

## Highlights of the Week

### English

Our new mysteries this week involved invisible phantoms and we had to decide if they were real or not! We came up with lots of alternative theories to explain these mysterious encounters people had had. The children have such great imaginations and came up with lots of plausible reasons as alternatives to ghosts!

### Geography

This week we have been using atlases to find the Southwest of England. We wanted to identify the key human and physical features of this location. We incorporated some essential mathematical skills into our lesson by drawing graphs to compare the proportion of protected land in Southwest England to other regions in the UK.

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.

### 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

19<sup>th</sup> May - Chess Tournament in school  
Summer Half term - 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> May  
8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> June - Aspiration Week  
10<sup>th</sup> June - District Sports  
19<sup>th</sup> June - Class photos

Week 4 Summer Term  
8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### Computing

We have been learning to layer this week. This included changing the order of layers in our vector drawings and seeing the effect this had.



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.