

Focus for the week and important dates for your diary WB 12.10.20

Year 3	Maths: We will be learning how to add up 2, 2 digit numbers in columns. We will use dienes and Place Value counters to help with adding.				
	English: We will be starting to write our non-chronological reports about stone age animals, mainly appearance and habitat.				
	Topic: Stone Age activities continued.				
	Science: Sedimentary rock experiments continue and then learning about metamorphic rocks.				
Year 4	Maths: After some fantastic mental addition and subtraction, we will be moving on to adding 3/4-digit numbers in columns using resources to support our understanding. We will be finishing the 2, 4 and 8 x tables with a quiz to assess what facts we know and which ones we still need to practise. Thank you for helping your child learn these tables at home. English: We are going to be learning the Hindu creation story off by heart using actions, symbols and playing games. Then, we are going to be writing our own creation stories 'How the Dojo Created The World'. Very exciting! Topic: We are learning about The Prince Regent and his role in how Brighton became a holiday destination. Art: Soon, we will be starting work on our Royal Pavilion collages. If you have any suitable materials for collaging – foil				
	sweet wrappers, patterned wrapping paper; tin foil; fabric; sequins; tissue paper etc – we will be very grateful for them. Thank you to all parents who have accepted our invitation to Class Dojo. Please contact your class teacher if you need				
	some help setting it up.				
	PE: 4NG, 4TR – Monday, Tuesday 4GS – Monday, Friday				
Year 5	Maths: We will be using inverse operations and looking at multi-step word problems involving addition and subtraction.				

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English: We will be continuing our story describing an Egyptian tomb discovery, focusing on scene-setting and descriptive devices, such as noun phrases, powerful verbs and similes.

Topic: This week, we will be learning about ancient Egyptian gods and the afterlife. We will also be starting work on our collages so please remember to bring some materials for collaging: e.g. shiny wrapping paper; sweet wrappers; tin foil; fabric; sequins; gems; tissue paper etc.

PE this week will be as follows:

5PD - Friday

5SR – Thursday, Friday

5ES – Wednesday, Thursday

Year

Maths: We will be looking at written column method of subtraction, mental subtraction strategies (subtract 9 by subtracting ten and adding on one etc) and how to set out decimal subtraction written calculations. We will be covering the difficult concept of a whole number subtract a decimal number (10-6.37).

English: Research on Matthew Henson and planning and writing a biography.

Topic: D&T polar soft toys and adaptation in science.

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Day	Date	Who	Time	Details
Thursday	22nd October	All Years	All day	Non-school uniform day. Donation via ParentPAy
Friday	23rd October	All Years	All Day	INSET DAY
Saturday	31st October	Year 6		Deadline for applying for a secondary school place
Monday	3nd November	All Years	All Day	First Day of school
Thursday	5th November	Year 4	All Day	Victorian Day
Tuesday	1st December	All Years	AM	Flu Vaccinations in School