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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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VCP Arrival Times - Reminder!

VCP is supervised from 8:15am and boys should not be left in the playground before this time. If boys are dropped early they should head up to the Bistro which is open from 7:45am. This is for the safety of your child.

'Clever Never Goes' Safety Campaign

This is the new campaign that teaches children how to stay safe from abduction whether they are outside or online. Follow the link for more information. <https://clevernevergoes.org/>

Pocket Toys!

Please remind your child that toys should not be brought into school unless it is small enough to go into their pockets.

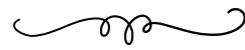
Jersey Post Writing Competition

Write a letter that tells a story - to a dragon, your best friend from the future, a pirate on the high seas or even your favourite pet!
 For more information follow this link: [JP Writing Competition](#)

Are you struggling with a defiant child?

FACE are offering online course for parents, for more information please see the following link: [FACE: Defiant Children](#)

IMPORTANT



School Office
 Ph: 723468



School Office
 Email:
admin@vcp.sch.je
 Monitored until
 1:30pm



After School Club
thebeehive@vcp.sch.je
 Mb: 07797 923549
 Monitored between
 12.30pm-1.00pm
 Manager: Mrs Le Gallais





TEAM
PTA



BINGO!!!



**Join VCP PTA for spooooooky
Halloween Bingo!**

Venue: College Bistro

Date: Wednesday 15 October

Time: Eyes down at 18:00

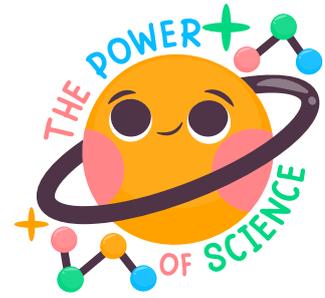
Cost: £10.00 per book and don't forget £1
for the pound pot!

Prizes for lines and full house!



For more information, or to help out
with any of our events and activities,
please email vcpppta@gmail.com





NEXT WEEK VICTORIA COLLEGE PREP WELCOMES THE ANNUAL VISIT BY THE TEAM FROM EXPLORER DOME. OVER TWO DAYS THE HALL WILL HOST A LARGE INFLATABLE DOME WITH EVERY CLASS TAKING PART IN AN EXCITING WORKSHOP. PLEASE DO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHAT TO YOUR BOYS ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES.

YEAR 3 ~ FEEL THE FORCE

WEDNESDAY

Feel the friction, mess with magnets and get to grips with gravity! Action and reaction, equal and opposite forces, and hands-on experiments with rocket power will take you out of this world to see how forces feel different in space!

YEAR 4 ~ HUMAN BODY SHOW

WEDNESDAY

A hands-on guide to diet and digestion to experience why you really are what you eat. Find out what we eat and where it goes. Our body show is all about disgusting digestion from top to bottom!

YEAR 5 ~ SPACE

THURSDAY

The wonder of space. An inspiring tour of our planet, moon, sun, solar system and beyond; how they move and what we see. Discover the night sky tonight and marvel at the myths from ancient Greece written into the stars.

YEAR 6 ~ LIGHTS & COLOUR

THURSDAY

An investigation into light and colour impossible in the classroom. Explore what light is, where it comes from and how it travels. Mirrors and prisms; reflection and refraction, get hands on with light inside the darkened Dome.



YEAR 3

The week ahead



Year 3 have an exciting week of learning and activities ahead!

In RE, we are delighted to welcome Martha Bernstein into school. She will be speaking to us about Jewish life and guiding a discussion on the question: How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jews?

On Wednesday, Year 3 will enjoy a visit from the Explorer Dome - a fascinating experience where pupils will be exploring the world of forces.

Later in the week, the boys will be heading to the Art Room, where they will create their own colour wheels and deepen their understanding of complementary and contrasting colours.

In English, the boys have been working hard on writing their own stories. Next Friday afternoon, we will be visiting JCP to share these stories with the Year 2 pupils - an excellent opportunity to practise their Physical Oracy skills, focusing on clear speech, expression and confident projection.

What's new?

What was your prediction for our new Whole Class Read,
Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet?

Can you give an example of a statement, an exclamation, and a question sentence?

What's next?

What questions would you like to ask Martha about how Jewish people celebrate together?

Can you think of any examples of pushes or pulls that you've noticed in everyday life?

The boys now have their Seesaw logins stuck in their homework diaries. This Friday, they will be uploading their very first piece of Proud Work. We encourage you to take a moment to look at their work together and celebrate their achievements.

A gentle reminder that all four columns in the spelling book should be completed each week. This is due every Friday, along with Maths Fluency Homework.

Reminder!



Year 3 Coffee & Pastry Morning!
To include a welcome song from Year 3!

Tuesday 30 September
9:00 to 10:15am
School hall

Parking will be available from 8:50am
via the green playground gates.



YEAR 4

The week ahead



Next week, the boys will be stepping into the shoes of real publishers! Using everything they have learnt on their English journey through Leon and the Place Between, they will be writing their very own newspaper reports to capture the magical events that have unfolded in the story. From bold headlines to imaginative newspaper names, the boys have already been busy planning and are excited to bring their reports to life. We can't wait to share some of their creative front pages with you soon!

In Maths, the boys will be wrapping up their work on the place value of 4-digit numbers. They'll be putting their knowledge to the test by rounding numbers to the nearest 10,000 and 1,000, an important skill for developing number sense and accuracy. To make practising even more fun, you might like to try the online game Rocket Rounding on the Mathsframe website, a brilliant way to sharpen those rounding skills at home.

