

Week commencing 21.09.2026

English: This week the children will become detectives! We don't want to give too much away but they will use their detective skills to write about what they saw and 'who dunnit...'

Phonics: - We will be recapping the following sounds /ay/ /ou/ /ie/ and /ea/ as well as the harder to read and spell words the children learnt in reception.

Maths: - We will be counting forwards and backwards and finding numbers that are one more than a given number. We will also find missing numbers on a number track.

Science: We will learn about the sense of taste and the children will taste the following: milk chocolate, popcorn (salty), lemon, dark chocolate cream crackers. If your child has allergies to any of the items above, please provide them with a suitable alternative in a labelled tub. **Please can class reps organise the donation of 2 of each of food items to each class for Monday. Thank you.**

PSHE: - We will talk about how to make my class a safe place for everybody to learn

Geography: - We are recognising physical and human features, and will see which ones we can find in Weybridge on our walk

R.E: - We are understanding the Christian creation story

Art: - We will be creating a portrait in the style of Brianna McCarthy..

Reminder that Forest School starts on Thursday 24th.

Naming items

Please clearly label any items that your child is bringing into school as we have already had various things go missing. Thank you.

Donations for Art

Please can you provide different collage materials in red, orange, yellow, green, blue, pink or purple.

Diary Dates: -

Tuesday 22nd September - 9am-10am - Phonics Workshop. More information to follow

Thursday 24th September - Forest School sessions begin

Friday 25th September - Local walk

Friday 25th September - 9.05am - 9.25am - Safeguarding Session with Miss Morris for Parent Volunteers.

Any current/prospective parent volunteers who have not yet attended a session or who last attended in Autumn Term 2025

Monday 28th September - 2.20pm- 2.40pm - Safeguarding Session with Miss Morris for Parent Volunteers.

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Tuesday 29th September - 9am-10am - Reading + Writing Workshop - All Parents. More information to follow.

Thursday 1st October - Athlete Visit. Children Only. Year 1 + 2. Further details to follow

Thursday 1st October - Forest School

Thursday 1st October - Headteacher for a day. Children who won this at the Summer Ball

Thursday 1st October - 9am -9.45am -FOML Annual General Meeting - All Parents invited. More information to follow

Friday 2nd October - After School -FOML Pre-Loved Uniform email and collect day. More information to follow

Home Learning:

Today your children will have come home with the first home learning sheet. Please can your children fill out the spellings then put these into some sentences. This will need to be returned by next Friday.

In the back of your child's reading record you will find a Numbots log in - we only expect your child to log in and explore the story section for 5 mins per week.

You have also been given a purple mash login - however this is not homework. It is used in school. but can be accessed outside too.

Proud Posts - Learning Animals

Today three children in each class in KS1 have been given a Proud Post for being a 'Responsible Penguin'. For more information about how 'Learning Animals' support children's learning in our school, see this page on our website - [Vision and Values | Manby Lodge](#), and this link for even more information. - <https://www.manbylodge.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/Learning-Animals-information-for-website.pdf>