



Dates for the diary:

Monday 9th - Friday 13th February: Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 10th February: Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 10th February: P/T Consultations 4.30-7.00pm
Thursday 12th February: P/T Consultations 3.30-6.00pm
Friday 13th February: Bright colour Mufti and children break up for Half Term
Monday 23rd February: Children return to school
Thursday 5th March: World Book Day
Friday 27th March: Break up for Easter @1.15pm

How to help your children reminder:

Children are expected to do at least 5mins maths every night. They can still use TTRS and Numbots to hone their number facts and automaticity.



Mufti – Friday 13th February 2026 – Wear a bright colour to school

Children's Mental Health Week Children's Mental Health Week 2026 runs from February 9th to February 15th, 2026, with the theme "[This is My Place](#)", focusing on the importance of belonging and encouraging supportive environments for children and young people.

Please wear a bright colour to school on Friday 13th February to support awareness of this important issue.

Great Northdowns Sewing Bee!!

After half term Year 5 will be designing and making their own Mayan toy. This will involve sewing.

There is two ways to support your child with this please

1. Practise threading a needle and doing some sewing over half term so the children can independently sew their toy.
2. Coming into school to assist us during these lessons please.

We look forward to hearing about any offers of help either via email, diary or mentioning to us at the end of the day. Thank you so much

Spelling pattern

Our next 3 week block went into the childrens' diaries on Monday 26th January. Our new spelling rule, words ending with : ant, ance, ent, ence, and ency. Bug club games are set each week to help the children practise these rules.

Over the next two weeks we will be:

Maths - Continuing learning about fractions. Multiplying by unit and non unit fractions and mixed numbers.

English - Looking at how persuasive we can be!

History -

Science - Looking at how the moon
Computing- creating databases - learning vocabulary such as records and fields.

PSHE - Thinking about futures careers and the skills needed to pursue them - watch out for homework on this after half term.

PE - Putting all our street dance moves together to make a routine. The music is very fast but we are super impressed with the children's moves.

Thank you, have a lovely weekend
Mrs Boyer, Mrs Tubb and Mrs Tolan.