Uffington Church of England Primary School



Red Kites

Class Newsletter – Autumn 2 2026

Welcome

Welcome back from half term. I hope you had a lovely week. Lots of new topics to learn about, new books to read and study, and of course the pantomime to look forward to!

Reading

We will be reading together The Hodgeheg (fiction) and Spiders and How they Hunt. (Non fiction)

Writing



This term we will be focusing on the text – Tuesday. This has very little text, but the story is told through clues in the imagery. Children will use inference and deduction to interpret events in the story. Write their predictions, use questions and write reports in the style of a journalist.

Maths



This term our focus will be addition and subtraction, and multiplication and division and area. They will look at the relationships between these 4 operations, and use reasoning and problem solving strategies. Children will continue their work on the speed and recall of their times tables.

Science



The children's topic this term will be Movement and Nutrition. Exploring the role of skeletons and muscles, learning how the body uses energy and what constitutes a balanced diet.

Computing



Children will apply their knowledge and understanding of networks, to appreciate the internet as a network of networks which need to be kept secure. They will learn that

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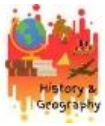
the World Wide Web is part of the internet, and will be given opportunities to explore the World Wide Web for themselves in order to learn about who owns content and what they can access, add, and create. Finally, they will evaluate online content to decide how honest, accurate, or reliable it is, and understand the consequences of false information.

Design Technology



Designing a new piece of light-up wearable technology with flashing LEDs that responds to a light sensor.

History



Children's learning will focus around the Key Question: Would you have preferred to live in the Stone, Bronze or Iron Age? They will look at chronology, use archaeological evidence to investigate prehistorical dwellings, make links to Flag Fen. They will explore how life changed in the Bronze Age, the significance of trade in the Iron Age and use historical thinking to explore continuity and change.

Music



Topic – inspired by India.
Exploring traditional Indian music and the art of improvisation by using the pentatonic scale and simple musical techniques.

PE



This term the children will be learning the skills and rules of rugby. They will practise the different skills in passing and receiving, working as a team, through drills, strategies and small group plays.

PSHE



Children will look at how to deal with emotions of grief and loss, as well as completing tasks on making the right choices, knowing the difference between right and wrong. They will learn about how to understand the feelings of want or jealousy of others and their belongings.

French

Children will work on adjectives describing colour, size abd shape.
Describing shapes using adjectives of colour and size, learning the position of adjectives relative to the noun; noting cognates, practising language skills and developing confidence through

games and creating animal and Christmas artworks inspired by the cut-outs of French artist, Henri Matisse.

RE



Children will explore what a community is and why a community matters.
They will investigate what a pilgrimage means to individuals and communities, focusing on the religions of Christianity, Islam and Sikhism.

Enrichment



This term we will have our Welly Day on 19th November. Plus, our school trip to the pantomime!

Homework



Please continue to read regularly, discussing the reading material. Please continue with Tackling Tables.

Rewards



The children will receive 'House Points' as reward for good behaviour, work and attitude.
They will also earn Gold Stars for being kind and courteous.

Class information

Class Teacher: Miss J

Supported by: Mrs Herrick

Please remember to name your child's school jumper or cardigan.

We request that all children bring a named water bottle to school every day and when the weather is warmer a sun hat and sun cream.

Please remember if you are making your child a packed lunch, we ask you not to put anything in that contains nuts.

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Dates for the diary!



Autumn 2

Monday 2nd November – school reopens for pupils



Friday 6th November - Whole school worship in Church – 2.00-3.0

Monday 9th November – Year 5/6 Welly Day

Monday 9th November – EYFS & KS1 Great Fire of London Experience Day - at School

Wednesday 11th November - Remembrance Service led by Y5/6 in Church – 10.45-11.30am

Thursday 12th November – Open Afternoon / Evening for Reception Admissions for Sept 2027 - 1.30-3.00pm & 5.00-6.30pm

Friday 13th November – Children in Need (spotty / stripey accessories)

Monday 16th November – Odd Socks Day (to start Anti Bullying Week)

Thursday 19th November – EYFS & Year 3/4 Welly Day

Friday 20th November – Mufti Day (donations for the Christmas Fayre tombola)

Monday 23rd November – EYFS & KS1 visiting Tallington Christmas Tree Farm

Friday 27th November – Year 1/2 Welly Day

Friday 27th November – Travelling Nativity starts its journey!



Saturday 28th November – PTA Christmas Fayre

Friday 4th December – Open Afternoon (please help take the stage to Church) – 2.30-3.15pm

Sunday 6th December – Stage up in Church (any help appreciated) – 3.00pm

Tuesday 8th December – Nativity in Church (pre-school children welcome) – 2.00pm

Wednesday 9th December – Nativity in Church (no pre-school children please) – 2.00pm

Thursday 10th December – Christmas Jumper Day / Christmas Dinner / Winter Wonderland Sponsored Fun-Run

Friday 11th December – Christingle Service in Church – 2.00pm

Sunday 13th December – Nine Lessons & Carols Service in Church – 6.00-7.00pm

Tuesday 15th December – KS2 Christmas Performance – 2.30pm on the School Playground

Wednesday 16th December – Termly Information Report to Parents

Thursday 17th December – Pantomime trip to the Cresset (Peter Pan)

Friday 18th December – Whole school worship in Church – Carols around the tree - 2.00-3.00pm



Friday 18th December – Travelling Nativity returns to Church

Friday 18th December – school closes for Christmas