

Weekly Focus Letter - week beginning 11th May 2026

We hope that you find the focus for the week in English, Maths and Learning Journey useful, and hope that it will enable you to support your child's learning at home.

Year	English	Maths	Learning Journey
1	In Phonics this week, the children will be taking part in their final Phonics Check practise before the one in June. In Curious Quest, we have reached the Chocolate Zombie who much like the biscuit Goblin, is trying to steal all the chocolate in East Grinstead! We have been working really hard over the last half term to extend our writing and this week we will be able to defeat the Chocolate Zombie by writing 2 sentences that make sense.	In Maths this week, the children will be working on identifying notes and coins and understanding their value. They will be using money in 'real life' contexts, for example, in a role play shop, where they will be problem solving to pay different amounts. They will also be using their knowledge of 'skip' counting in 2's, 5's and 10's to work out a total of a group of coins.	In Art, we will be creating our clay flowers. In Science, we will be exploring plants and what they need to grow. We will be setting up experiments and then observing to see what happens.
2	In Curious Quest, we will be learning about possessive apostrophes. We will write sentences about people and their belongings as well as writing about woodland animals eg. The fox's tail is bushy.	In Maths, we will revisit some multiplication and division facts before looking at data handling and pictograms and block graphs.	In DT, we will start to sew our Owl teddies together. We will choose the colour thread and use running stitch to secure them. We will also stuff the animals and sew up the base.
3&4	In English, we shall be using our oracy skills to transfer our information text about the digestive processes into a podcast which we shall record in our Computing sessions. We shall also be exploring the text 'How to Live Forever' in our Guided Reading.	In Maths, we will be using our understanding of unit and non-fractions to find fractions of a quantity. We will then apply our knowledge of fractions to problem solving activities.	In Art, we shall be creating our final pieces where we shall draw and paint our abstract portraits in the style of Picasso.
5	In English, the children will publish their explanation text and share their work with younger learners.	In Maths, we will be learning adding and subtracting decimals with different numbers of decimal places.	This week in Geography, we will be exploring how the land is used at our school. The children will be plotting human and physical features and auditing the space we have.
6	This week, Year 6 will be undertaking their KS2 Assessments. This will showcase all their learning from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6.		