## This week at WGPA ....



Church of England Primary Academy

Term 5 – Monday 6 May 2025

Dear families.

I hope that you are all enjoying the Bank Holiday weekend, we are looking forward to seeing you all back in school tomorrow.

Last week saw the start of our enrichment activities - the smiles on the staff and children's faces made my week! Children have learnt how to sign their own names along with asking what other people's names are, our very own mini medics now know what 'DR ABC' means along with how to contact the emergency services for help if needed. From sports to knitting the children are learning a wide range of new skills; I am excited to see how we can take what we are learning into our community, becoming true 'agents of change'.

In DT this week our Year 3/4 children have been learning how to cross stitch. They identified the equipment needed, had a safety briefing and practiced creating a full stitch. This required lots of patience, resilience and ambition, all pupils gave 100% and everyone made progress!

The Year 3/4 children also continued to investigate the water cycle by making their own mini versions. They filled a Ziplock bag with water and food colouring and put it outside in the sun. They are going to check on it to see the water cycle of evaporation, condensation and precipitation in action.

Our curriculum is bursting with wonderful activities! I look forward to seeing what learning we will see this week at WGPA!

Mrs Smyth



In the beautiful sunshine, a group of Key Stage One children got to learn a range of new skills required for the game of cricket - including batting, bowling and fielding. The pupils represented our school perfectly and showed our school values of ambition, courage, belief and love. - Mr Kitchen







Our Enrichment activities started last week; the children all fully embraced the different activities!

## **Key diary dates:**

Monday 12th – Thursday 15th May Key Stage Two SATS

Wednesday 21st May
Key Stage One Minibeast Hunt

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May EYFS trip to Belton House

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Last day of term

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June
INSET DAY- school closed to all pupils

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June First day of Term 6

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June
Multiplication Check Year 4

Monday 9th- Friday 13th June
Phonics Screening Check- Year 1
and Year 2 retakes

Wednesday I Ith June
Inspire Plus Mini Olympics

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June
Year 5 Curriculum Day Walton

Tuesday 24th June
EYFS and KST Sports Day

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June KS2 Sports Day

Thursday 26th June
Year 6 STEM workshop

Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd July WGPA Transition Days

Secondary school transition dates will be shared on class dojo by our Year 6 team