



Our Christian Values

Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance



Spring Term 3 & 4 - 2026

What an amazing and busy start to 2026! We have learnt about where energy comes from and the best way to generate energy, and we travelled back in time to the World War 2 era, in History, discovering why the war began and how this impacted life for all: Women and at work and the evacuation of children. In Science, we explored 'Electricity' and 'Light'. We carried out various exciting experiments, creating complete circuits as well as designing our own electrical device with a working switch. We also explored how we see objects, how shadows are formed as well as how mirrors reflect. We have had a lot of fun raising awareness for different organisations: NSPCC Number Day and World Book Day; there are more in the upcoming months too. We have also visited Dover Library encouraging reading for pleasure; using our local free source of amazing books. We have thoroughly enjoyed participating in our forest school sessions, despite the colder weather – it never dampened our spirits. We have had so much fun learning a range of skills during PE, from gymnastics, and more recently dance. The children have worked extremely hard revising for their SATs, which are taking place next term; they should be proud of what they have achieved and we are incredibly proud of them all!

Have a wonderful Easter and we look forward to seeing you all next term! Happy Easter! 😊

As always, please see our class 'Termly Curriculum Overview' to see what your child will be learning about.



Homework



Homework will continue to be set on Fridays and needs to be completed by the following Wednesday. There are 3 tasks: Spelling, Maths and grammar, reading and 'Times Tables Rock Stars'. If you have any queries about homework, do not hesitate to contact us for support. We fully appreciate your support with homework as it supports your child's learning massively. Any outstanding pieces and outstanding effort shown to complete homework is appreciated and acknowledged; the children will be awarded a 'Homework Certificate'. They also have the opportunity to earn house points for each task completed.



PE

Seahorses Class has PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure your child has a PE t-shirt, shorts and trainers in a named drawstring bag at school; this will remain in their locker during the term. Please ensure earrings are removed on these days, and long hair must be tied back. During the colder months, your child can wear black/navy sports trousers and jumpers. PE is part of the curriculum and is expected of ALL children to support their health, coordination and skills.

Next term, the children will be exploring Football and Tag Rugby.



Reading



The children in Key Stage 2 are all given a reading book that is matched to their Accelerated Reader level. We assess this termly and adjust the choice of books accordingly. As the books are different lengths the children can return them when they are finished and select a new book to take home. Alongside their reading book they have a purple reading record that is for you to record everytime your child reads at home.

The children should be reading for 5 – 10 minutes every day to ensure they are getting the practice they need to develop their reading skills further.

Contact

Please feel free to contact by email - We will always endeavour to reply as soon as possible.



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Super Learning in Class 6!



Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs K Miles/Mrs E Fagg