



Welcome back everyone! We hope you've had a wonderful break. The warmer, sunnier weather is certainly a bonus as we head into what promises to be a busy and exciting term.

The children have already completed two weeks back and we're incredibly impressed with their positive attitudes to learning. They're showing real commitment and enthusiasm in their work.

This Issue

- Important Assessments This Term ... [Page 2](#)
- Celebrating Success: Writing Competition Winner ... [Page 3](#)
- Latest from Year 5 ... [Page 4](#)
- Important Dates ... [Page 5](#)

Online Forms

If you wish to update information or request for term time absences, please complete the relevant form available on the school's website.

<https://www.springgroveprimary.london/parents/online-forms/>

Online Forms

Request For Term Time Absence

End of Day Arrangements

Parental Consent

Leavers Form

Important Assessments This Term

This term includes several national assessments for different year groups:

Year 6 SATs

Year 6 pupils will sit their SATs from Monday 11 May to Thursday 14 May 2026. The children have been working incredibly hard to prepare and we are confident they will do their very best. We will be sharing the detailed timetable and arrangements with Year 6 parents shortly.

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Year 4 pupils will take the national Multiplication Tables Check between Monday 2 June and Friday 20 June. This online check helps us identify where pupils might need additional support with their times tables.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Year 1 pupils will complete their Phonics Screening Check this term, which helps us ensure they are developing strong reading skills.

Year 2 Assessments

We also carry out SATs-style assessments with Year 2 pupils, which are marked internally by teachers to help us track their progress.

How You Can Support Your Child

Please help your child perform their best by:

- Ensuring they get plenty of rest and sleep – a well-rested child learns better and feels more confident
- Completing any homework or activities set – these are designed to build confidence and reinforce learning
- Maintaining a calm, positive atmosphere at home – reassure your child that these assessments are just one way we measure their progress

Celebrating Success: C8 Writing Competition Winner

We have some wonderful news to share! As part of our involvement with the C8 collaboration, pupils in Years 2, 4 and 6 entered a writing competition. We're incredibly proud to announce that **Aum in Year 6** achieved second place in the Year 6 category! His writing is powerful and beautifully crafted. We have included his piece below so you can enjoy his talent. Huge congratulations, Aum!

The Tree of Kindness

By Aum Panchal

The world was full of hatred. The world was full of injustice. The world was full of dishonesty. I stood there, next to the only tree in this dismal town. The only thing that could resemble joy, peace, love, justice and honesty. It stood like a brave soldier in the enemy's army, not surrendering but standing up as if he can defeat the army alone.

Standing next to this courageous warrior, misery flashed in front of my eyes: factories releasing greenhouse gases in the contaminating air making it more contaminated. Vehicles exposed fumes in to the polluted air making it more polluted. Had hope disappeared and will it appear ever again?

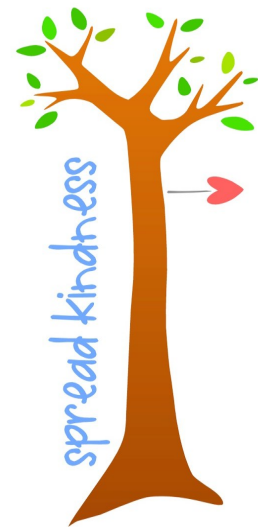
But then, an idea struck me. Could I spring another tree of hope? Another tree. And another. Turn it into a garden. Plant a variety of plants. Clear the stale sky into a fresh, optimistic one.

The sky swelled and the wind hushed. Factories exhaled a death like gas. But resilience struck harder. It started to rain; "Thank you, Juno," I mumble. I started planting. Every day, I would water them taking great care. Then, I spreaded awareness on the TV. More people joined me. There was a change; factories closed clearing the sky. The smell of roses invaded the air. It was beautiful.

Whenever the wind rushed, the trees would sway reminding me of my best friend: the tree I first stood next to. The world was full of love and peace. The world was full of inspiration and resilience. The world was full of empathy and wonder.

It was a pure planet.

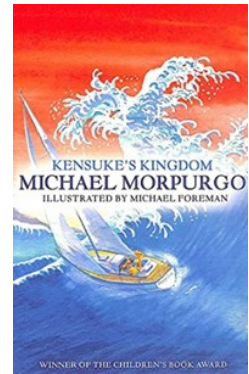
The end.



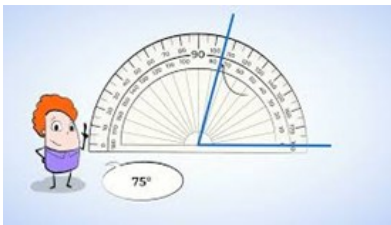
Latest from Year 5 - Rundell

It has been a great start to the summer term in Year 5! We have been busy starting our new topics for the summer term including Rivers in Geography, Animals and Living Things in Science, and Kensuke's Kingdom for English. We're looking forward to doing lots of outdoor learning this term as the weather improves and our topics are very nature focused.

In **English**, children wrote a creative story inspired by a picture of a portal in the forest. There were many great stories including portals leading to the Moon and portals leading to football stadiums. It's great to see the children being so creative and engaged. We also started our new book spine book 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. The children have been challenging themselves to use ambitious vocabulary to write haiku and tanka poems based on the story as well as setting and character descriptions.



In **Maths**, we have started working on our shape and geometry topics, including measuring area, perimeter, and angles. The children learned how to use a protractor to draw and measure angles accurately. We have been consolidating our arithmetic skills to find missing numbers and missing angles. The children have also enjoyed going on Times Tables Rock Stars to practise their times tables and mental division.



Just before the Easter holidays, the children enjoyed a trip to **Hampton Court Palace**



where they got to explore the palace grounds and go inside King Henry VIII's apartments – they especially enjoyed seeing the kitchens. They also participated in a workshop where they learned more about King Henry VIII and examined historical

artefacts to answer questions about the past.

In **PE**, we are already starting to get ready for Sports Day with our athletics practise. Children are practising their running, jumping, and throwing techniques and applying them to races and long jump competitions. The children are also enjoying participating in a program called Mettle, where they are continuing to develop their resilience, teamwork, and communication skills as athletes.

IMPORTANT DATES

SUMMER TERM 2026

Monday 4th May	May Bank Holiday (School closed)
Thursday 7th May	INSET DAY 4—Polling Day (School closed)
Monday 11th to Friday 15th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Monday 18th to Friday 22nd May	Year 6 Bikeability Training
Tuesday 19th May	Year 1 Victorian Day Details to follow
Friday May 22nd	Year 5/6 Girls Kwik Cricket Competition
Half Term - Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May	
Monday 1st June	Back to School
W/B 1st June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Friday 5th June	Year 5/6 Boys Kwik Cricket Competition
Wednesday 10th June	'Secret Garden' Theatre Performance (Year 1 to 6)
Thursday 11th June	Sports Day — Details to follow
Wednesday 24th June	Year 6 End of Year Trip to 'The Lion King'
Tuesday 30th June	Year 3 Trip to Kew Garden
Tuesday 7th July	Year 6 Secondary School Transition Day (for Hounslow Secondary Schools)
Thursday 9th July	Nursery Graduation and sports day
Tuesday 14th July	Year 6 Production - Parents are invited
Wednesday 15th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - Parents are invited
Friday 17th July	Last Day of Term—School finishes at 1.30pm