

Art

1. **What is a landscape painting?** A painting containing scenery, mountains, rivers.
2. **What style of painting does James Green create?** He is a hyperrealist.
3. **When creating a gradient wash, what type of paint should I use?** Watercolour paint.
4. **How do I create highlights in watercolours?** Blend the watercolours into a bright, light colour.
5. **What type of paintbrush should I use to create fine details?** You should use a fine, thin brush.

Dance

1. **Which areas does molly dancing come from?** East Anglia.
2. **When was molly dancing originally performed?** Plough Monday.
3. **What is a group of 6 or 8 dancers in molly dancing called?** Set.
4. **Name two molly dances.** Cross Hand Polka and Birds a Building.
5. **Name a basic molly dancing step.** Step hop.

Hockey

1. **How should you hold a hockey stick?** Left hand on top of stick. Right hand at bottom
2. **How do you pass the ball?** Focus on direction, side on. Push don't pat
3. **How do you stop the ball?** Stand face on to ball, bend knees
4. **What do we need to remember when shooting?** Push or slap shot accurately and stick facing the target.
5. **How do we safely tackle someone?** Stick behind the ball, eye on the ball and low body.

Computing

1. **What is social media?** A website or computer program which allows people to communicate and share information.
2. **Should you post personal information on social media?** Never.
3. **What is a computer program which can hold a conversation with humans called?** A robot.
4. **What is an in-app purchase?** Buying goods or services from inside an application.
5. **What word means something you can prove to be true?** A fact.

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Information for parents



Miss Alegre, Miss Littlechild and Ms Khan.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to another school year. We hope that you have had an enjoyable half term. This letter is to inform you of what your child will be learning this half term, through a range of questions that they should be able to answer by February half term.

Mathematics

1. **What is 87×4 ?** 348
2. **What is 65×10 ?** 650
3. **What is $6700 \div 100$?** 67
4. **What is $452 \div 4$?** 113
5. **Which is the biggest out of $7 \frac{1}{2}$ and $3 \frac{1}{3}$?** $7 \frac{1}{2}$

English

1. **What are commas in a list?** Separate three or more items.
2. **What is an adverb?** Gives more information about a verb.
3. **Where in a sentence could I place an adverb?** At the beginning, before or after a verb.
4. **What is simile?** Comparing two things using the words 'like' and 'as'.
5. **What is an onomatopoeia?** A word that sounds like the word it describes.

Science

1. **Can you name three parts of the ear?** eardrum, cochlea, pinna (auricle)
2. **What does sound travel in?** Sound travels in waves.
3. **A sound is made when the air... vibrates.**
4. **What is pitch?** How high or low a sound is.
5. **What is volume?** How quiet or loud a sound is.

R.E.

1. **What do the crescent moon and star symbolise?** Progress (crescent moon) and illumination (star)
2. **Name two of the 5 steps Muslims follow when praying.**
perform wudu, pray five times each day at set times, face Makkah, perform certain actions which include standing, bowing, prostrating and sitting
recite in Arabic.
3. **Name 3 external features of a mosque.** the dome, the minaret, the star and crescent
4. **What does Salah mean?** Prayer
5. **What is the role of an Imam?** The person who leads prayers in a mosque

PSHE

1. **What is a judgement?** The ability to judge, make a decision or form an opinion.
2. **What is an attribute?** A quality or feature someone may have.
3. **What does being unique mean?** Being different from everyone else.
4. **What is a barrier?** An obstacle stopping someone from doing something.
5. **How can we overcome barriers?** Break them down into smaller steps.

History

1. **Where did the Anglo-Saxons come from?** Germany and Denmark
2. **What were the 7 Anglo-Saxon kingdoms called?** Northumbria, Mercia, East Anglia, Kent, Sussex, Essex and Wessex
3. **When did the Anglo-Saxons settle in England?** 450 AD, when the Romans left.
4. **What was found inside the boat at Sutton Hoo?** The remains of an Anglo-Saxon king and treasures.
5. **Name the chief Anglo-Saxon god.** Woden

French

Say the following in French:

1. **chaud** hot
2. **froid** cold
3. **cheveux** hair
4. **yeux** eyes
5. **grand** big