



Thurlbear Matters

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Term 2, Week 10

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Our Christian Values:

Thankfulness,
Hope,
Friendship,
Wisdom and
Trust

THANKFULNESS
is our
focus, this
half term.

Our classes will focus on this value around school and in our collective worships, led by Mr Gillan and individual classes.

Online Resources and Safety:

1. www.swiggle.org.uk

Updates Mr Gillan

- **Menus have gone home, today** (Friday) for lunches and Chestnut Class will be Monday. Please make sure they are back as soon as possible for us to organise our orders.
- **I have published our School INSET days 2023 -2024** On a separate blog post for families and also for social media (our Facebook space). You can also see them at the end of this newsletter.
- **Wednesday is Vision Testing** for Chestnut Class, so please ensure you have sent back **opt-out** forms, only.
- **PTA News:** The PTA Meeting is next Wednesday 7pm at the Half Moon **and** the Year 2 Cake Sale is next Friday!
- **Please make sure** we have sent you a consultation letter and you have a slot. Being informed and updated on your child's progress is absolutely essential and knowing what is coming next really helps us all work together for the benefit of your child/ren.
- **Next week,** we will finalise dates for Easter Services for Key Stages 1 and 2, so please keep an eye out on Dojo and tapestry for further teacher details.

The Week Ahead Mr Gillan

- Monday:** all clubs are on: Y1 and 2 multi skills, Choir, Y3 girls' football, Y4 Ed Shed Club
- Monday:** Y5 and 6 Netball Competition Castle School
- Monday:** Year 2 have a new trainee teacher starting.
- Monday:** PM: M and M productions Theatre Group with an extravaganza!
- Tuesday:** Y3 – 6 tag rugby
- Tuesday:** Full Governing Body Meeting
- Wednesday:** all clubs are on: SATs Busters, Y1 and 2 Games Club, Y 2 and 3 multi skills.
- Wednesday:** Vision testing Chestnut Class.
- Thursday:** Mr Timms and Mr Lloyd
- Thursday:** Y5 and 6 multi skills
- Thursday:** Key Steps Gymnastics competition Y6
- Friday:** Healthy Metres Matters

Safer online searching – it creates search lists from educational sites only. Please do give it a go at home, as it should bring up some very interesting sites for home projects / research.

3. <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/> Some beautiful images and great facts on this National Geographic site.

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Bible Thought:

“You welcome me as an honoured guest and fill my cup to the brim.”

Psalms 23

We are a proud part of the Diocese of Bath and Wells:

www.bathandwells.org.uk

Friday: Mr Snowden guitar tuition

Friday: Year 2 cake sale.

Friday: Y3 – 6 football.

Dress Down Fridays: They occur on the first school Friday of a new month.

Here are the dates for the rest of the year:

21st April, 5th May, 9th June and 7th July

September 2023		October 2023		November 2023	
M	4 11 18 25	M	2 9 16 23 30	M	6 13 20 27
Tu	5 12 19 26	Tu	3 10 17 24 31	Tu	7 14 21 28
W	6 13 20 27	W	4 11 18 25	W	1 8 15 22 29
Th	7 14 21 28	Th	5 12 19 26	Th	2 9 16 23 30
F	1 8 15 22 29	F	6 13 20 27	F	3 10 17 24
Sa	2 9 16 23 30	Sa	7 14 21 28	Sa	4 11 18 25
Su	3 10 17 24 31	Su	1 8 15 22 29	Su	5 12 19 26

December 2023		January 2024		February 2024	
M	4 11 18 25	M	1 8 15 22 29	M	5 12 19 26
Tu	5 12 19 26	Tu	2 9 16 23 30	Tu	6 13 20 27
W	6 13 20 27	W	3 10 17 24 31	W	7 14 21 28
Th	7 14 21 28	Th	4 11 18 25	Th	1 8 15 22 29
F	1 8 15 22 29	F	5 12 19 26	F	2 9 16 23
Sa	2 9 16 23 30	Sa	6 13 20 27	Sa	3 10 17 24
Su	3 10 17 24 31	Su	7 14 21 28	Su	4 11 18 25

March 2024		April 2024		May 2024	
M	4 11 18 25	M	1 8 15 22 29	M	6 13 20 27
Tu	5 12 19 26	Tu	2 9 16 23 30	Tu	7 14 21 28
W	6 13 20 27	W	3 10 17 24 31	W	1 8 15 22 29
Th	7 14 21 28	Th	4 11 18 25	Th	2 9 16 23 30
F	1 8 15 22 29	F	5 12 19 26	F	3 10 17 24 31
Sa	2 9 16 23 30	Sa	6 13 20 27	Sa	4 11 18 25
Su	3 10 17 24 31	Su	7 14 21 28	Su	5 12 19 26

June 2024		July 2024		August 2024	
M	3 10 17 24	M	1 8 15 22 29	M	5 12 19 26
Tu	4 11 18 25	Tu	2 9 16 23 30	Tu	6 13 20 27
W	5 12 19 26	W	3 10 17 24 31	W	7 14 21 28
Th	6 13 20 27	Th	4 11 18 25	Th	1 8 15 22 29
F	7 14 21 28	F	5 12 19 27	F	2 9 16 23 30
Sa	1 8 15 22 29	Sa	6 13 20 27	Sa	3 10 17 24 31
Su	2 9 16 23 30	Su	7 14 21 28	Su	4 11 18 25

Key:	
	School Holiday
	Bank Holiday
	Term Time
	Inset Days

Term dates summary:	
Term 1:	04 September – 20 October 2023 (35 days)
Term 2:	30 October – 15 December 2023 (35 days)
Term 3:	02 January – 9 February 2024 (29 days)
Term 4:	19 February – 28 March 2024 (29 days)
Term 5:	15 April – 24 May 2024 (29 days)
Term 6:	03 June – 24 July 2024 (38 days) TOTAL = 195



Thanks to Ms Chapman for her brilliant work with our healthy metres matters group. Every Friday morning, they come around to line up after doing some incredible distances and always look delighted with themselves. So proud of them!