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Safeguarding

Please make sure you inform school if a different adult is collecting them from school.

We are not permitted to let a pupil leave with someone if we have not been informed in advance,

Thank you for your support.

Diary Dates

Tues 1 July - Forest School.
Thur 3 July - Celebration Assembly
Year 6 Transition Day
Fri 4 July - Y6 Swimming
Wed 16 July - Sports Day

Church Service

2 July	Year 5	RE Topic
9 July	Mrs Jesson	The Good Shepherd
16 July	Rev Scriven	The Big Spender
22 July	Leavers Service	

Mobile Phones

Polite reminder:- Only children in Year 6 who have written consent due to them walking to and from school on their own are permitted to bring their mobile phone to school.

It must be handed in at the school office and collected at the end of the school day.

Sports Day

Sports Day has been rescheduled for Wednesday 16th July, with a backup date on Monday 21st July.

Sports Day will take place on our school field situated on Thorneyholme Road. Infants starts at 9:30am (approx.) and Juniors 1:45pm (approx.).

Thank you

School Dinners—Price Increase

The cost of a school dinner will increase from £2.70 to £2.90 from September 2025. If you think your child is entitled to a free school meal please apply online: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals>.

If your child is currently in Year 2, please remember that unless they are entitled to a free school meal they will be charged £2.90 per meal from September. Please make sure you apply for free school meals in advance. Thank you.





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Important Dates

- Wed 2 July - Parents Chill & Chat 2:00pm
- Thur 3 July - Year 5 School Trip
- Wed 9 July - Farewell Fayre organised by Y6 for all our pupils
- Wed 16 July - Sports Day
- Thur 17 July - Year 6 Prom in school 6:00-7:30pm
Moving Up Morning
- Tue 22 July - Leavers Service in Church 9:15am
Leavers Lunch
School closes for the summer holidays and re-opens on
Monday 1 September 2025



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EYFS—Asia

We have enjoyed starting our new core text 'What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside':



The children have been creating bubble art alongside this story in the creative area – it has been lots of fun. We used paint, water and washing up liquid to create a mixture that made bubbles on our paper.



In maths the children have been learning about capacity. The children have been measure the capacity of different sized containers, counting how many cups of water fill the containers.

We read the story 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley' to begin our line of enquiry on ocean pollution. The children have looked at different images of plastic in the seas and oceans and started to think about what this means for sea creatures.

Notices:

Please ensure that all PE kits are returned to school.

Please ensure your child comes to school each day with a water bottle. This is very important for the children to stay hydrated throughout the school day.

A polite reminder that the children must not play on the equipment in the EYFS Outdoor area before school.

Thank you, Mrs Jesson and the EYFS Team.



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Year 1 - Antarctica

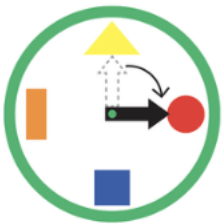
In maths we have been continuing to learn about positions, movements and turns.



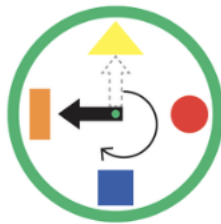
The arrow made a whole turn.



The arrow made a half turn.



The arrow made a quarter turn.



The arrow made a three-quarter turn.

In English we have been thinking about the characters in traditional tales.

In art we have been continuing to look at the artwork by Hundertwasser, looking at patterns and textures.

In science we have been learning about plants.

Another super week Year 1! Well done!



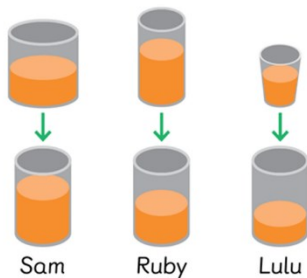
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Africa Class Year 2

In maths we have been looking at volume. We have been comparing volumes using $<$ $>$ and $=$.

Master

- 1 To compare the volume of juice in each glass, the juice is poured into identical beakers.



Sam has the **greatest** volume of juice.
Lulu has the **least** volume of juice.

The volume of juice
is the amount of juice
in each glass.



