

UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Careers Week 2-6 March 2020

It is National Careers Week from 2nd March until the 6th and during this week pupils will be encouraged to think about their life beyond school. We will be running some taster sessions for students to try out different work-related learning activities such as being a receptionist, chef, artist, gardener and grounds person. If you are interested in supporting our careers week by speaking to our pupils about your profession or know anybody who would be able to support us please contact Amy Blaskett via email at amyblaskett@jigsawschool.co.uk to register your interest and for more information.

Music for Autism – 30th March 2020

Boogie Monsters will be joining us at Jigsaw School for a Music for Autism concert! We have always had great success with these concerts with the pupils joining in by singing, dancing and choosing which songs they want to hear! We are very much looking forward to their visit in March!



Sixth Form PGL Residential – 1st April 2020

Some of our Sixth Form pupils will be attending PGL in Hindhead for a two-night residential holiday. Here they will get the chance to take part in a variety of activities such as; zip wire, raft building, archery and many more!

They will also get the chance to practice life skills such as getting ready in the evening, morning and getting and choosing their own food from the canteen. We are very excited for this holiday and have our fingers crossed for sunshine!

BagBooks Multisensory book-making – 19 March 2020

A group of pupils will have the opportunity to participate in a workshop creating a customised story for the school. It will be a craft orientated day with the aim of making a multisensory book "Farmer Mick". The day will include a number of craft and DIY activities including using a glue gun, a saw, hammer, and a sewing machine. There is painting, staining and sanding as other tasks.



KEY DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

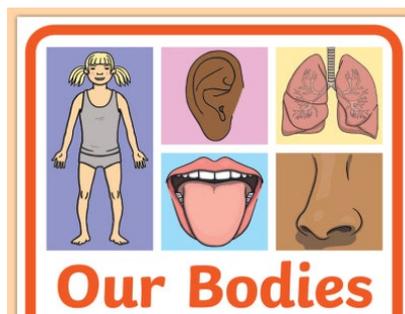
1st half term	Monday 6 th January 2020 – Inset Day
	Tuesday 7 th January – Pupils Return
	Tuesday 28 th January – Rocksteady Foundation Rock Band Workshops
	Tuesday 11 th February – Safer Internet Day
	Friday 14 th February – School break up for half term. Pupils finish @ 2pm.
HALF TERM WEEK 17 FEBRUARY – 21 FEBRUARY 2020	
2nd half term	Monday 24 th February – Inset Day
	Tuesday 25 th February – Pupils Return
	Monday 2 nd – Friday 6 th March – Careers Week
	Thursday 5 th March – World Book Day
	Friday 13 th March – Sport Relief
	Thursday 19 th March – Bag Books Multi-Sensory Book-Making Workshop
	Monday 30 th March – Music for Autism: Boogie Monsters Workshops
	Monday 30 th March – Friday 3 rd April – History Week: The Mayan Civilisation
	Thursday 9 th April – School breaks up for Easter. Pupils finish @ 2pm

TOPIC CURRICULUM (KS1 TO KS4):

In topic for the first half of this term, we will be learning about our feelings. We will work on identifying different emotions in



different forms (photos, cartoons, characters, emojis, faces) and sorting them into their categories. We want to be able to know what we might do when we are feeling happy, sad, angry etc. and how to help ourselves or ask for help if we need to. We will make some items to show others how we are feeling or to use when we are feeling down or excited. In RE, we will learn to identify the feelings linked with Easter, and we will experience some items that may be linked to the celebration. We can take part in showing how Christians celebrate Easter.



In the second half of this term, we will be learning about our bodies. We will learn about the names of some of the body parts by joining in with songs and imitating actions. We will sequence and take part in some hygiene activities, such as brushing teeth, washing hands, putting deodorant on. We will also be learning about public and private body parts and work on matching the clothing to the body part or discussing when and where it is important to where some items of

clothing. In RE, we will learn the names of some places of worship that are liked with different religions, and take part in or observe some role play of the activities that take place in these places of worship.

PE (KS1-4)

Our Spring Term PE focus is bat and ball skills for the first half term followed by circuit training after February half term.



During our bat and ball lessons we are looking forward to developing skills related to throwing, catching, kicking and batting balls. We will practice these through different activities individually, with teachers and our peers. Activities include looking at accuracy in passing different balls, moving rackets to hit a ball thrown by a teacher and hitting targets. Some pupils may also enjoy small team and peer games such as tennis, football and badminton.



After half term we move on to circuits and work on developing stamina, fitness, strength, co-ordination, gross motor skills. Pupils will be supported to take part in various stations which will consolidate the skills they have been working on throughout the school year across previous topics including peanut balls and scooter boards, which are always big

favourites among pupils!

ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies are going ahead weekly for the Spring term. This term, pupils have learnt so far about New Year's resolutions and thought about what they might change or improve for the new year. As part of looking after the environment, pupils have learnt about recycling and plastic pollution. They have discovered about sorting materials to recycle and what we can't recycle. At the end of January, pupils have learnt about Burns Night and why this is an important celebration in Scotland.



Pupils are yet to learn about Chinese New Year, British Artists and online safety before the half term. After the February half term, the assembly topics are Shrove Tuesday, world book day, careers and jobs, Mother's Day, helping others and kindness and photography. There will also be an assembly for History week which this term's theme is Mayan Civilization. Each assembly is filled with different activities that develop English, math's, science and art skills. The photography lesson will give pupil's an experience of creating photographs without using a camera, allowing new and exciting skills to progress.

WIDER COMMUNITY & CHARITY EVENTS

Safer Internet Day – 11th February 2020



Safer Internet Day 2020 | Tuesday
11 February
Together for a better internet
www.saferinternetday.org



February 11th is Safer Internet Day across the world, and the pupils will be taking part in different activities through-out the week.

One of the themes for Safer Internet Day this year is “Free to be me” and this will involve pupils exploring their own identity online, and also offline. We will be sharing our likes and dislikes with each other, and

discussing how we are all different and that is what makes us special.

The pupils will also have an opportunity to link up with each other with a huge ball of wool – showing how we can link with others through technology. The wool may run from person to person, as well as from classroom to classroom, and perhaps even from one building to another!

The UK Internet Centre have composed a fun and engaging poem about online identity and keeping safe when online and this will be shared in assemblies for all pupils.

Sport Relief - 13th March 2020

In March the school will be taking part in Sport Relief where we will raise money through the power of sport. The school will fundraise towards helping those in poverty and injustice. The pupils will get moving to raise money and support the charity. The more money we raise, the more lives we change so there will be opportunities to do some fun activities throughout the day that will inspire and motivate the pupils to get active. Exercise is really important for health and wellbeing, therefore having exciting sport activities will encourage pupils to lead a healthy lifestyle.



SIXTH FORM NEWS

This term our pupils will be taking part in Enterprise sessions as part of their Jigsaw College focus. This will involve learning about the meaning of Enterprise and setting up their own project. The money they make will then go towards something exciting for the sixth form common room. Pupils are also going to continue to take part in Surrey SATRO sessions to develop their woodworking skills; these sessions are always very enjoyable! We will also be continuing our Friday morning yoga sessions with Mark, the sessions are incredibly popular and a highlight of the week.

This term the pupils will also be actively involved in school wide events such as Safer Internet Week, World Book Day, Careers Week and History Week. We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead!