

Key learning in English and Maths that your child will be working on next week:

Please also use the guidance and support documents available on the school website for more details on the methods and strategies we use with your children.

Year Focus for English and Maths learning next week:
(Our staff differentiate work to ensure the 'right kids get the right stuff at the right time')

Sotherton	Maths: Comparing weights. English: Letters and Sounds phase 2&3.
Murray	Maths: I can recognise, find and name a quarter as one of four equal parts of an object, shape or quantity English: Non-fiction writing linked to the Spinnaker Tower trip
Moore	Maths: I can recognise and use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p); combine amounts to make a particular value I can solve simple problems in a practical context involving addition and subtraction of money of the same unit, including giving change English: George's Marvellous Medicine Rewrite the opening of the story.
Briggs	Maths: Interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables (statistics). English: To create a plan for a recount. To write a recount and edit, refine, and evaluate my writing. Text organisation and structure. Organise paragraphs around a theme. Three part recount. 1. Before the eruption. 2. Eruption. 3. Looking back as an adult. Use plan and success criteria/checklist.
Martin	Maths: Multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a onedigit number using formal written layout. English: Poetry; Water Dance by Thomas Locker and A drop around the world.
Attrill	Maths: converting metric units to imperial units. Children will understand inches, pounds and pints. Understand and use equivalences between metric units and common imperial units such as inches, pounds and pints English: Draft and write by selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary (KPI).
Lacey	Maths: I can use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero English: I can identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning.

Communication Home

Year Group	Content	Date of Event
EYFS (Reception)	None	
KS1 (Years 1 and 2)	Year 1 Phonic Revision	28.3.18
LKS2 (Years 3 and 4)	None	
UKS2 (Year 5 and 6)	Year 6 SATs Revision	28.3.18

Dates for Next Week

Year Group	Event	Date of Event
EYFS (Reception)	No Clubs	
KS1 (Years 1 and 2)	No Clubs	
LKS2 (Years 3 and 4)	No Clubs JRock Rehearsals	17/18.4.18
UKS2 (Year 5 and 6)	No Clubs Year 6 Leavers Photos Year 5 Sailing JRock Rehearsals	17.4.18 17.4.18 17/18.4.18



Advanced Notice for School Building Works



Amazing news. We have been very lucky to secure funding for building improvements. From May half term through to September we will have contractors on site to enable:

1. A new heating system to be installed to facilitate more efficient facilities from the older end of building through to Year 4. This will mean the installation of new boilers, pipework and radiators. We will also have a new heating system facilitated in the school hall roof.
2. New roofs on the school hall and the two story part of the building.
3. New windows to be installed in the large majority of the building—where required.

As you can imagine this is a large project and we will have a number of visitors to the site. Please be reassured that all of our contractors will have the relevant clearance to be here. Scaffolding in due to be erected during May half term, so please don't be surprised that our site will look a little different when you return in June!

As we are informed of new information we will of course share it with you all. Can I please remind you that our children's safety is always our priority and so I would like to request that you are hyper-vigilant with regards to drop off and collection times. To this end we will also be facilitating new Sports Day dates. Reception and Key Stage One will now be on the afternoon of Wednesday 23rd May and Key Stage Two will be on Monday 21st May. Further details will follow soon.

JRock

Our competition date for JRock is just around the corner on Tuesday 24th April, so after the holidays we will be adding in few rehearsal sessions. Children will be involved on 17th and 18th April from 1 to 4pm, collection from Newchurch please. We will also be transporting our JRock crew over during the school day on Monday 23rd April during the school day as well. We look forward to sharing any of our successes with you after our competition date.



A fond farewell to Mr McInnes

We are very proud to announce that Mr McInnes, in his role as an FA coach, has been selected to take on a challenging position of Community Manager for Torquay United FC. He will be with us until the end of next half term (25.5.18) so we all have sufficient time to bid him a fond farewell. Congratulations and good luck Mr McInnes.

I would like to reassure all pupils and parents that we will continue with our sporting ethos and have already engaged supporting support for the future.

Attendance and Lates updates: Whole School Target 2017/18—97% Whole School last weeks Attendance 95.2% Number of lost minutes due to late arrivals last week = 65mins of lost learning!