In English we have been continuing to look at The Owl and the Pussy Cat. We have enjoyed performing poems and have started to look at The Further Adventures of the Owl and the Pussy Cat.

On Wednesday we had a fantastic day in Blackpool. We enjoyed a walk along the pier and had a great time in The Sea Life Centre. Please see our class webpage for some photographs.

In RE we looked at the story of Jacobs's Dream, we created lots of beautiful pieces of art inspired by this story.

In PSHE we looked at different sporting mascots and created our very own school mascot.

Thank you

Mrs Mcleod and Miss Fletcher

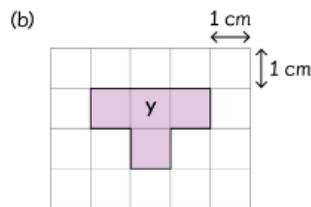
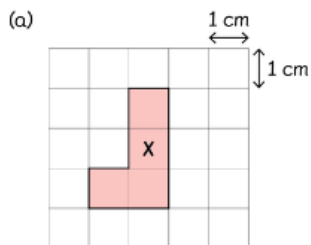
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Year 3 — Europe

In **English** this week we have been changing words in the prologue and start of the poem Spider and the Fly. We used a thesaurus to help us find different words. This will help us when we write our own version. Ask your child if they can remember any words which mean the same as attractive or tiny

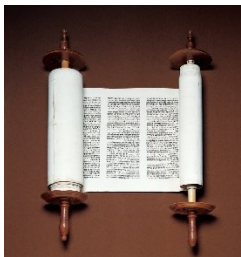
In **maths** have been working on finding the perimeter of different shapes. The children had to remember that this is the distance around the shape.

Find the perimeter of each figure.



Our **science** lesson focused investigating opaque, translucent and transparent objects. All the children worked well in their groups using the torches to sort the materials. Ask your child what they found out?

In our **RE** lesson we compared rules Jewish people follow to those Christian people follow. We looked at and discuss the Torah. See what food rules your child can remember.



In **DT** the children tasted the food which might be used to make wraps. They had to describe the taste and texture of the food.

Our **spelling lessons** focussed on homophones eg two, to and too.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Martin



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Year 4—Australasia

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Year 5—South America

We've had another busy and exciting week in Year 5 as we head towards the final few weeks of term!

Maths

We have now started our new chapter on *Area and Perimeter*. Last week, we focused on understanding and calculating perimeter, and this week we'll be moving on to exploring area. We'll also begin our end-of-term assessments this week.

Reading

We are thoroughly enjoying *Skellig* and were very excited to finally discover the name of the mysterious man in the garage—Skellig! The children are eager to see how Michael and Mina's adventure with him will unfold. In our comprehension lessons, we've been focusing on answering 2- and 3-mark impression questions and are becoming more confident in using evidence from the text to support our answers.

English

In writing, we have been building up to an exciting descriptive piece based on the action scene between Alice and the Jabberwocky from *Alice in Wonderland*. The children have practised using similes, action, description, and dialogue to bring their writing to life. We're looking forward to seeing the finished pieces this week!

PE

Our tennis skills are continuing to improve in our Monday PE lessons, and we've had lots of fun during Thursday dodgeball sessions. As part of our wider sports day activities, the children also took part in hockey and dodgeball tournaments and showed great sportsmanship throughout. In addition, they have enjoyed designing a school sports flag and mascot to represent our school's spirit and values.

RE

This week in RE, we explored the concept of heaven by reading extracts from the Bible and discussing different beliefs. In addition to this, the children reflected deeply and created some thoughtful artwork around the themes of aspiration, belief, and achievement. These beautiful pieces will soon be displayed on canvases in our school corridors linked to our school vision.

Upcoming Trip

We are all very excited for our school trip to **Liverpool World Museum this Thursday**. Please ensure your child is wearing their school uniform. They can bring £5 in a named envelope to spend in the gift shop. If bringing a packed lunch, please make sure to send disposable items. It promises to be a fantastic day of learning and discovery!



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Year 6—North America