi instead of cell service for texting.



It allows group messages up to 1,024 people and allows photos, videos, and voice recordings.



It doesn't have parental controls or spam filters, making dangerous interactions with strangers a possibility.

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Art Competition

Thank you to Mrs Hoxey for signposting us to a fantastic opportunity for our children. The Young Artists' Summer Show is open to artists aged 4-18, it champions imagination, confidence, and the belief that everyone's creativity matters. If you would like to enter this competition, please follow the link below to find out more information including details regarding how to submit your child's artwork.

[Young Artists' Summer Show | Royal Academy](#)

Year 5 Assembly

Just a reminder that our Year 5 assembly is tomorrow at 9.00 am. Our children will share their adventures of their residential trip. Do come and join us if you can.