



Year 2 – school week beginning 27.04.26



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, Swifts went on their trip to Farnham Museum. They enjoyed their trip just as much as Swallows and it was incredibly interesting learning about Tudor life! Father Simon also visited and spoke to all of us about changes in our lives and how this links to the feeling of the Holy Spirit. In Maths, we started learning about Mass, Volume and Capacity, if you are doing any baking at home with your children please try to apply our mathematical vocabulary:



**Key dates:**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May**- Bank Holiday (*no school*)




**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**- Y2 Athletic Festival (*please see details below*)

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May**- DT day – Children will be designing and making Tudor houses to further develop their understanding of London’s architecture in 1666. Please could you send your child to school on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May** with 2 cardboard boxes for their design, no bigger than a shoebox. Ideally one would be slightly larger than the other so they can create a jetty. Please ask your child to wrap each box in white paper with their name written clearly on the bottom. On DT Day, children will be designing and adding the architectural detail. If you would like some white paper, please speak to us at the gate.

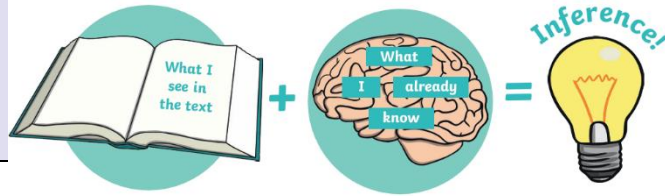
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Last day of the half term. 3:15 finish.



**Homework expectations:**

<p><b>Spellings; Quizzed on Thursday or Friday.</b></p> <p></p> <p>last, past, father, class, grass, pass, plant, path, bath, rather</p>	<p><b>Maths.co.uk – Checked on Friday</b></p> <p></p>
<p><b>Times tables – 3 minutes of Times tables practice a day or 21 minutes per week.</b></p> <p></p>	<p><b>Reading – 10 minutes a day</b></p> <p>RWI –please read the book your child has brought home.</p> <p><b>Renaissance</b></p> <p><a href="#">Find the link to AR here.</a> Please complete at least <b>one</b> Accelerated Reader quiz per week (dependent on the size of the book).</p>
<p><b>Handwriting practice – please continue practicing the letters “b” and “h”. We have noticed that children seem to be finding these letters particularly tricky.</b></p> <p><a href="https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/qqUQtWCA/eHQAACFd">https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/qqUQtWCA/eHQAACFd</a></p>	<p><b>Inferencing from the text – Below are some sentence stems you could use when reading with your child at home. We have noticed that inferencing is quite a tricky reading skill!</b></p>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/b4Go461x/vdcnnIWh>



Why was..... feeling ..... ? Why did ..... happen? Why did ..... say ..... ? Can you explain why ..... ? What do you think the author intended when they said ..... ? How does ..... make you feel?

### **Homework challenge (optional):**

#### **The Drink Bottles Problem (Capacity & Volume)**

Three children each bring a bottle of juice to school.

- **Hugh** has a bottle that holds **500 ml**.
- **Emilia** has **two bottles** that each hold **250 ml**.
- **Barney** has a bottle that holds **1 litre**.

#### **? The Challenge Questions**

1. **Who has the most juice?**
2. **How much juice do they have altogether?**
3. **If Hugh drinks 250ml, how much does he have left?**
4. **If Barney shares half of his juice with Hugh, who is left with the most amount of juice?**

Have a lovely, long weekend,

Miss Bellapaisiotou

Mrs Murphy



As many of you are aware, St Joan of Arc Catholic Church roof needs urgent repair and restoration. It has served us faithfully for many years but now the nails and battens are failing and need to be replaced as the tiles are in danger of falling and causing injury.

Use this [QR CODE LINK ADDRESS](#) to sign up. Every donation helps

***'INSPIRING A GENERATION'***

**Y2 Athletic Festival**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have an opportunity to take Year 2 children to the Farnham Schools Athletic Festival at South Farnham School. The children will meet other Year 2's from other local schools and be put into mixed groups to ensure a festival atmosphere. This is to promote the fun aspect of games. It is part of the programme of Farnham Confederation sports events to encourage more children to take up a sport outside school. The teams will be supported by Sports Leads, upper Key Stage 2 children and often GCSE pupils from our secondary schools.

In order to attend parents/carers must attend with their child.

**Parents/Carers will be responsible for their own children at the event including being responsible for any medication they may need.**

Children who are attending will be able to change into their PE kits at the end of the school day. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately as the event will be outdoors.

There is no parking available on site; parking is available on the surrounding streets. Please escort the children to the right-hand side of the school and meet by outside the gym, where we will all gather.

Mrs Murphy will be at the festival along with teachers from other schools.

Please complete the Link below if you would like your child to attend and return the form to their class teacher by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/aCe23Veznx>

Kind Regards, Mrs Ramsden

**TRIP INFORMATION**

**DATE:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**PLACE:** *South Farnham School, Menin Way, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 8DY*

**REQUIREMENTS:** *PE kit, Trainers, Water Bottle*

**MODE OF TRANSPORT:** Parents' walking

**EARLIEST ARRIVAL TIME AT South Farnham:** 3.45pm for registration and briefing about the event

**TIME OF EVENT:** 4pm -5pm