



Wilder Schools

We are looking forward to our 2 of 3 wilder days after Easter holidays. Just a reminder, Nightingales are going to Leigh on Thursday 16th April and Skylarks are going on Friday 17th April.

Over the next two weeks we will be:

Maths - Looking at statistics where we draw, read and interpret line graphs and timetables. This topic will continue after Easter. If you could show your child a bus or train timetable over the holidays this would be most helpful.

English - Starting our Journalistic writing topic.

History - Finishing Mayans and moving onto studying Victorians

Science - continuing Forces

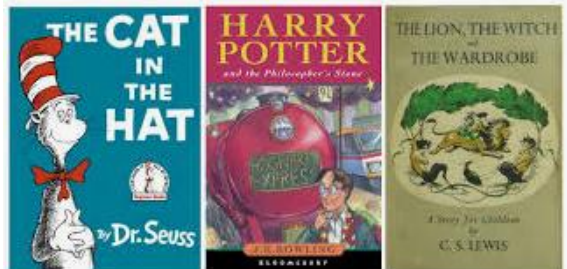
Computing- starting our Quizzes topic

PSHE -Moving onto Relationships (see below)

School Council Easter Brockham Bake and book Sale Thursday 26th March at 3 - 3.45pm

Parents, please can you kindly donate a NUT FREE bake to our cake sale on Thursday 26 March at Brockham. We are also running a bookstall so if you have any books you would like to donate - please bring to school on the same day.

If your child is a school councillor and can help run the stall after school, please let Mrs Boyer know via the office. Helpful parents of school councillors are always welcome too. Remember to bring cash on the day so you can buy a cake or two! Thanks for your support.



Mayan Toys

We have been so pleased with the children's efforts with their Mayan stuff toys based on Mayan masks. These will be coming home for Easter and if the children have been unable to finish their work, we would love that they finish them at home and bring them back to show us. Housepoints can then be awarded.

A huge thank you to Mrs Minnett, Mrs Wakefield and Mrs Douglass for volunteering to support Mrs Tolan.



We've got so much news this learning letter please make sure you read page 2!

Reviewing our PSHE / RSHE provision

We are currently reviewing our PSHE curriculum in line with the DfE's updated statutory guidance for **Relationships, Sex and Health Education** (published 2025, for implementation from September 2026).

We use Jigsaw to teach PSHE. The programme consists of six half-term units (Puzzles): Being Me in My World, Celebrating Difference, Dreams and Goals, Healthy Me, Relationships and Changing Me.

Each Puzzle contains lessons that build progressively through the school, developing children's emotional literacy, self-esteem, resilience and understanding of how to build positive, healthy relationships.



The updated guidance enhances the Jigsaw programme with some adaptations: we will continue to teach Sex Education in years 5 and 6 (no longer in Y4) there is a greater focus on protected characteristics, age appropriate digital literacy and digital spending. Lower key stages also include lessons on fire and water safety. Early year's content has not changed.

CHANGES WOVEN INTO PROGRAMME	
 BEING ME IN MY WORLD Refreshed content, no structural changes	 CELEBRATING DIFFERENCE Minor updates, enhanced protected characteristics content
 DREAMS & GOALS Some restructuring, 2 new lessons	 HEALTHY ME Substantial changes: 3 new safety lessons, Safety STAR framework
 RELATIONSHIPS Updated digital literacy content, lesson names updated	 CHANGING ME Significant changes: 4 new lessons, restructured puberty/sex ed content.

We are currently trialling these updated materials in Years 3 and 5 with a view to all year groups using the new content in the summer term with Relationships and Changing Me so we are ready by **September 2026**.

If you have any questions/comments or would like to look at the revised teaching materials, then please contact Mrs Boyer (PSHE@northdowns.surrey.sch.uk).

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