

This week was only four days and marks the half way point of this half term (already!).

Reception welcomed ZooLab on Tuesday morning as part of their minibeast topic. Thank you to FOMS who always support this opportunity for some 'hands on' experience. The children have used this to inspire their independent learning in the classroom.



On Friday we welcomed some other local schools to join us for a Music Festival rehearsal. Our KS2 choir will be performing at the Arts Depot in June, but this is an opportunity to get together and see how we are all getting on. If you have purchased a ticket for the performance in June, they will be distributed at the start of next half term. If you would like to purchase further tickets, you can do so via the Arts Depot Box Office from Tuesday 3rd June at 10 am.

Year 1 have been reading and then sequencing the story of The Tiger Who Came to Tea. They also 'hotseated' the Tiger to find out more about what he did and why. **Year 3** have been learning about and classifying different types of rocks.



End of KS2 SATS

Year 6, along with Year 6 children across England, will be sitting their end of Key Stage 2 assessments each morning from 12th May. We will be starting as close to 9 am as we can so that the children can get on with the rest of the day once they are finished!

In **Year 4**, the children have been writing their narratives based on a music video, focusing on improving and developing their vocabulary. They have also been exploring color mixing in their art lessons.

Year 2 have been learning about whether things are living, dead or were never alive in their Science lessons. In their Computing lessons they have been creating music for a purpose.

Year 5 have been learning about the make up of the Solar System in their Science lessons. In Computing and Design and Technology they have been writing their own program that counts loops.

After the completion of their tests this week, the children will be auditioning for roles in their **Year 6** production on Friday, before heading off (with me in tow!) to the Isle of Wight on Sunday for 6 days of fun!



Here is the next installment of Mr Avocado from Philip in Year 6!





Overall Leaderboard (all time)

1. Saaiyuri, 6P
2. Mara, 6P
3. Nina, 6K
4. Sophie, 6P
5. Krish, 4B



Most improved accuracy in the last 7 days	Most improve corrected answers in the last 7 days
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kirsh, 4B 2. Aadam, 4B 3. Flo, 3F 4. Angelo, 4P 5. Azara, 4B 6. Daniel 5S 7. Andriana, 2M 8. Robyn, 2M 9. Hayaan, 3D 10. Deniz, 3D 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Constantino, 4P 2. Omid, 4P 3. Alex, 4P 4. Joel, 4B 5. Seb, 4B 6. Ibrohim, 4B 7. Krish, 4B 8. Kayla, 2CW 9. Bade, 2CW 10. Hayaan, 3D

Most correct answers in the last 7 days	Most accurate answers over the last 7 days
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jayla, 2Cw 2. Michael, 2CW 3. Ali, 1C 4. Krish1, 1K 5. Theo, 1k 6. Olivia, Oak 7. Thomas, 1C 8. Sophia, 1K 9. Petros, 1K 10. Alexandros, 1K 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ronin, 2M 2. Oliver, 1C 3. Celine, 1K 4. George, 2CW 5. Luna, 2CW 6. Maia, 2CW 7. Dylan, 1C 8. Alteo, 1C 9. Valentina, 1K 10. Roman, 1K



Class Leaderboard (based on the number of children logging in)

1. 1K
2. 1C
3. Oak
4. 2M
5. Willow
6. 2CW

Primary to Secondary School Transition (online)

Wednesday 14 May 2025

10am to 1.30pm

Presented by BELS Specialist Inclusion Service: Autism, Physical Support/ Complex Needs, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Specialist Teaching Team Vision, and Inclusion Advisory Teams.

This is a virtual morning for Parents/Carers of Year 5/6 children with Additional Needs, with or without an EHCP, transferring to a mainstream Secondary School in Autumn 2025 or 2026.

For further information and to sign-up [please see the attached flyer.](#)



🎉 Save the date - FOMS Summer Fair 2025

The Summer Fair is FOMS' biggest fundraising event of the year. Bring your family and friends for a day full of fun, food and music! FOMS' summer fair has something for everyone:

- 🎨 **Arts & Crafts:** Get creative at our arts and crafts booths!
- 🍔 **Delicious Food:** Savor a variety of food stalls offering everything from BBQ to sweet treats.
- 🎵 **Live entertainment:** Enjoy music and performances throughout the day!
- 🎁 **Raffles & Prizes:** Don't miss out on your chance to win fantastic prizes in our raffle draws.

and more...

Mark your calendars and join us for a day of summer fun!

📅 Date: Saturday 28th June

🕒 Time: 1pm - 4pm

💰 Tickets: £2 per adult. Children go free! (Tickets available online via [Classlist](#) or at the entrance on the day.)

★ Help us make it a success

We are actively seeking your help with raffle donations and offers to support set up, during and after the fair. Please have a look at the [sign up lists on Classlist](#) or reach out to your class rep if you can support in any way.

💖 Does your company or employer want to sponsor a stall or activity?

In return, they can be advertised on the day and in the school newsletter. Get in touch with your class rep or email friendsofmonkfrithschool@gmail.com for more information.

! Match funding

Many companies have a match funding policy which means that any money we raise at the fair can be matched by your employer. Please check the policies at your workplace to help us double the impact of our efforts. If you'd like more information, please reach out to any [FOMS](#) member or send a message to friendsofmonkfrithschool@gmail.com.

We need you to make the fair a success - please speak to your class rep or [have a look at Classlist to see how you can get involved!](#) Your time is much appreciated!

Dates for 2025

Summer Term 2025

12th May - Year 6 SATS week

18th May - 23rd May - Year 6 to the Isle of Wight

21st May - 5S Class Assembly

Friday 23rd May - Last day of Summer 1 (normal finish)

Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May - HALF TERM

Monday 2nd June - INSET Day

Tuesday 3rd June - First Day of Summer 2

Wednesday 4th June - Just One Tree Day

Wednesday 5th June - Year 5 Trip to the National Army Museum

Friday 6th June - Class Photo Day

Monday 9th June - Reception Trip to Aldenham

Monday 9th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Thursday 12th June - Year 2 to London Zoo

Monday 16th June - KS2 Musical Festival

Wednesday 18th June - 2CW Class Assembly

23rd June to 27th June Sports Week

Monday 20th June - Year 1 to Capel Manor

Monday 23rd June - Sponsored Dance a thon

Wednesday 25th June - 2M Class Assembly, Year 5 to the National Portrait Gallery

Friday 27th June - KS2 Athletics Competition at Copthall, Non Uniform Day - Bring a Bottle

Saturday 28th June - FOMS Summer Fair

Tuesday 1st July - KS2 Sports Day (pm - provisional)

Wednesday 2nd July - Reception Sharing Assembly

Monday 7th July - Sports Day KS1 (provisional)

Wednesday 9th July - Reception Sports Day (provisional)

Friday 4th July - INSET Day

Friday 11th July - Reports home

Wednesday 16th July - Year 6 Productions - 6K Show

Thursday 17th July - Year 6 Production - -6P main roles

Friday 18th July - Last Day of Term for pupils 2pm finish

Monday 21st July and Tuesday 22nd July - INSET Days