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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break.

Year Group Topics



Year R



Year 1



Year 2

Year R

Year R's new topic is 'People Who Help Us'. This week the children have had great fun role playing schools. They have also been exploring what a question is? and have come up with a few! The children are also interviewing members of staff about their jobs in school. In English, they loved sharing their holiday news and are looking forward to doing more writing! In PSED they will be talking about their goals and what they would like to get better at this year.

Year 1

This term, Year 1's topic is The Great Fire of London and the children will be learning about the events leading up to this event. In Science, the children will be naming and describing materials before a visit from the RAF STEM team when they will have a building challenge to complete. In Geography, Year 1 will be exploring the countries that make up the UK. Throughout this term, the children will be practising their net and ball skills in PE and in Computing they will be focusing on different types of technology and how it is used.

Year 2

This half term Year 2 will be learning about Neil Armstrong and the moon landing in their topic called 'Up, Up and Away!' The children will be making moon buggies and learning about wheels and axles. They explored toy cars and evaluated them, ensuring they used the vocabulary wheels, axles and chassis. On Wednesday, the children investigated a crash landing of a spaceship. They talked about where it might have come from, what might have been inside and what could have happened. They then described the space ship using adjectives and adverbs. They will be visiting the Winchester Science Centre at the end of January and are very excited about it!

Year 2 Winchester Science Centre Trip - Reminder

Year 2, please use the Teachers2Parents app or this link [SchoolMoney](#) to login in, give permission and pay for the visit to the Winchester Science Centre which takes place on Wednesday 31st January.



Year 2 Trip Picnic Pre-Orders

Please remember to complete the Google form (see letter dated 2nd January) to pre-order your child's picnic lunch. If your child wishes to bring their own packed lunch please choose this as their preferred option.

For more trip information please see the email sent on 2nd January 2024.

September 2024 - Year R and Year 3 Application Deadline Approaching!

The deadline for Year R and Year 3 places for September 2024 applications is **15th January 2024**. **Please note that any late applications will not be considered until after all on-time applications which could significantly reduce your chances of gaining a place at your preferred school.**



To apply for a place or for further information please visit: www.hants.gov.uk/admissions

Anyone who requires support with their Year R and Year 3 School applications are able to attend one of the following library drop-in sessions where you will be guided through the process:

- Tuesday 9 January, 9.30am-3.30pm – Havant Library, The Meridian Centre, Elm Lane, Havant, PO9 1UN
- Wednesday 10 January, 9.30am-3.30pm – Andover Library, Chantry Centre, 53 Chantry Street, Andover, SP10 1LT
- Thursday 11 January, 9.30am-3.30pm – Farnborough Library, Pinehurst, Farnborough, GU14 7JZ

Contact Details

Please remember to log in to your Arbor account and take a few minutes to check the details that we hold for you are up to date. This allows us to contact you in an emergency and also keep you up to date with information from school.



Please remember if you move home we require proof of your new address to update our files, this can be a utility bill or solicitors letter. Please email this to kisinfo@kempshott-inf.hants.sch.uk. *It is essential that the information that we hold for you is correct, if you do not update your details this may affect your Year 3 Junior School application.* Thank you!

Year 1 and Year 2 Clubs – Starting Tuesday 16th January 2024

Please look out for booking information next week for Year 1 and Year 2 clubs.



Dates for your diaries

Please remember to keep a note of these dates in your calendars.
These dates can also be found on our website.
Please follow the link: [School Calendar](#)



January 2024

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| Sports Xtra Yr 1 & 2 Dance club starts | Thursday 4 th January |
| Sports Xtra Yr 1 & 2 Football club starts | Monday 8 th January |
| 2024 Yr R/Yr 3 September Applications close | Monday 15 th January |
| Year 1 & 2 Clubs Start | Tuesday 16 th January |
| Favourite Food Thursday | Thursday 18 th January |
| Silly Scott's Magic Show | Thursday 25th January |
| Last Sports Xtra Yr 1 & 2 Football club | Monday 29 th January |
| Year 2 Winchester Science Centre Visit | Wednesday 31 st January |

February 2024

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| Last Sports Xtra Yr 1 & 2 Dance club | Thursday 1 st February |
| Parents Evening | Monday 5 th February |
| No Sports Xtra Football club today | Monday 5 th February |
| No Yr 1 or Yr 2 Clubs today | Tuesday 6 th February |
| Parents Evening | Thursday 8 th February |
| No Sports Xtra Dance club today | Thursday 8 th February |
| Half-term break | Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th February |
| First day of Spring 2 term | Monday 19 th February |
| Year 1 & 2 clubs resume today | Tuesday 20 th February |

March 2024

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| Book character dress-up day | Friday 8 th March |
| Year 1 Spring show | Tuesday 19 th March |
| Last Year 1 & 2 Clubs today | Tuesday 19 th March |
| Year 1 Spring show | Wednesday 20 th March |
| Film club | Tuesday 26 th March |
| St Mark's Easter service | Wednesday 27 th March |
| School closed – Inset day | Thursday 28 th March |
| Easter holiday | Friday 29 th March – Friday 12 th April |

April 2024

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| First day of Summer 1 term | Monday 15 th April |
| Class photographs | Tuesday 23 rd April |

May 2024

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| Year R Wellington Country Park Visit | Friday 10 th May |
| Year 1 Hilliers Arboretum Visit | Friday 17 th May |
| Half-term break | 27 th – 31 st May |

June 2024

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| School closed Inset day | Monday 3 rd June |
| First day of Summer 2 term | Tuesday 4 th June |

July 2024

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| Year 2 Summer show | Wednesday 17 th July |
| Year 2 Summer show | Thursday 18 th July |
| Year 2 Leavers Festival | Monday 22 nd July |
| Last day of Summer term | Tuesday 23 rd July |

Yours sincerely

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