



## Learning for Life

### Diary Dates.

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: PTA pre-loved book sale

05.03.26: World Book Day, children dressed for a bedtime story.

05.03.26: 1.15pm School Council to visit The Mill care home to read with the residents

06-08.03.26: PTA Sponsored Read

10.03.26: Year 2 and Year 6 assessment information for parents, 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 painted for charitable donation.

13.03.26: PTA Movie Night 3.25-5.30pm

**16.03-20.03.26—PTA**

### Name the Easter Bunny competition

16 & 17.03.26: SEND-co Parents Meeting 1.00pm –3.00 pm.

23.03.26: Parents Evening 1pm-6pm

24.03.26: Reception class: Heights & Weights NHS check 9.15am

24.03.26: Parent Evening 1pm-6pm

26.03.26: Easter service 9.15 am and 2pm

26.03.26: Break up for Easter holiday

13.04.26: Return to school

### Maths Day

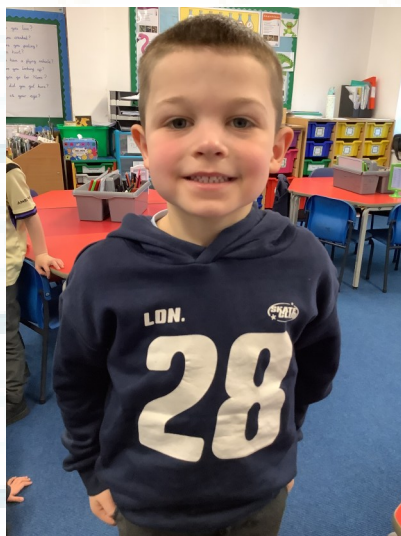
Our whole school Maths Day gave pupils across the school a fun and exciting opportunity to explore mathematics in lots of different ways. The day was all about building problem-solving skills, working together and growing confidence in maths.

Children in every year group took part in a range of hands-on activities, including games, investigations and tricky challenges suited to their age and ability. There was plenty of thinking, discussing and sharing of ideas as pupils applied their mathematical knowledge in creative ways.

One of the highlights of the day was seeing children collaborate so brilliantly — sharing strategies, explaining their thinking and cheering each other on as they solved problems

It was a great day for both pupils and staff and helped to strengthen enthusiasm for maths across the school. Thank you to all staff for giving our children such a great day and to the children for their enthusiasm!

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### Super Science

In Year 5 science this week, pupils took part in a lesson on materials, focusing on exploring and comparing textures. As part of the lesson, children investigated how different materials feel using a “feely box” activity.

Without looking, pupils placed their hands inside the box and tried to identify a range of mystery items, including cold baked beans, fennel, a nappy and Maltesers. They used their sense of touch to make careful guesses, describing each material using scientific vocabulary such as *smooth*, *rough*, *soft*, *hard*, *squishy* and *lumpy*.

Thank you to our Year 5 team for this exciting learning!

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### Diary Dates Continued

17.04.26: PTA Non-uniform day for £1  
17.04.26 Year 5 Bell Boating day, Fladbury Riverside  
22.04.26: Y3/Y4 Saxons Trip to Bishops Wood  
23.04.26: KS1 Swimming begins  
**01.05.26: PTA Cookie Sale on playground 3.25pm**  
11.05.26: Year 6 SATs Week  
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  
22.05.26: PTA Non-uniform day for £1  
22.05.25: Break for half term holiday  
01.06.26: Return to school  
05.06.26: Thankyou Assembly 9.00 am  
05.06.26: PTA Tuck Shop 3.25pm  
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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### Half Term Reading—Message from Mrs Bown

Just a quick reminder of how the Reception and KS1 children can access extra books during the break. Each child has been given their own individual login in their reading diary and has been assigned books that are linked to their current phonics level. These engaging eBooks are a fantastic way to help your child continue practising their reading in a fun and interactive way.

To access the eBooks, please follow these simple steps:

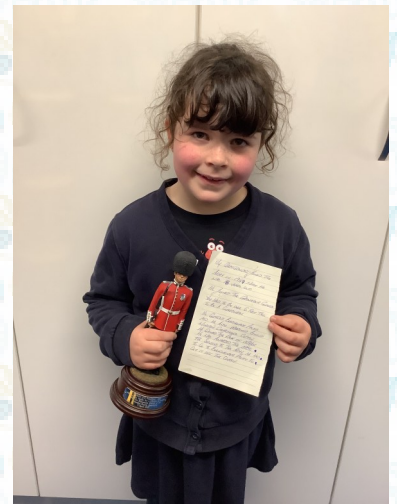
1. Visit: [Learner Login - Log In - Twinkl](#)
2. Enter your child's individual login details (from your child's reading diary).
3. Click on the assigned eBooks to begin reading.

Please come and speak to me if you have any questions.

### Super History

Thank you to Pippa for bringing in her great-grandfather's model soldier, which recognises a lifetime of support to the Grenadier Guards.

Pippa explained that her great-grandfather served as a guard at Buckingham Palace, giving pupils a fascinating insight into his role and his importance. Our children were very interested to learn about this piece of family history. Thank you, Pippa, for sharing such a special item with us.



### Well Done!

Congratulations to Sophie, who was awarded a silver medal in life-saving at a recent swimming gala.

This is a fantastic achievement and reflects Sophie's dedication and hard work.



### Lunar New Year

Our Reception children have had a wonderful time learning about Lunar New Year! The children explored how the festival is celebrated in different countries around the world and discovered that this year is the Year of the Horse.

They learned lots of key facts about the celebration. The children found out about cleaning houses to sweep away bad luck, decorating with the colour red for good fortune, and giving red envelopes (hongbao), which often contain money and are given as a symbol of good luck and happiness.

Thank you to our Reception team for this super learning.

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### Super Spellers

Congratulations to Amy and Dig, who are this week's Super Spellers!

Amy impressed Mr Kearns with her star write, recently. She took great care to spell carefully when using some complex vocabulary. Dig has also demonstrated fantastic spelling, always taking great care and pride to spell accurately.

Well done to both of them—we are all very proud.