

THE BEEHIVE  
 THE SPRING TERM BOOKING SYSTEM IS OPEN!  
 FOLLOW THE LINK...  
[BEEHIVE SPRING BOOKING](#)

DAILY, FROM 3.30 - 4.00PM  
 A QUIET SPACE WILL BE ALLOCATED  
 FOR BOYS TO DO THEIR HOMEWORK.  
 PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOT A HOMEWORK CLUB AND BOYS  
 SHOULD WORK INDEPENDENTLY.

## PTA SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

OPEN THIS SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER & SATURDAY 3 JANUARY 11.30AM-12.30PM

# GOODBYE

WE ARE SAYING FAREWELL TO MRS HOWARD AND MISS OSBORN  
 AT THE END OF THIS TERM. WE WISH THEM BOTH THE  
 VERY BEST OF LUCK FOR THE FUTURE.

**Term ends 12pm Thursday 18 December ~ no Bistro or Beehive!**



# Outreach Project



A huge thank you to all the families who have already donated items for our Year 3 Outreach project. Your generosity is truly appreciated and is already making a difference!

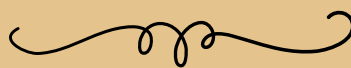
We are still in need of a few key items to help us complete the hampers we are creating.

If you are able to contribute, we would be grateful for donations of:

- Small boxes suitable for individual hampers
- Cellophane wrap
- Ribbon for decorating

These items are essential for us to finish putting the hampers together, and at the moment we don't have any of them in school. Please do keep sending in the other items mentioned if you can!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and kindness. Together, we can make this project a meaningful experience for our Year 3 pupils and for the community they are helping.



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# After School Squash Club run by Jersey Squash and Racketball club



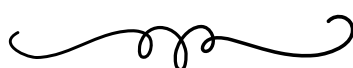
**YEARS 4/5/6**

**TIME:** TUESDAY 3PM-4:15PM

**LOCATION:** VCJ SQUASH COURTS

**COST:** £10 PER SESSION

**[Squash 2025 sign-up](#)**





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### YEAR 3

Year 3 will be investigating the relationship between handspan and the number of cubes they can hold.

### YEAR 4

Year 4 will continue their work on circuits. Please note, if you are thinking of ordering the TTS circuit kits then you will need the rechargeable kit with a power source included or a separate power source (C batteries) with holder. [TTS Electricity Kit- buy here!](#)

### YEAR 5

Year 5 will complete their work on Space, using an activity from NASA to compare the relative size of the planets.

### YEAR 6

Year 6 will be using their understanding of simple machines to design a solution for transporting tomatoes down a mountainside to market in the Practical Action Squashed Tomato challenge.





# YEAR 3

## THE WEEK AHEAD



Our Nativity rehearsals are in full swing and the boys have been working incredibly hard. Their enthusiasm is contagious, and we can't wait to share the final performance with you on 16 December. Please could all boys bring their costumes to school on Monday 8 December, in preparation for our dress rehearsals. Costumes should be brought in on a hanger, placed inside a labelled bag with your son's name clearly visible. Thank you very much for your support!

In English, the boys will be stepping into the shoes of poets as they create their own pieces inspired by The Sound Collector. We're excited to see how they capture the wonderful sounds that fill our school and playground each day.

### WHAT'S NEW?

What was your favourite part of the Swim Gala?

Can you list all of the multiples of 2, 3 and 4 which are less than 40?

### WHAT'S NEXT?

What sounds are you going to include in your poem?

How will the hampers help others?

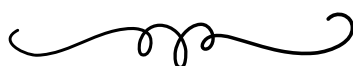
*Reminder!*

YEAR 3 MOVIE NIGHT IS NEXT WEEK. IF YOU HAVEN'T YET COMPLETED THE ONLINE FORM TO CONFIRM WHETHER YOUR CHILD WILL BE ATTENDING, PLEASE DO SO BY TOMORROW. EVEN IF YOUR SON IS NOT JOINING, WE STILL ASK THAT YOU COMPLETE THE FORM TO LET US KNOW HE WON'T BE ATTENDING.

### MOVIE NIGHT CONSENT

ON THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER ON THURSDAY MORNING, WE KICK OFF OUR OUTREACH PROJECT BY ASSEMBLING OUR FESTIVE HAMPERS. A BIG THANK-YOU TO THE PARENTS WHO HAVE KINDLY VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME TO HELP - WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU! PLEASE SEE THE POSTER IN THIS NEWSLETTER TO FIND OUT WHICH ITEMS WE STILL URGENTLY APPRECIATED!

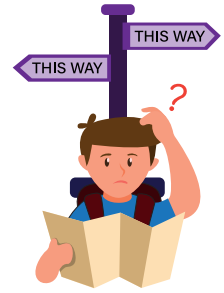
NATIVITY PLAY  
TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER  
11:15AM TO 11:45M IN THE SCHOOL HALL  
PLEASE BRING COSTUMES IN ON MONDAY 8 DECEMBER.





