
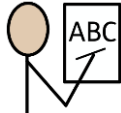





**Steying CofE Primary School: Weekly information for Parents and Carers  
Year 6 Penguins and Orcas**

**Wb 1.6.2026**

Curriculum Area	We are learning to...
<p><b>Phonics (Fred time)</b></p>  	<p><b>Ditty &amp; Red:</b> <a href="https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/units/279/">https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/units/279/</a></p> <p><b>Green, Purple &amp; Pink:</b> <a href="https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/modules/65/">https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/modules/65/</a> <a href="https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/modules/68/">https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/modules/68/</a></p> <p><b>Orange &amp; Yellow:</b> <a href="https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/modules/65/">https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/modules/65/</a> <a href="https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/modules/68/">https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/modules/68/</a></p> <p><b>Blue &amp; Grey:</b> <a href="https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/modules/69/">https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/modules/69/</a></p> <p><b>Spelling:</b> This week we continue with our new spelling scheme. Some of us will continue to learn our words from last week, whereas others will move onto the new spelling rules.</p>
<p><b>Literacy</b></p> 	<p>In Literacy, we are starting a writing unit in the style of David Attenborough where we are creating a monologue behind a video of a baby bear and its mother climbing a hill. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rhjBXnEFKQs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rhjBXnEFKQs</a></p> <p>This week in guided reading, we are reading different excerpts of books from the author Piers Torday. The books we are reading from are: The Last Wild, There May be a Castle, The Lost Magician. We shall also be nearly finishing our class reader Brightstorm.</p> <p><b>Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval, and Summary.</b></p>
<p><b>Musical Performance</b></p> 	<p>We are starting to cast, rehearse and prepare for our end of year production to parents which will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> July.</p> <p>All the songs can be found on Spotify, Apple Music and YouTube. If you search 'Edgy Productions' the playlist for this show comes up. The whole family can learn them!</p>
<p><b>Topic Focus: History</b></p> 	<p>We are beginning our learning about the Ancient Greeks! We have started our learning by creating timelines of the Golden Age of the Ancient Greeks and will progress by attempting to understand and answer the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1. Who were the Ancient Greeks, and where and when did they live?</li> <li>- 2. Why were boats so important to the Ancient Greeks?</li> <li>- 3. What can we work out about life in Ancient Greece?</li> <li>- 4. Why was Athens able to be so strong in the 5th and 6th Century B.C.?</li> <li>- 5. What happened at the Battle of Marathon?</li> <li>- 6. Would you have preferred to live in Athens or Sparta?</li> <li>- 7. How great is your Greek?</li> <li>- 8. How far did Alexander's empire reach?</li> <li>- 9. What is the legacy of Ancient Greece?</li> </ul>
<b>Any other information/ reminders</b>	
Next Thursday (Penguin) and Friday (Orca) we are participating in a visit to Littlehampton Beach where	

the children will be learning how to operate on public transport correctly and safely. We shall be getting the public bus to Shoreham and from there catching a train to Littlehampton where we are learning about station safety. From there we are heading to the beach for a fish and chip lunch! More details will be sent in a letter.

We are always looking for Reading Army Volunteers - so if you can help, please contact the school office.

Please note this is a basic overview of the planning for this week. It is impossible to cover in this outline all the learning that takes place during a week! We also believe in listening to your children and responding to their interests and ideas therefore all our planning is flexible. Please note some of the learning will take place across more than one week and during some weeks the learning focus may not cover all curriculum areas.