Information Brochure
Class Seal
2nd Half Autumn Term
2026- 2027



English:

Recount – writing in first person, sequencing events in chronological order.

Explanation - Written in the present tense, in formal language. Text arranged into numbered points. Sub-headings to separate sections of text.

R.E: Christianity

- Respond sensitively to the experiences and feelings of others, including those with a faith
- Know that some questions that cause people to wonder are difficult to answer
- Respond sensitively to the values and concerns of others, including those with a faith, in relation to matters of right and wrong.

Maths:

Addition and subtraction - Secure fluency in addition and subtraction facts within 10, through continued practice.
Add and subtract within 100 by applying related one-digit addition and subtraction facts: add and subtract only ones or only tens to/from a two-digit number.

Multiplication - Recognise repeated addition contexts, representing them with multiplication equations and calculating the product, within the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables.

Music: Orchestral Instruments

- Make plausible descriptions of the music.
- Identify a few instruments and the sounds of different sections of the orchestra.
- Explain what is happening in the music using language relating to emotion.
- Create a piece of music with some appropriate tempo, dynamic and timbre changes.
- Suggest appropriate musical timbres for each of the characters and tempo changes for the actions.
- Perform confidently using appropriate instrumental sounds.

Art: Drawing

- To develop a range of mark making techniques.
- To explore and experiment with mark making to create textures.
- To develop observational drawing.
- To understand how to apply expressions to illustrate character.
- To develop illustrations to tell a story.

TOPIC- On This Island

Books that we will read this half term – Katie Morag Storybook, Katie Morag Island Stories, A Walk in London, Rosie Revere Engineer, The Iron Man, Everyday Materials, First Book of Poems, Superworm, The Scarecrow's Wedding.

P.E: Fundamental Movement Skills and Dance.

Our PE days are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. **Please make sure indoor and outdoor kit is present on these days.**

- Identify the correct terms for levers, linkages and pivots.
- Analyse popular toys with the correct terminology.
- Create functional linkages that produce the desired input and output motions.
- Design monsters suitable for children, which satisfy most of the design criteria.

Geography: On This Island

- To know simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language.
- To know the human and physical geography of an island.
- To know and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas
- To know landmarks and basic human and physical features.
- To know seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.

PSHE: safety first.

- I know how to stay safe and who can help if I feel unsafe.
- I know how to stay safe at home.
- I know how to stay safe when I am out and about.
- I can keep myself safe in different situations with people I don't know.
- I know what I can share and what I should keep private to keep myself and others safe.
- I know who to go to if I need help.

Computing: Digital Photography

- To use a digital device to take a photograph
- To make choices when taking a photograph
- To describe what makes a good photograph
- To decide how photographs can be improved
- To use tools to change an image
- To recognise that photos can be changed.

Your child will also undertake E-safety during the half term.

Science: Everyday materials

- Know a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.
- Know how the shape of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Alongside these objectives, your child will undertake relevant experiments.

Numbots – 10 minutes – 5 times per week

Reading – 10 minutes daily to an adult (Please complete the reading record)

Spellings -sent home as a paper copy to practise letter formation Spelling Shed – up to 8 games per week.

KEY DATES

Term	School Closes	School Opens
Summer 2026	Friday 17th July 2026	Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Autumn Half-term	Friday 23rd October 2026	Tuesday 3rd November 2026
Christmas	Friday 18th December 2026	Tuesday 5th January 2027
Spring Half-term	Friday 12th February 2027	Monday 22nd February 2027
Easter	Thursday 25th March 2027	Monday 12th April 2027
May Bank Holiday	**School Closed – Monday 3rd May 2027**	
Summer Half-Term	Friday 28th May 2027	Tuesday 8th June 2027
Summer	Tuesday 20th July 2027	
INSET Days Tuesday 1st September 2026 Monday 2nd November 2026 Monday 4th January 2027 Monday 7th June 2027 Wednesday 21st July		
Key Dates **Year 6 SATs: Monday 10th – Thursday 13th May 2027** **Year 1: Phonics Screening: w/c Monday 14th June 2027** **Year 4: Multiplication Check: w/c 7th June and 14th June 2027**		

Class Assemblies:

Class	Date
Thursday 5th November	Year 4
Thursday 12th November	Year 3
Thursday 19th November	Year 2
Thursday 26th November	Year 1

Dairy Dates

2nd November	INSET – school closed
3rd November	Children return to school
10th November	Parents evening
11th November	Parents evening
13th November	Children in Need – non-uniform/Pay £1
16th November	Crucial Crew – Yr 6
17th November	Family photo evening
19th November	Imagination gaming in school – KS2

20th November	Xmas in a Box – non uniform and bring donations (list to follow)
21st November	Choir to sing at the Christmas Fayre at the Methodist chapel 9.45am
9th December	Yr 1,2,3 Christmas performance 9.30
9th December	Yr 4,5,6 Christmas performance 2pm
10th December	Yr 4,5,6 Christmas performance 9.30
10th December	Yr 1,2,3 Christmas performance 2pm
11th December	EYFS Christmas performance in the chapel 10am
13th December	Choir to sing at village churches together service at the Methodist Church – arrive 3.45pm
14th December	Pantomime
15th December	Wrap a present
15th December	Christmas dinner / Christmas jumper day
16th December	EYFS and KS1 parties
17th December	KS2 parties
18h December	Break up for Christmas