Next Friday, the boys will be heading to Creepy Valley Adventure Centre for an action-packed day of outdoor and adventurous activities. They may take part in axe throwing, laser tag, abseiling, the low ropes course, and much more! Please ensure you have read the information letter carefully so the boys are fully prepared for the day. The focus of the trip will be on challenging themselves physically, building confidence, and overcoming fears in a supportive and exciting environment. It promises to be a memorable day full of teamwork, resilience and fun

What's new?

What is a bar model and how do you use it?

Can you partition a number using a part- part whole model?

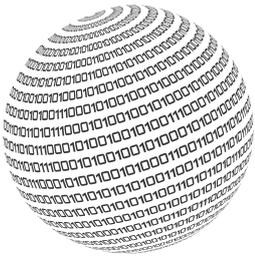
What's next?

Do you have any worries about the activities at Creepy Valley?

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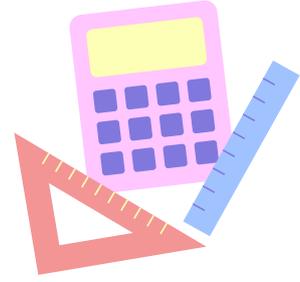
Friday 3 October
Creepy Valley adventure Centre





YEAR 5

The week ahead



This week in English, we've been exploring adverbial phrases of time and place. The boys did a fantastic job identifying these in our class text, Arthur and the Golden Rope, and even created their own examples to use in their upcoming stories. Next week, we'll begin planning our narratives, focusing on the key ingredients of a great story and how to hook the reader from the very first line.

In Maths, we've continued our work on Place Value, with a particular focus on rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1,000, 10,000 and 100,000. The boys impressed us with their creativity as they wrote clear and imaginative instructions for an alien, explaining how rounding works! Next week, we'll move on to our new unit on Addition and Subtraction, starting with mental strategies to build confidence and fluency.

In Computing, the boys have been diving deeper into Scratch, where they've started coding their own music tracks for our exciting Battle of the Bands challenge. We'll be continuing this project over the coming weeks, and we can't wait to see (and hear!) what they come up with.

What's new?

What is an adverbial of time and place? When could you use it?

What did you learn about at the Life Expo?

What's next?

What makes a good story?

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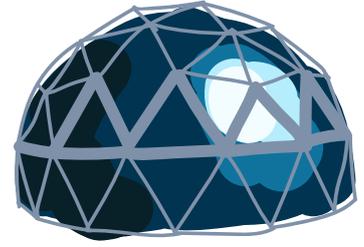
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CROSS COUNTRY AT LES Q!

→	Tuesday 30 September
→	5D & 5R Life Expo Trip
→	Wednesday 1 October
→	Primary School Cross Country -Les Quennevais
→	Thursday 2 October
→	Science Explorer Dome





YEAR 6



The week ahead

This week, we have written an apprentice write based upon our book, *The Watertower*, focussing on descriptive features such as personification, similes and prepositions! We have also been working our way through our reading books, which are different for each class, focussing upon retrieval, inference and vocabulary.

In Maths, we have been working our way through Unit 2, focussing on different types of numbers such as common factors and multiples, prime numbers and square/cube numbers. This week, we also thoroughly enjoyed our trip to the life exposition in town, our talk from NSPCC on Wednesday 'The Net', together with supporting the boys in the Knight Shield- well done to all those that took part!

Next week, the boys will continue with their writing skills in English and begin the next Unit in Maths, which builds on our four operations work. The boys will also take part in a Science dome experience on Thursday 2nd October, bringing their exploratory learning to life!

What's new?

What did you learn about descriptive writing this week?

Can you describe what a preposition is?

What have you inferred from our reading books in class?

What's next?

What rules might we build on in Maths, linked to our four operations?

What might you include in your writing piece about the missing part of the story?

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- Wednesday 1 October -
Primary School Cross Country - Les Quennevais
- Monday 6 October
Whole School Cross Country - Long Beach
- Monday 20 October
House Football - Heathfield





JOIN THE Y6 VCP BAND!!

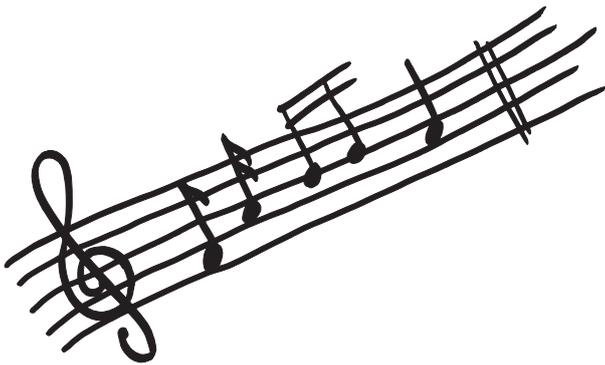


Dear Parents,

We have an exciting new venture starting in Year 6 in which we are going to start our very own VCP Band! This will consist of a guitarist, singer, drummer, keyboardist and bass guitarist, and we will rehearse weekly at lunchtime and perform in various events throughout the year. The students will be chosen based on an audition. Because we have so many boys interested, I think the easiest way is to follow our House Music protocol and submit a video on SeeSaw. I will assign a task to all year 6 boys and they can then respond with a video that they make at home. This should be a maximum of 1 minute and can show them playing/singing along to a song of their choice. I will set the deadline as Friday 3 October, with the hopes of choosing the band, choosing our first song and giving them practice time at home before starting together properly after half term. The boys are welcome to submit 2 videos if they would like to audition for more than one instrument.

With many thanks in advance,

Miss Lezala



Submit your video on Seesaw
by Friday 3 October

