

WB 5/2/2025

# Welcome to the week ahead

*This week we're continuing with our focus on improving school attendance. It's important that children are in school every day, in order that they can keep up with their learning. Below are the details of what your child will be learning this week.*

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This week in EYFS we are reading 'Star in the jar'. We will be using the story to influence our own storytelling. We will be working on our speaking skills, using a clear voice and talking in full sentences that others can understand. In maths we are continuing our work on 6, 7, and 8 by combining amounts and finding out doubles. In our theme work we are learning about how scientists use moon buggies to explore planets. We are even going to have a go at creating our own moon buggies.



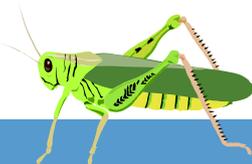
This week in Y1 maths we will be doubling numbers to 20. In English we will be starting to explore the story of Alice in Wonderland. We will begin to explore the characters and setting. In Geography, we will be continuing our learning about the United Kingdom with a focus on England, it's capital city and coastlines. We will be using maps to identify where we live.

This week, Year 2 will be teaming up with Year 3. One group will be spending 3 days at Beaumanor, where they will be participating in a range of outdoor activities, such as archery and den building. The children at school will be enjoying their own project.



It's looking a bit different in year 3 this week. Some of us will be off enjoying some adventures at Beaumanor lodge for three days. We will be participating in archery, team building and lots of exciting activities. For those of us remaining at school, we will be taking part in an exciting project. This will involve lots of arts and crafts and joining with some of year 2. Whether we are on the trip or remaining in school, it will be a fun week! Year three will also begin making our DT keyrings, something we have been designing and are very much looking forward to completing.

In Y4 English this week, we will be completing our own version of Cinderella as we make changes to the model text, thinking carefully about how we can include speech with an action and organise writing using paragraphs. In maths, we will be working on division and how we can work in an organised way to solve correspondence problems. As part of our junk orchestra workshop, we will be performing our final piece and hopefully including our own instruments made for the homework project, In DT we will be using our sewing skills to join materials to make our own applique cushion. In art, we will continue to look at 'The Scream' and examine the use of colour as we learn about complimentary colours and add these to our background.



This week in Y5 maths, we will start exploring our new topic: Fractions where we are learning about equivalent and improper fractions. In English, we will be rewriting the fairy tale of Little Red Riding Hood, changing the antagonist to a modernised version. In science, we will explore whether insects and birds have the same lifecycles.

In history, we will continue to explore the city of Baghdad. We will also examine its location on a map. In geography, we will explore more about the midlands and its largest city of Birmingham, as well the connection of the canals that runs through the city. In art we will begin mapping out and cutting out the main shapes for their Mail inspired insects in cardboard for our end of unit art project.



This week in year 6 is mock SATs week. We will be completing all of the papers throughout the week under test conditions in order to give the children a sense of what the real thing will be like. As well as this, we will be continuing to explore North America in geography by comparing Daventry to Anchorage, Alaska by investigating their population, climate and economy. In French, we will continue to develop knowledge of vocabulary related to houses by further developing the ability to describe where we live and what our houses are like. Throughout the week, we will also be doing PSHE and science as well as PE on some days too.

