

# Hawks and Falcons CLASS NEWS

Summer Term 2026

Key Learning: All about Rivers



**English: Narrative writing**

Exploring a range of genres, language and grammatical features.



**Maths: Reasoning and arithmetic**

To use and apply a range of Maths knowledge and skills - to consolidate learning



**Creative Curriculum: Geography focus - Rivers**

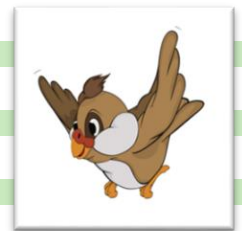
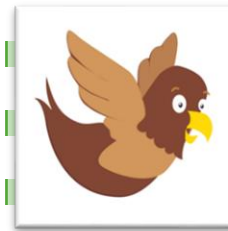
A closer look at rivers - local and international

## Rivers

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely, restful holiday with your family and are ready for an exciting last term at Westfield.

This half-term at school we are focusing on Resourceful Ruby, children will be celebrated for being resourceful in their learning across the curriculum. Research has shown that resourceful students are not only better at achieving their goals, but also better under stress.

Our PRIDE value for this term is Diversity. This term we celebrate how important our differences are and how we can all learn from one another.



**DATES FOR THIS TERM**

### Summer 1

13<sup>th</sup> April- children return

16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> April The Life Bus

4<sup>th</sup> May - Bank holiday

11<sup>th</sup> May - SATs Week - breakfast provided, Monday - Thursday

19<sup>th</sup> May - Creative Curriculum Week

### HALF TERM

Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> May - Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> June

### Summer 2

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June - Science Week

22<sup>nd</sup> June - Activities Week

w/c 29<sup>th</sup> June transition Days to secondary school

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Year 6 Production 'Hoodwinked'

6<sup>th</sup> July - Enterprise Challenge

16<sup>th</sup> July- Leavers BBQ 4:00-5:30

17<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers assembly - **Term ends at 11.45am for Year 6**

Our topic this term is **All About Rivers**. All of our learning, across the curriculum, will take inspiration from this topic.

Our Art unit will be all about sculptures; we will be looking at several famous sculptors (local and national).

We are starting the term looking into information leaflets with a focus on persuasive language. In Maths, we will be revising all of our prior learning and consolidating the skills we have learnt in order to prepare the children for their transition to secondary school.

SATs will begin on the 11<sup>th</sup> of May - breakfast will be provided from Monday to Thursday. It is absolutely vital that your child is in school every day and on time.

Our production this year will be 'Hoodwinked', linked to the story of Robin Hood. Auditions will take place after Easter.

Transition Days will be different for each secondary school - please check the information you have been sent from your child's school.

**Homework:** We are continuing to send homework out weekly over Seesaw. Children will receive a Maths and English activity each week on a Monday, due for the following Monday. For the second half of the Summer Term, homework will be project style homework. The children also receive a spelling sheet on a Monday to practise their spellings at home. We expect to see their spelling practise uploaded to Seesaw each week. Please contact your class teacher with any questions or concerns you may have.

**P.E:** For Hawks, PE slots are on Mondays, and Wednesdays; and Monday and Fridays for Falcons Class. PE will most likely be outdoors, unless it is raining, so please make sure children come to school on those days in suitable kit - tracksuit bottoms, warm jumper and trainers. Earrings and watches **must** be removed for the lessons.

**Themed weeks:** We spend a lot of the time after SATs developing independent learning skills. We use our Science and Enterprise Challenge weeks to do this. The children work in small teams to explore a Science activity of their choice and present it to the rest of KS2, who vote for their favourite activity. The Enterprise Challenge is an opportunity for the children to learn how to create a product: they are given a £10 budget to develop their product and sell it with the aim of making a profit! More information will be sent out about this nearer the time.

Please don't hesitate to come and have a chat with us if there is anything you would like to discuss. You can always email on the class email address, or call or email via the school office.

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