

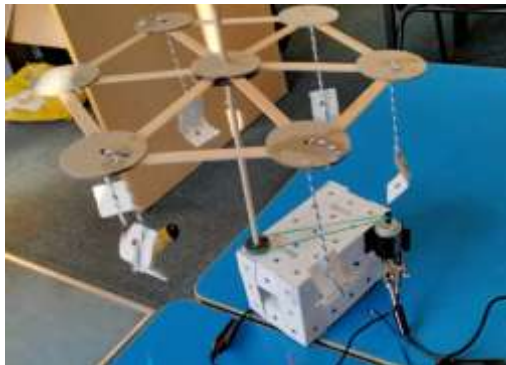
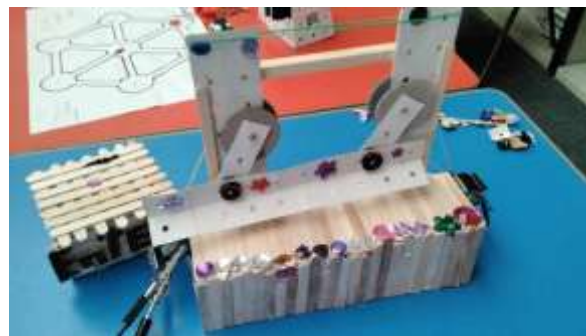
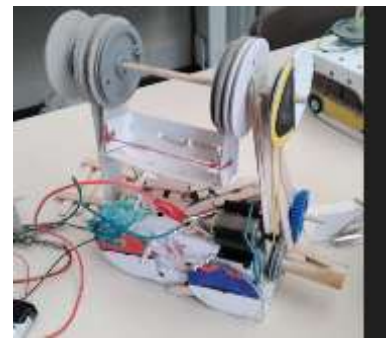


Year 5 and 6 Summer 1 2025 Newsletter

What Has Happened This Term?

Y5/6 have been doing lots more great learning this term. We've learned about , how land use has changed in the local area in Geography and about evolution and the work of Charles Darwin in Science.

We finished the term with a fantastic DT day building fairground rides- we were absolutely blown away by the quality of the builds! So much teamwork and engineering skills; the children were really proud of what they have built.



Even more engineering and coding has been happening when we have been using Lego Wedo to make working models, and there were some amazing outfits on World Book Day.



Curriculum- What will the children be learning this term?



Year 5: Decimals Geometry- properties of shapes Geometry- position & direction

Year 6: Data handling & statistics, Geometry & properties of shapes



English-

Character description work based on "House of 100 Clocks"
Oracy unit on presentation skills

Science-

Living things & their habitats- classification

Computing-

Using Kodu to create a 3D game

History-

The Battle of Britain & World War II

Art & Design

Photography skills

PE-

Eagle class will be swimming in the Summer term from Wednesday 23rd April

Indoor- Eagle/Owl class- Gymnastics/Dance

Outdoor- Eagle/Owl class- Cricket

Religion & Worldviews-

What kind of King was Jesus?



Accept changes and negotiate alternative solutions when needed.

Talk about what matters to them and explain why they believe these things to be important.



PSHE- Relationships

Links to British Value of Mutual Respect, Individual Liberty and Tolerance.

French- Cafe Culture and Going to the restaurant

Music- Looping and remixing

NUT ALLERGIES

We have children in school who could have an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to nuts or nut traces. Please only send your children to school with packed lunches that do not contain nuts or products containing nut traces. This includes Nutella and other chocolate spreads/products that contain nut traces or MAY contain nut traces.

Thank you

Transition visits

During the next term, Year 6 children will be visiting their secondary schools. Schools will contact you to confirm dates for these. In addition there may be days when Year 5 children are invited to visit secondary schools- we will inform you of these nearer the time.

Leaver's Hoodies

Details on these will be shared during the next term too.

Important Dates

22.4.25 First day of summer term

22.4.25 World Earth Day

24.4.25 Y5/6 fire safety talks

5.5.25 Bank holiday- school closed

WB 12.5.25- SATs week (see newsletter on website for more information)

23.5.25 Last day of term

2.6.25 First day of final term

7-11.7.25- IoW week

8.7.25 Y5 Open Centre trip

21.7.25 Open evening for parents
3.25pm- 5pm

A parent's meeting for the Isle of Wight trip will be arranged in the first few weeks- we will confirm date in the first week back.

We will be sharing details of parent visit sessions when parents can come in and see what we do in class in the next term.

Communication

Check out our school website- lots of useful information can be found here, including more details about the curriculum and photos from the previous term.

Twitter- each class tweets at least twice a week, so it is a great way of keeping up to date with what is going on in class.

This newsletter- keep it somewhere safe and refer back to it!

Emails to our department are always welcome, and are checked as often as possible, however if your child is ill you must contact the school office as we cannot guarantee that emails we be read first thing in the morning. When emailing in please include the name of the class your child.

Bags and pencil cases

Please do not send your child to school with a rucksack for their school equipment as there is not space on the pegs for these, unless they are bringing their swimming kit. A flat book bag should be used for reading books and any homework.

Children do not require their own pencil case, as we will provide them with everything they need. They should not bring any stationary or toys from home in to school, including large key rings or fidget key rings. PE kits should be in drawstring bags as these are easiest to hang on pegs.

Reading & Homework

Please hear your child read or talk to them about what they are reading daily and ensure they have their book in school every day, even fluent readers greatly benefit from reading to you as you can discuss new vocabulary and character development with them. We really do appreciate your support with promoting reading. Children will be receiving homework of either Maths (set online via MyMaths) or SPAG (either as a sheet or book) on alternate weeks.