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Dear Parents

This term's topics ...



Class 1

In the **Build It Up** project, your child will explore structures in the world around them. They will learn about materials and their properties, and will have the chance to work independently and in groups to design and make marvellous structures. They will learn about the environments that they share with others, including their homes, school and places in the local community and create maps for journeys around the local area.



Class 2

In the **Ancient Civilisations** project, your child will learn about three of the earliest civilisations in the world; ancient Sumer, ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation. They will study the ancient Sumerian and ancient Egyptian civilisation in detail, to discover how crucial factors like water sources and farming helped them to develop and thrive. They will find out about important inventions and the growth of cities. They will also study the lives of different people in society, including the roles of kings and pharaohs. The children will reflect on their learning by identifying the similarities and differences between the two civilisations, before studying the Indus Valley civilisation independently. They will explore sources of evidence about the location of the Indus Valley, cities and trade, and note the reasons why historians know less about the Indus Valley than other ancient civilisations. The children will then compare all three civilisations, before learning about the causes and consequences of each civilisation's decline. They will also consider whether or not these civilisations left a lasting legacy.



Class 3

In **Dynamic Dynasties**, your child will learn about periods of ancient Chinese history. They will explore a timeline of the first five Chinese dynasties and learn about the legends surrounding the beginning of Chinese civilisation. They will take a deep dive into the history of the Bronze Age Shang Dynasty and explore evidence found in the ancient city of Yin. They will study oracle bones, learn about religious beliefs and explore bronze artefacts that set the Shang Dynasty apart from other civilisations. They will also study the hierarchy of the Shang Dynasty and discover who was powerful and who was powerless. They will look at warfare and find out how bronze technology gave the Shang Dynasty an advantage over their enemies. They will learn about the life of the great military leader, Fu Hao. The children will then look at significant aspects of life after the Shang Dynasty, including the work of Confucius in the Zhou Dynasty, the short but significant reign of Emperor Qin Shi Huang of the Qin Dynasty and the importance of the Silk Road created by the Han Dynasty. To end the project, your child will find out how ancient China's lasting legacy can be seen in the world today.

This week's news

RNLI assembly



We had our annual visit from the RNLI Beach lifeguards visited on Thursday when they talked to the children all about how to be safe when in and around water.

Summer Term Clubs

CLUBS START NEXT WEEK: from Tues 06 May (Except Y6 SATs Club & TEC GIRLS which will be on this week)

• Day	Time	Start date	Club	Year	Staff	Room
Monday	15.15 – 16.15	12 May	Robotics	Y5 & Y6	Mrs Haden	Class 2
Monday	15.15 – 16.15	12 May	Gardening	Y3-Y6	Miss Hughes	Wild Valley
Tuesday	15.15 – 16.30	06 May	Woodwork	Y3–Y6	Mr Rix	Class 3
Wednesday	15.15 – 16.15	30 Apr	TEC GIRLS: Stop Motion Animation	Y4-Y6 girls	Mrs Haden	Class 2
Wednesday	08.10 – 08.40	23 Apr	Y6 SATs Club 23 Apr, 30 Apr, 07 Apr only	Y6	Mr Rix	Class 3
Wednesday	15.15 – 16.15	07 May	Multi-skills	Y3-Y6	Miss Parkes	Class 2
Thursday	08.10 – 08.40	24 Apr	Y6 SATs Club 24 Apr, 01 May, 08 May only	Y6	Mrs Haden	Class 3
Thursday	15.15 – 16.15	08 May	Lego	Rec-Y6	Mrs Miller & Paola	Class 1

We please ask that you or your child let staff know if they're unable to attend a club which they're signed up for, to make sure we're clear on pick up arrangements and all children are safe. Also we expect children to commit to clubs they join rather than dip in and out as and when they feel like attending.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Who	Details	Additional Information
05.05.25	Whole school	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY – School Closed	
06.05.25	Whole school	Barbara's Leaving Assembly & Strings Performance in Village Hall from 14.30	All parents welcome.
12.05.25 to 15.05.25	Year 6	Year 6 SATs Week – Mon to Thurs	SATs Club breakfast from 08.10.
12.05.25	Parents	Parent Support Advisor: Charlene Roberts visit to school.	Please call Jeanette to book in.
22.05.25	Whole school	Sports Day – Boscastle Football Field 13.30 – 15.15	Followed by School Assoc Cake Sale.
26.05.25 to 30.05.25	Whole school	HALF TERM	
03.06.25 to 05.06.25	Class 2 & 3	Residential Trip to Adventure Bude	Parent meeting 08.05.25 at 14.50
06.06.25	Whole school	Community Day – School Closed	
09.06.25	Whole school	Whole School photo & Y6	
10.06.25	Class 3	Swimming Gala at SJS: 09.30 – 12.00	Details to follow.
14.06.25	Whole school	Valley Vibes Festival	Details to follow.
20.06.25	Year 6	Three Tors Challenge	Details to follow.
03.07.25 & 04.07.25	Year 6	Year 6 Transition Days at SJS	Details to follow.
06.07.25	Whole school	School Association – Duck Race Fundraising Day	All help and support is really appreciated.
17.07.25 & 18.07.25	Parents	Summer Play from 6.00pm	Details to follow
22.07.25	Parents	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly at 2.30pm	Details to follow
22.07.25	Whole school	Last day of Summer Term	

Kind regards Sara Haden Headteacher