



KS1 (Years 1 and 2) Newsletter - Summer 2023

Friendship Courage Respect Thoughtfulness
Determination Hope Friendship Happiness Gratitude Responsibility
Values this term: Responsibility, Respect, Honesty and Thoughtfulness

Summer term is the busiest term of the school year- but also the most fun! This term all the statutory assessments will take place, starting with the Y2 SATs tests in May and then continuing with Y1 and Y2 National Phonics Screening in June. However, we also have fun extra-curricular activities to look forward to: swimming, sports events, participating in the KS2 production, school trip and more!

Home reading: please ensure the children read their reading books at home on a daily basis or as often as possible. Short, regular sessions are more beneficial than reading the whole book in one go. If you would like any support with home reading please do not hesitate to get in touch. The children need to bring their reading books to school on a daily basis. Please could I ask that the children do not carry their water bottles in the bag with their books, we have recently lost several books because of leaking waterbottles.

Learning logs: thank you for supporting your children with their learning at home. In the first half of Summer term I am sending some more focused English and Maths tasks so that the children continue to consolidate skills learnt through the year. In the second half of the summer term the tasks will be more creative and topic based.

Mathematics

In the Summer term we are consolidating and revisiting all the Maths topics learnt this year and learning new topics such as measurements (including time), Statistics and positional and directional language.



English

We are currently writing re-counts based on a BFI short film the Lucky Dip.

This term we are also reading some quality texts by contemporary authors, such as Carol Ann Duffy and Benji Davis as well as looking at some non fiction writing based on our topics.



Topic and Science

Our history topic for the first half term will be Transport and Vehicles. We will also be designing and constructing vehicles in D&T.

In the second part of summer term we will have a Geography focus on Oceans and Seas. We will also look at work of J.M.W Turner in Art and Design.

In Science our first topic will be 'Wild and Wonderful Creatures' and in Summer 2 our focus will be on 'Food chains'. We will be having a some class pets in class in the form of caterpillars in May.

KS1 timetable

Summer 1-Swimming on Wednesdays and PE (Cricket or Dance) on Thursdays

The children will attend a Sports Club at lunchtime on Thursdays

Reading books will be changed on Thursdays

Spelling tests will take place on Tuesdays



Please ensure your child brings a coat to school on a daily basis. We do go out to play in light rain showers!