



# West Chinnock Primary Weekly Update

Monday 27th February 2023

Our half term Core Value:

**Perseverance**

British Value Focus:

**The Rule of Law**

## Spring Clubs

3:20-4:15pm

### Monday

Art Y1-6

### Tuesday

Multisports Y1 & 2

Hockey Y3-6

### Thursday

Chess (lunchtime)

Indoor games YR, 1 & 2

Nature Club Y3-6

Homework Club Y3-6

Brilliant result for Y5 footballers who represented the school at Millfield on Tuesday. They played well as a team, won the game and enjoyed dinner in the canteen.



As our curriculum develops, we have made changes to the maths and spelling programs to ensure a simple and consistent approach with high expectations and support for all our pupils.

Please find updates from our Maths and English Leads:

**Maths** – We have moved away from using Mental Maths Olympics and are concentrating on daily rapid recall of times tables. We are supported in this by using the Ashley Downs Times Tables Challenge and National Centre for Excellence in Teaching Mathematics (NCETM) Mastering Number resources. Please continue using TT Rockstars and Numbots at home.

**Spellings** – Once children have completed the Read, Write Inc programme they move onto Spelling Shed. Children will need to align with their year group stage. This means that a year 4 child will be on stage 4 and a year 6 child on stage 6 etc. This may mean a change for some pupils and they will be supported in class to achieve their year group expectations.

If you have any queries please speak to your child's class teacher at the upcoming parents' evening.

Have a great week!

## Upcoming dates

**Week of the 27th February** Book Week including **World Book Day on 2nd March**

**28th February** Netball 4.00-5.00pm Westfield

**Wednesday 1st March** 2.00pm Parent Forum meeting

**Wednesday 1st March** Cross Country at Bucklers Mead. Years 2-6

**Thursday 2nd March** World Book Day

**Friday 4th March** Cake Raffle

**Wednesday 8th March** Vision Screening Reception Children 1.30pm

**Wednesday 8th March** Parents' Eve (afternoon/evening slots will be available)

**Friday 10th March** Cake Raffle

**Tuesday 28th March** Easter Service 2.00pm at West Chinnock Church