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Safeguarding

If your child is absent from school, please contact school as soon as possible with a reason. You can leave a message on our school answering machine or send a message via ParentApps.

All absences without a reason will be classed as unauthorised.

Thank you for your support.

Diary Dates

Tues 17 June - Forest School.
Thur 19 June - Year 1 School Trip
Fri 20 June - Yr 6 Swimming Lesson
Celebration Assembly 2:50pm School Hall.

Church Service

18 June	Rev Scriven	The Big Party
25 June	Mr Proctor	St Peter and St Paul
2 July	Year 5	RE Topic
9 July	Mrs Jesson	The Good Shepherd
16 July	Rev Scriven	The Big Spender
22 July	Leavers Service	

Celebration Assembly

Well done to the following children who all received an award certificate in our Celebration Assembly last Friday.

Reception	Izhaan
Year 1	
Year 2	Nanci
Year 3	Elodie
Year 4	Ella
Year 5	Ashton
Year 6	

School Trips

The following school trips are still due to take place. Please make sure all trips are paid before the due date and all permissions are completed via ParentPay. Thank you.

19 June	Year 1
25 June	Year 2
3 July	Year 5

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

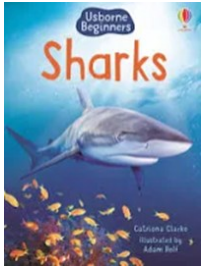
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| Thur 19 June | - | Year 1 School Trip |
| Wed 25 June | - | Year 2 School Trip |
| Wed 2 July | - | Parents Chill & Chat 2:00pm |
| Thur 3 July | - | Year 5 School Trip |
| Wed 9 July | - | Farewell Fayre organised by Y6 for all our pupils |
| Thur 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 |

Sports Day that was due to take place on Wednesday 18th June has been Postponed. We will let you know a new date in due course.

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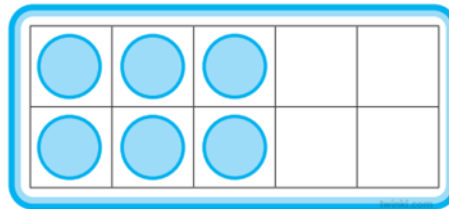
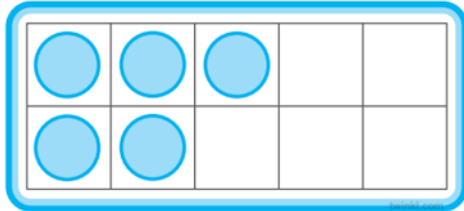
EYFS—Asia

Please remember to send your child to school wearing suncream, with a hat and water bottle. You need to apply the suncream before you child comes to school. The weather is forecast to be hot this week.



In literacy last week we moved our learning to focus more on non-fiction texts going with the children's interest. We read about sharks and gathered facts we learnt. The children then wrote fact files about sharks using their phonics knowledge.

In maths, we have been learning about odd and even numbers. This is an important concept in early maths. The children have explored odd and even numbers in many ways including looking for patterns in these numbers on a ten frame. We recognised that odd numbers don't have a partner therefore there is a space on the ten frame:



The children have enjoyed creating wax resist pictures using wax crayons and water colours. The children had a focus creature of an octopus to include in their pictures.

Notices:

A reminder, Forest School is on tomorrow (it is now a new group of children) – please ensure the children are dressed appropriately with long pants or leggings (this is due to nettles)

We kindly request that you do not let your child play with the equipment and resources in the EYFS outdoor area before school.

A reminder that Wednesday morning is sports day for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Please ensure your child has a water bottle and is wearing sun cream and a sun hat due to the weather forecast – please see the letter sent on Parent Apps for more information.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Jesson and the EYFS Team.

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Year 1 - Antarctica

In **English** this week Year 1 have been looking at the story Hansel and Gretel. We have been thinking about the structure of the story and have been busy writing our own version.



