

Art

1. **What is a Greek silhouette painting?** An outline of a picture
2. **What did the Greeks depict in their paintings?** Stories from the past
3. **What are the different types of paint?** Acrylic, poster paint, powder paint and watercolour paint.
4. **How do I make paint thick and opaque?** Use less water
5. **How can I create a Greek silhouette painting?** Sketch outline with a pencil and fill in with acrylic paint.

Computing

1. **What app do you use to read and send emails?** Outlook
2. **What app can you use for writing/typing up work?** Word
3. **Why is sharing an unfinished piece of work a good idea?** You can work together to edit and improve it.
4. **What is a survey?** A way of gathering information from lots of people.
5. **What app can you use to create your own survey?** Microsoft Forms

Dance

1. **How do we know how to move to the music?** Follow the **beat** of the music
2. **What does canon mean?** To perform a move one after another like a Mexican Wave
3. **What does it mean if something is performed in unison?** To perform a move with everyone moving at once.
4. **How can space be used effectively within a dance routine?** Use high, medium and low spaces.
5. **How can we use space to create an effective dance?** Move away from each other and then come together.

New Road Primary School

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Information for parents

Miss Alegre, Miss Littlechild and Ms Khan.

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to our first half of the autumn term. We hope that you have had a fantastic summer and we are excited to be a part of your child's learning journey this year. This letter is to inform you of what your child will be learning this term, through a range of questions that they should be able to answer.

Mathematics

1. **What is the value of the underlined digit 2634?** 6 hundreds
2. **Which number is bigger out of 678 and 786?** 786
3. **867 + 324 =** 1,191
4. **987 – 248 =** 739
5. **What is 2365 rounded to the nearest 100 and 1000?** 2400 and 2000

English

1. **How do you retrieve information from a text effectively?** Skim and scan to find a key word and then read around the word
2. **What is needed to create an expanded noun phrase?** Adjectives; if you use more than one adjective, these are separated by a comma
3. **What punctuation is needed after a fronted adverbial?** A comma
4. **Give an example of a 3 ed sentence.** Excited, thrilled, overjoyed, Tom knew the stars could understand him
5. **Give three examples of past tense verbs.** skipped, danced, sprinted (many more)

Science

1. **What are the three different states of matter?** Solids, liquids and gases
2. **Name the properties of liquids.** Takes the shape of the container and you can pour it
3. **Name the properties of solids.** Changes shape with a force
4. **Name the properties of gases.** Fills the container they are put into and do not have a shape
5. **What does evaporation mean?** When a liquid becomes a gas

R.E.

1. **What is Ramadan?** A month where Muslims fast during the day
2. **What festival follows Ramadan?** Eid ul- Fitr
3. **What is the Muslim god called?** Allah
4. **What is Eid-ul-Adha a festival of?** Festival of sacrifice
5. **How long does Ramadan last?** 29-30 days

PSHE

1. **What is the purpose of wearing a hi vis jacket?** To be seen by other road users.
2. **What distractions might increase the chance of a cycling incident?** Listening to music, looking at phone, chatting with friends.
3. **What must you wear when you ride a bike?** A cycle helmet, bright coloured clothing – e.g., a High Visibility Vest
4. **Name 4 things you must check on your bike:** Air in your tyres front, Air in your tyres back, Brakes work, Seat at the correct height,
5. **How do you show that you are turning right or left on your bike?** Hold the handlebar firmly with the opposite hand and signal with your chosen hand.

History

1. **Name two things which the Ancient Greeks were famous for.** Olympics, gods and goddesses, myths and theatre
2. **Which river flows through Egypt?** Nile
3. **Where was Alexander the Great born?** Macedonia
4. **Where was the lighthouse in Alexandria built?** On the island of Pharos
5. **What happened to the lighthouse?** It was destroyed in many earthquakes

French

Say the following in French:

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| 1. How much? | C'est combien? |
| 2. I like | J'aime |
| 3. I don't like | Je n'aime pas |
| 4. An apple | Une pomme |
| 5. Potatoes | Les pommes de terres |

Football

1. **Which surface of your foot gives the most accurate pass?** Inside of the foot
2. **What is the difference between defending and attacking?** When defending you are protecting your goal from the opposite team, when attacking you are moving the ball forward to the opposite goal to score.
3. **How can the power of a shot be increased?** Kick the middle of the ball using the top of the foot (laces)
4. **Can you name the 3 P's for passing?** Plant (foot) Pass (inside of foot) Point your foot in the direction of the pass.
5. **When changing direction with the ball, it is important to.....** Inside hook, Outside hook, Drag back