

## Autumn 1

In English, we read the texts *The Wilderness* by Steve McCarthy and *Leon and the Place Between* by Angela McAllister. We wrote a guide to the wilderness and created our own version of *Leon and the Place Between*. We focused on using expanded noun phrases, ambitious vocabulary and dialogue.

In Maths, we completed two units: *Composition and Calculation: 100* and *Bridging 100* and *Composition and Calculation: 3-Digit Numbers*.

In Science, we learned about three types of rocks: sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic. We explored how they are formed and how they are used in everyday life.

In PE, we learned how to play tag rugby, focusing on passing, attacking and defending skills.

In RE, we learned about Islam, including the Five Pillars and the call to prayer.

In Computing, we learned about digital devices and explored inputs, processes and outputs.

In Music, we learned the song *Let Your Spirit Fly*, played the glockenspiel, and improvised, composed and performed music.

In PSHE, we learned about feelings and strategies to help us regulate our emotions when we feel dysregulated.

In Art, we focused on prehistoric art, which was linked to our History topic on the Stone Age. We learned about the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods and concluded the topic by producing a film called *The Ravenstones*.







## Key information and dates

### Autumn

- Monday 16 November 2026 - Trip to Butser Farm (all day)
- Monday 30 November 2026 - Trip to Balham Library (2:00pm-3:00pm)

### Spring

- Wednesday 10 March 2027 - Trip to the Royal Academy of Music (11:00am-1:00pm)
- Wednesday 24 March 2027 - Internal visit from Benjamin Franklin House (1:00pm-2:00pm)
- Tuesday 13 April 2027 - Internal visit from the Royal Academy of Culinary Arts - First Session (9:00am-10:00am)
- Tuesday 20 April 2027 - Internal visit from the Royal Academy of Culinary Arts - Second Session (9:00am-10:00am)
- Tuesday 27 April 2027 - Internal visit from the Royal Academy of Culinary Arts - Third Session (9:00am-10:00am)

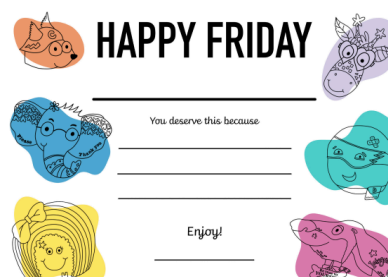
### Summer

- Wednesday 5 May 2027 - Trip to Westminster Abbey (all day)
- Thursday 24 June 2027 - Internal visit from Thames Explorer Trust (9:00am-12:00pm)

| Event                                              | Date and time                           | Details                                                          |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| INSET day                                          | 2nd November                            | School closed to all children                                    |
| Showing assemblies begin for nursery and reception | 6th November, 9am                       | Lower hall                                                       |
| Individual photographs                             | 9th November                            |                                                                  |
| Flu immunisations                                  | 10th November                           |                                                                  |
| Parent/teacher meetings                            | 11th November<br>12th November          | Look out for an email from the school office to enable bookings. |
| Children in Need day                               | 13th November                           |                                                                  |
| Anti-bullying week begins                          | 16th November                           |                                                                  |
| RavenSNOW                                          | 29th November                           | Our Friends of Ravenstone winter fair is open for all to attend. |
| Nursery and reception performances                 | 9th December, 9am<br>10th December, 9am |                                                                  |
| House morning                                      | 14th December                           |                                                                  |
| Year 5 drama performance                           | 16th December, 9am                      |                                                                  |
| Christmas jumper day                               | 16th December                           |                                                                  |
| Christmas lunch                                    | 16th December                           |                                                                  |
| Christmas class parties                            | 17th December                           |                                                                  |
| Last day of term                                   | 18th December                           | Children to be collected at 1pm                                  |

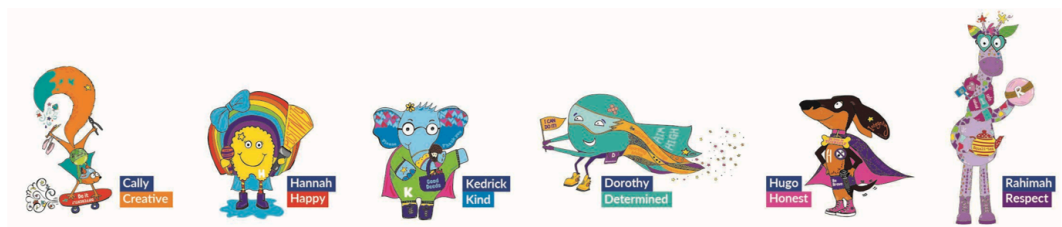
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## Stars of the Half Term



**Eissa - V**  
**Ali - C**  
**Maiia - V**  
**Stella - C**  
**Ayda - V**  
**Ivy - C**  
**Giaran - V**

**Khalani**  
**Katriel**  
**Yunus**  
**Winnie**  
**Harrison**  
**Theo**  
**Zen**



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