

## PE

Each Monday we have Forest School, so please bring in appropriate outdoor clothes, including waterproofs, and footwear.

- Forest School (Monday)
- Cricket (Wednesday) please wear PE kit to school for the day.

## Homework & how to help at home

- Reading regularly – at least 4 times a week  
Please listen to your child every day and sign their reading record to show that you have read together. Talking about the book, characters, new vocabulary will help build their understanding and enjoyment of reading.
- Mental Maths booklet. Your child will be given a mental maths booklet. Please complete 2 pages each week.
- Grammar and punctuation booklet. Your child also will be given a grammar and punctuation booklet. Please complete 2 pages each week.

**Booklets to be returned every Friday.**

## Enrichment- special days, trips and visitors

Candlemass  
Church Service



04.02.2026

NSPCC  
Numbers Day



06.02.2026

Lunar  
New Year



17.02.2026

Shrove  
Tuesday



17.02.2026

Children's  
Mental Health



9-15.02.2026

## Our Christian Values in the Bible

- David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17)
- Moses and the Burning Bush (Exodus 3:1-15)
- Daniel in the Lion's Den (Book of Daniel, chapter 6)

## Red Kites Class Blog link

<https://www.csfschools.org/learning/classes/>

## Chaddleshworth & Shefford C of E Federated Primary Schools



## 'Living life in all its fullness'

Red Kites - Year 5 and Year 6

TERM 3

January 5<sup>th</sup> – February 13<sup>th</sup> 2026



This term's Christian value

## Courage



## This term we will be learning to...

### Reading

#### Our Class Novel this term is:

- Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans

### English writing

#### Text based unit:

Malamander by Thomas Taylor and Beowulf by Michael Monpurgo

- Finishing setting descriptions
- Short cliff hanger narrative
- Character Description
- Blog entry

#### Writing tools

- Planning, drafting and editing – correcting punctuation, making additions and taking things out – book on book editing throughout process
- Choice of vocabulary, expanded noun phrases, passive voice, relative clauses, commas, hyphens, bullet points, colons in a list, speech, apostrophe

### Maths

- Multiplication and Division
  - Fractions and Decimals
  - Area, Perimeter and Volume
  - Percentages
  - General Arithmetic
- Also see the attached **Key Instant Recall Facts** (KIRFs)

### Religious Education (RE)

#### Key Question

- 'Does wisdom look the same for every Christian?'

#### Focus of Study

We will be able to identify the wisdom literature in the Bible.

We will be able to name and retell some parables from the Bible and suggest the wisdom that Christians take from them.

We will be able to explain how Christians interpret the parables of Jesus in different ways.

We will be able to evaluate Biblical wisdom and compare it to worldly wisdom.

## Science – Forces & Working Scientifically

Learning about;

- the force of gravity
- effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction
- force effects for mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears

#### ➤ Key vocabulary:

Mass, Earth, gravity, gravitational pull, weight, push, force, pull, friction, Newton meter, Resistance, air resistance, drag, streamlined, water, upthrust, float, buoyancy.

## Topic – Geography – Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes

Learning about;

- how mountains and volcanoes are formed
- what is actually happening to cause an eruption or an earthquake

#### ➤ Key vocabulary:

magma, lava, eruption, crater, vent, extinct, active, peak, summit, slope, fold mountains, fault-block mountains, valley, tectonic plates, fault, epicentre, crush, mantle, core

## Computing

Graphing - This unit explores the benefits of creating common graph types, digitally. Children will create a range of familiar graph types using the 2Graph and 2Calculate tools, exploring features that make it easy to present data in the best possible way.

## Art

Learning about:

- Japanese water colour painting
- reflections
- creating a water colour painting of Mount Fuji

## PSHE (Personal Social & Health Education)

### Jigsaw – Dreams and Goals

Aspirations, how to achieve goals and understand the emotions that go with this.

## MFL (Modern Foreign Language) French

- Places around the world.