



Upcoming Events/Topics

Thursday 10th October at 1:35pm – Upper School Harvest Festival

Thursday October 17th—Sibling photographs

W.c. 14th October - 'How did England Become England?' (*Anglo Saxons and Vikings*)

W.c. 2nd December - 'Positive Potions' (*Harry Potter* themed)

W.c. 16th December - *What message did the angels bring? (Religion and Worldviews)*

English—Narrative

Having written superb non-chronological reports about their chosen planets, the children have now begun to explore effective ways to write the opening of a space themed narrative.

Using description, dialogue or action to engage the reader, they will use features of show, not tell to help the reader infer what their characters are thinking or feeling.

Show, Don't Tell

Tell

He was feeling bored.

He yawned lazily and glanced at the clock.

She was fishing.

Perched at the water's edge, she cast her line with a graceful flick of her wrist.

Intergalactic Investigators

Over the last two weeks, the children have planned, carried out and recorded conclusions of two investigations. We explored how we could ensure a rover landed safely on Mars using air resistance to slow it down. Working in small groups, the children planned their own investigations which explored how streamlined objects can travel through water.



[Website link](#)

Maths—Addition and Subtraction

In maths, each class have been adding and subtracting numbers with 4 or more digits. The link below will take you to the maths page on our website where you will see the methods that we use in school.

We have also explored how to calculate using mental methods which can sometimes be more efficient.

[Calculation policy](#)

PE days - Plain kit or school uniform



Naidu - Thursday and Friday
Attenborough - Tuesday and Friday

Pankhurst - Tuesday and Wednesday
Wilberforce - Monday and Wednesday

Reluctant reader?

Try...



Homework Expectations (Friday to Friday)

Reading - at least four times a week

Spelling focused activity (paper based)

Times tables focused activity (paper based)

TTRockstars/Spelling Shed - **optional** extra

We *really* appreciate your continued support with this!