

Dates for the Diary

20th September—Wildslodge Festival
 24th September—Tempest photographs
 25th September—Y5/6 Welcome Talk (5.30pm)
 w/c 8th October— The Life Bus is visiting school
 2-5th October—PGL
 9th and 11th October—parent consultations
 11th October—reduce reuse and recycle day
 19th October—end of term

Music

This term in music we are creating a City Soundscape. The children will be using their voices, body percussion and technology to explore different sounds to put into a soundscape. Our inspiration will come from the Honda advert, Connect It by Anna Meredith and machine music. We will be looking at how to create musical effects through texture, creative sounds and thinking about the structure of the music.

House Council Elections

This term the children will be electing their new house councillors! The children who are interested in taking up a leading role in the house council will be given the chance to produce a speech and campaign around the school for votes. Following the voting in the polling stations in school, the children will wait in anticipation for the results. Good luck to all candidates! Other opportunities in the year will be chances to become Junior Road Safety officers and Green Team and E-safety representatives.



Sports

House sports: Netball & Cross Country
P.E : Netball & Quick stick hockey
Dates: Year 5/6 Netball league— w/c 20th September
 Quick sticks hockey—18th October



Engage & Inspire *

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Nurture & Growth *

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Pride & Joy

Year 6

Autumn Term 1



This term, the children have the privilege of going on the much-anticipated PGL trip. The children spend 4 days and 3 nights away experiencing new things including being away from parents and carers! The children will climb high on the high ropes and trapeze, zoom down zip-wires and party hard at the end of week disco. The children will gain an insight into being independent and being away from home, improving their confidence and life-skills. It is a fantastic week which they will



remember forever! The week will serve as the inspiration for the children to write letters to Mr Revell, persuading him to allow the trip again next year.

The London Eye Mystery

When Ted and Kat's cousin Salim disappears from the London Eye ferris wheel, the two siblings must work together--Ted with his brain that is "wired differently" and impatient Kat--to try to solve the mystery of what happened to Salim. This



term we will be using the book 'The London Eye Mystery' by Siobhan Dowd to inspire the children for their literacy

work. The project will use art, creative thinking and imaginative ideas to engage the children and continue to encourage a love of reading. The book is an excellent example of how to captivate an audience through mystery and humorous adventure, gripping the reader using clues and suspense. The children will use this book to inspire their newspaper reports, introducing them to the new writing skills in Year 6.



Wildslodge Festival

A busy term with another great trip: the children are let loose at Wildslodge Festival! With many activities such as aerobics, archery and even a live band, the children have a super day out, interacting with new people including pupils from other schools.



Over the course of this half term, children will also be learning:

Maths: place value, four operations, long division

Art: This term we are investigating **Making a Mark** and **Cityscapes**. The children will be using a variety of mark making mediums, exploring lines and deciding on the best tools for the job. We will also be looking at city skylines, drawing in perspective and creating 3D cityscapes