In **maths** we have been completing work on weighing. We have compared the mass of objects using heavier than and lighter than. All the children worked hard working out the mass of different objects using non-standard measure as well as solving simple problems. – well done Year 1

Explore



Which is heavier, the banana or the pear?

In **Science** we became scientists and investigated which materials are reflective. Ask your child what they discovered.

Our **RE** lesson focussed on the children thinking about if 'The Ten Best Ways' is a good title for the Ten Commandments. The children also write a poem about a world where everyone follows God's rules. In RE we are exploring the story of Joseph.

In Art we are looking at the artist Hundertwasser thinking about who he is and what his artwork is like.



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Africa Class Year 2

In maths we have been continuing to look at money. We have been finding out totals and looking at exchanging money.

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Which coins are equal to £2?



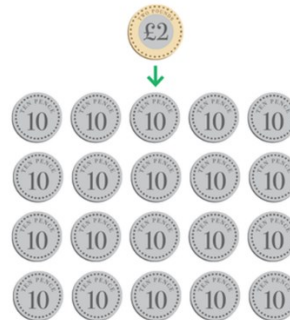
£2 is equal to 2 one-pound coins.



£2 is equal to 4 fifty-pence coins.



£2 is equal to 10 twenty-pence coins.



£2 is equal to 20 ten-pence coins.

In English we have been looking at riddles. The children have enjoyed reading and writing animal riddles.

In History we have been looking at what it was like to be a child in Victorian times. We researched into the different jobs that Victorian children had to do.

In RE we have been looking at special places and explaining why a certain place is special to us and how it makes us feel.

In Science we have been exploring which solid materials can be changed by twisting, stretching, squashing and bending.

Thank you

Mrs Mcleod and Miss Fletcher

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Year 3 — Europe

In **English** this week the children perfected their performances when saying the first 4 verses of the poem he Spider and the Fly. On Friday they were visited by DCI Ali who gave them the challenge of interviewing the spider about the crime that had been committed.



In **maths** we continued our work on angles thinking about right angles, obtuse angles and acute angles. The children all worked hard identifying and drawing the different angles.

Emma is looking for angles inside these three shapes.



What do you think she notices about the number of angles inside ea

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In DT the children looked at different ingredients in savoury wraps eg lettuce, cucumber and peppers. They described their texture and appearance. We also thought about good food combinations eg cucumber and lettuce with the children saying why they were a good combination.

Our **spelling lessons** focussed on singular possessive apostrophes eg Charlie's book and contractions eg I'd.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Martin



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Year 4—Australasia



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Year 5—South America

Maths

Last week, we explored different units of measurement, focusing on centimetres, metres, and kilometres. This week, we'll be diving into the differences between imperial and metric systems. We'll also be learning how to read temperatures and applying our knowledge to a range of word problems.

English

In English, we have been inspired by Lewis Carroll's *Jabberwocky*. The children took part in both a shared and independent writing task, crafting letters between the son and father about slaying the fearsome Jabberwock. The creativity and imagination on display were fantastic!

Guided Reading

We're still enjoying our class novel *Skellig* and are gradually uncovering more about the mysterious man in the garage. The children are developing their inference skills brilliantly as the story unfolds.

Art

Our Art focus is on Ancient Greek vases. We've learned about how these vases were used and the stories they told through black figure style painting. The children have practised their clay-moulding skills and have begun shaping their own vase designs. Next, we'll be experimenting with the black figure painting technique.

Science

Last week in Science, we investigated friction. The children used Newton metres to measure the force needed to move objects across different surfaces. They discovered that smoother surfaces create less friction — a key finding in our ongoing Forces topic!

RE

In RE, we are continuing our unit "*Is ending a death or a beginning?*". Last week, we explored the concept of grief and how people might experience it differently. To help us understand this sensitive topic, we looked at how grief is portrayed in some well-known Disney and Pixar films. The children responded thoughtfully and with maturity.

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Year 6—North America