# YEAR 4

## THE WEEK AHEAD



Next week we will continue our exciting Learning Journey inspired by *The Boy the Mole the Fox and the Horse*. The boys will watch the next section of the animation and will finally meet the last character who joins the Boy on his journey home. Through this we will explore how authors use techniques such as alliteration and prepositional phrases to add rich detail and imagery to their writing. The boys will then be planning and writing their own thoughtful ending to the story bringing together all of the key literacy skills we have developed across this unit of work.

In Maths the boys will be completing their current unit on multiplication and division. After this, they will take part in a range of festive themed maths challenges designed to revisit and consolidate the concepts we have covered so far this year. To support their progress we kindly ask that they continue to practise their times tables regularly at home whether through reciting them aloud using *Times Tables Rock Stars Hit the Button* or another engaging resource.

We are delighted to welcome Rector Pete Stone from St Martin's Church into school next week. He will be speaking with the boys about the significance of the Trinity in Christianity and helping them deepen their understanding of this important belief. The boys will be reflecting on the unit of working and coming up with their own questions to ask Peter.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support this term. Whether joining us on school trips, helping at House events or coming into lessons. Your time and encouragement are greatly appreciated. It makes every experience that little bit smoother and even more special for the boys. Thank you for being such an important part of our school community.

### WHAT'S NEW?

What do you think will happen next in *The Boy the Mole the Fox and the Horse*?

If you were in the Boy's shoes and feeling lost how would you find your way home?

### WHAT'S NEXT?

What questions would you like to ask Rector Peter Stone about the Trinity and why it is important to Christians?

What is a preposition? When do we use prepositions in our writing and why are they helpful?

*Reminder!*

THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT PINWOOD RESIDENTIAL HOME





YEAR 5

THE WEEK AHEAD

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This week, in English the boys have begun an exciting new learning journey called Moon Juice. They used their imagination to create illustrations for a poem titled Night Journey. Over the coming weeks, they will explore a range of poems by Kate Wakeling and experiment with writing in a similar style.

In Maths, the boys have worked hard to master adding and subtracting fractions, tackling some challenging concepts and putting their times table knowledge to good use. Next, we will begin our new unit on multiplication and division. This will include multiplying four-digit numbers by one-digit numbers and multiplying two-digit numbers by two-digit numbers.

In PSHE, we discussed the importance of individuality and how everyone plays a part in making a community stronger. We read a story about The White People and how they welcomed different individuals into their village, each bringing unique skills that helped the community thrive.

After the Christmas holidays the Year 5 boys will begin their swimming lessons. Your son needs to bring a swimming kit, hat, goggles and a towel. Please see the dates below for your son's class.

WHAT'S NEW?

Why is it important to be kind to everyone we meet?

What sort of poems do you like?

WHAT'S NEXT?

What do we need to know when multiplying 4 digit numbers?

What sort of moods have we experienced? What would your mood poem be about?

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5D 1-2.30PM

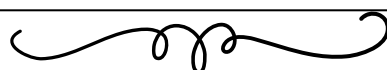
7 JANUARY  
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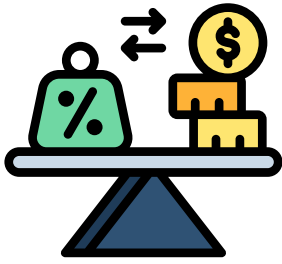
5R 1-2.30PM

28 JANUARY  
4 FEBRUARY  
11 FEBRUARY

5S 1-2.30PM

25 FEBRUARY  
4 MARCH  
11 MARCH





# YEAR 6

## THE WEEK AHEAD



This week the boys have started their new unit in Maths-ratio and proportion. This involves using the ratio language and using the ratio symbol whilst exploring different ratio representations.

In English, we have continued to analysis our 'deadly menace' poem focussing on the powerful vocabulary used and figurative language including: personification, similes, hyperbole and metaphors.

We also had a super trip to JCG on Tuesday, where the boys saw a theatre performance based on World War Two and the Jersey occupation. A very moving performance, in preparation for our studies of World War Two later in the year.

Next week, we will begin rehearsing for our Christmas Service on Saturday 13 December.

After the Christmas holidays the Year 6 boys will begin their swimming lessons. Your son needs to bring a swimming kit, hat, goggles and a towel. Please see the dates below for your son's class.

### WHAT'S NEW?

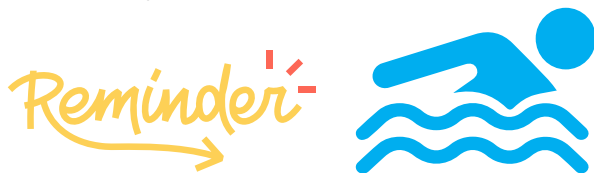
What is an example of a hyperbole?

How would you put a ratio into its simplest form?

### WHAT'S NEXT?

What do you think it means to enlarge a shape?

What are good areas to check when editing your work?



6B 1-2.30PM

5 JANUARY  
12 JANUARY  
19 JANUARY

6C 1-2.30PM

26 JANUARY  
2 FEBRUARY  
9 FEBRUARY

6H 1-2.30PM

2 MARCH  
9 MARCH  
16 MARCH

