

PE

Our PE days are Monday and Thursday, please wear PE kit to school for the day.

- Berkshire Schools Sport Network – Outdoor Adventurous activities (Monday)
- MNR- Tag Rugby (Thursday)

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

- Greek Day 7th November (needed to be moved from last term)
This will involve trying Greek food and learning more about Greek culture.
- Visiting the Museum of Natural History focusing on Insects and their Habitat (linked to our Science)
- Visiting Shefford Church to learn more about baptism.

Bonfire Night
5th November



Remembrance Day
11th November



St. Andrew's Day
30th November



Nativity Performance
Date – tbc



Christmas Church Service St Mary's
17th December, 9.30am

Our Christian Values in the Bible

- The Good Samaritan – Luke 10:25-37
- Jesus Feeds the 5000 – Matthew 14:13-21,
- The Nativity - Luke 2:1-20

Red Kites Class Blog link

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

Chaddlesworth & Shefford C of E Federated Primary Schools



'Living life in all its fullness'

Red Kites - Year 5 and Year 6

TERM 2

November 4th – December 18th
2025



This term's Christian value

Compassion



This term we will be learning to...

Reading

Our Class Novel this term is 'Who Let the God's out?' by Maz Evans

We will be:

- identifying and discussing themes and conventions
- making comparisons within and across books
- learning a wider range of poetry by heart
- asking questions to improve their understanding
- drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings and justifying inferences with evidence
- predicting what might happen from details stated and implied
- summarising the main ideas

English writing

Text: Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

- Finishing recount letter
- Narrative
- Setting Descriptions
- Winter themed poetry
- Our writing tools – rhetorical questions, brackets as parenthesis, fronted adverbials, pre and post modifiers, passive voice, figurative language, creating suspense. Last terms tools will continue too.

Maths

- Adding, subtraction, multiplication and division
 - Fractions – working with equivalent fractions, improper fractions and mixed numbers.
 - Decimals
- Also see the attached **Key Instant Recall Facts** (KIRFs)

Religious Education (RE)

Key Question

- 'How do rites of passage shape the lives of different Christians?'

Focus of Study

The symbolism of baptism, particularly differences between Baptist, Anglican and Orthodox.

Science

Living Things and their Habitats- describing the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird, describing the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

- **Key vocabulary:** classify, vertebrate, invertebrate, exoskeleton, vascular, non-vascular, taxonomy, herbivore, carnivore, omnivore, mammal, bird, observable characteristics

Topic - History

The Ancient Greeks- a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066

- **Key vocabulary:** civilisations, ceramics, excavate, Crete, trade, complex, export, bronze, import, city-state, outnumber, invasion, empire, retreat, revolt, unified, militaristic policy, tyrant, victorious, compare, similar, different

Computing

Creating games with Purple Mash- introducing children to the process of designing and creating games using Purple Mash's 2DIY3D game creating tool.

Design and Technology

Children will be focussing on building sturdy and purposeful frame structures.

PSHE (Personal Social & Health Education)

Jigsaw – **Celebrating Difference**

Respect for similarity and difference. Anti-bullying and being unique

Music – Berkshire Music Trust

- Learning to play a Brass instrument
- Singing Christmas Carols

MFL (Modern Foreign Language) French

- Je me présente... Me and my family
- French Christmas Traditions