

Highlights of the Week

English

Our new mystery this week has been looking at sea monsters and deciding if they actually exist! All the children worked fantastically well designing and describing their own sea creature. Using their descriptions, they made warning posters which included different sentence types to inform people of the dangers their creature posed.

Geography

This half term we have been learning about the UK's National Parks. This week the children used persuasive language to produce leaflets for tourists encouraging them to visit one of the many National Parks.

Science

We are exploring space and learnt all about night and day this week. Last week some of the children volunteered to take home a moon diary which they have to complete daily, I can't wait to see them!

Information for Parents

- Homework is set on Thursday and due in the following **Monday**.
- Children **should be reading for 30 minutes everyday and practising their times tables.**

Key Dates

4th May - Bank Holiday

8th May - School closes at 1.30pm

19th May - Chess Tournament in school

Summer Half term - 25th-29th May

8th June - Aspiration Week

Week 3 Summer Term

1st May 2026

Art

We have been busy drawing our portraits, turning them into poems about ourselves and then transferring them onto a background of our choice. It's been fun seeing the children experiment with materials, exploring the way a background can change the effect of a drawing.

Maths

We ended our unit on Position and Direction learning all about lines of symmetry. We took advantage of the good weather and had fun incorporating some physical activity into our maths lesson by playing tag symmetry in the playground.



Equipment - Children should be bringing in basic equipment to school in a pencil case. This includes - a handwriting pen, a pencil, ruler, rubber and sharpener. Thank you.

Healthy snacks - Can you please ensure your child is only bringing healthy snacks - ideally fresh fruit- to school. Anything from the confectionary/snack aisle at the supermarket should be avoided. The sugar spike it results in has a knock-on effect on their learning which can be detrimental. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.