

Grandad's Secret Giant and Maidstone High Street

Dates to note:

- 5 June — Sports Day with Roseacre's Year 6
- 11 June — Maidstone High Street / Museum / Town Hall
- 12 June — Phonics Screening Check (retakes only)
- 24 June — Sports Day (reserve date 9 July)
- 25 June — Meet Roseacre Buddies / Thurnham school photograph
- 29 June — Canterbury Cathedral Graduation
- 2 July — 'Moving Up' Day (Roseacre)
- 14 July — Leavers' Disco / Leavers' Service 1
- 15 July — Leavers' Service 2
- 20 July — Whole school worship at Holy Cross Church

ENGLISH

Our text this term will be Grandad's Secret Giant by David Litchfield, a story promoting acceptance and kindness. Our writing will cover a range of genres including writing letters, poetry, instructions and story writing.

We will review the Mastery Keys (grammatical skills) covered to date and enhance these, extending our range of coordination, subordination and suffix use.

In spelling, we will revisit use of possessive apostrophes. We will also consider why some longer words have the spelling 'ti' for /sh/, and when to swap, drop or double letters when adding certain suffixes.



HISTORY

We are learning about the History of Maidstone High Street. We will think about what was in the shops before, what it was like to shop for food and consider how shopping has changed. As part of this unit, we will visit Maidstone Town Hall and Museum, travelling by train. We will also look at our High Street, its main buildings, uses and features.



PE

We will learn Team Building with Coach Colin. We will also prepare for Sports Day.



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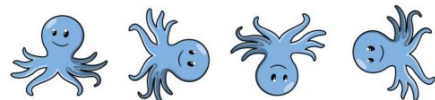
MATHS

We will continue our learning about time, building up to telling the time to five minutes.

We then move onto statistics. This involves using and drawing tally charts, pictograms, tables and block diagrams to present and interpret information.

We will also learn about position and direction, using language such as clockwise, anticlockwise, forwards, backwards, left and right.

If there is time, we will review any areas that might help us prepare for transition and use our mathematical knowledge to solve logical problems and puzzles.



MUSIC

We will be preparing our musical performances for our Leavers' Service.

We will continue learning to play the recorder with Mrs Stroud.



ART & DT

Our Art this term will be based the creation of sea paintings. We will think about tints, tones and how to emulate waves in our work, including how to add highlights. We will also participate in a whole school wellbeing DT activity, to design and make a sensory toy.



RE

We will continue learning about Islam. We will learn about Mosques and what happens there. We will also explore Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr.

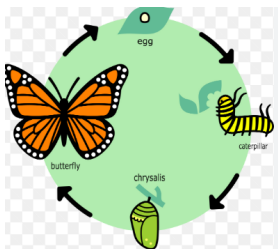
FRUIT	NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO CHOOSE IT
PEAR	5
WATERMELON	2
ORANGE	1
APPLE	1
BANANA	1

COMPUTING

Our focus will be Pictograms. We will explore what data means and how data can be collected in the form of a tally chart. This partners our learning in Maths. We will learn what an 'attribute' is and use this to help us organise data. We explore how to present data visually using software and use this to answer questions.

SCIENCE

In our final term, we will continue to learn about different life cycles, such as amphibians and butterflies, comparing the patterns.

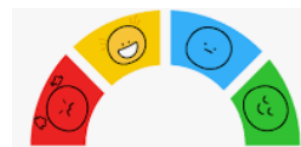


PSHRE

We will think about how to manage our feelings, thoughts and moods, in preparation for our move to our new school and consider how and when to ask for help.

We will think about how our bodies change as we grow from young to old. We will identify and name parts of the body, including the correct names for male and female genitalia.

We will prepare for the transition into Year 3 and revise our Zones of Regulation learning and practice.



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