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## Class Events This Term

### KS2 Local Area Study

This term, Adventurers & Navigators have a local history & geography focus in their themes [Out and About](#) and [Time Team](#). **On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May** we would like to take them on a local area tour. We will leave school by coach at 12.30 and be dropped at The Ham in Tewkesbury. We will then tour around the local area and be collected from Morrisons in time to return to school for normal collection at 3.15pm. We are asking for a contribution of £2 per child to help towards the cost of the coach, payable via Spider before the day of the visit. Children should wear school uniform with trainers.

### Sports Day

Our Sports Day is 1.15pm until 3pm on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May**. You are very welcome to join us on the school field. There will be a refreshment stall provided by the PTFA.

### New Themes

On 23<sup>rd</sup> May we launch our final themes of this year.

Explorers	What on Earth...?	Showing respect for our world.
Pathfinders	Going Wild!	All about humans and animals.
Adventurers	Under The Canopy	Rainforests
Navigators	Full of Beans	Energy

To give these themes a kickstart we have organised the following:

#### **Explorers, Pathfinders & Adventurers**

[Trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm in Bristol](#) where they will see farmyard animals as well as elephants, rhino, zebra, bears, lions, lemurs, meerkats, birds of prey, tapir and camels. They will experience keeper talks including birds of prey and elephants as well as enjoying the huge indoor & outdoor adventure playgrounds with their friends.

**When?** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Leave school at 9.15am and return in time for 3.15pm.

**Cost?** £12 per child to be paid via Spider by 20<sup>th</sup> May.

**Clothes?** School shirt/jumper/cardigan with jogging bottoms/leggings & trainers.

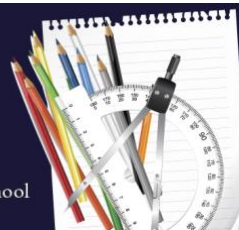




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## Navigators

[The Ministry of Chocolate](#) are visiting on 25<sup>th</sup> May! Children will cover:

- The fascinating history & origins of chocolate including Mayans & Aztecs
- How and where cocoa is grown – the cocoa harvesting process.
- Touching real cocoa pods, real cocoa beans & tasting cocoa nib.
- Sensory testing – using the senses to understand chocolate.
- Chocolate and health – the 'secret recipes' for dark, milk & white chocolate.
- How chocolate is made.
- Fairtrade principles.
- A practical chocolate making session where they design and make their very own chocolate product.

**When?** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

**Cost?** £7.50 per child to be paid via Spider by 20<sup>th</sup> May.

We absolutely understand the cost of living is affecting everyone at the moment. We have done our very best to keep the costs as low as we possibly can. The PTFA are donating £150 per class to help too. These are contributions but please be aware that without sufficient contributions, these experiences will not be able to go ahead.

## Open Afternoon – Come and Visit Us!

Finally, after 2 years of being 'behind closed doors' we'd love to invite you into school! These events are always tricky for those who work, but we hope that with lots of notice you may be able to free up some time to pop in on the afternoon of **Friday 1st July, between 1.30pm and 3pm.** The whole site will be open; a chance to come and see the new classrooms, see the garden and forest school in action, share your child's theme learning books with them, as well as activities in the classrooms to do alongside your children. The PTFA will provide refreshments.

Thank you as always for your support.

Mr Gibson & Mr Rickaby

