

Year 1 & 2 Newsletter



P.E

P.E lessons will take place every **Tuesday and Friday** afternoon. We ask that children arrive at school already dressed in their P.E clothes; shorts/ jogging bottoms / leggings and t-shirt. We aim to do PE outside wherever possible, so please ensure that your child is equipped with appropriate footwear.

Dates for the diary

Monday 28th April - Return to school for Summer 1

Monday 5th May - Bank Holiday (school closed)

Thursday 8th May - VE Day Celebrations (children to wear red, white and blue)

Friday 23rd May - Break up for half term (1 week)

Monday 2nd June - Return to school for Summer 2

Week Beginning 9th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Date TBC - Y1/2 trip

Tuesday 1st July - Summer Fair

Thursday 10th July - Summer Disco 4:00-5:30 (£2 per ticket)

Friday 11th July - Reports sent home

Monday 14th July - Optional open evening to discuss report

Tuesday 15th July - Whole school sports Day 1:00-3:00 (parents welcome)

Friday 18th July - Break up for Summer!!

The Summer Term

Welcome back everyone! We hope you have all enjoyed a relaxing and fun-filled break! It was an absolute pleasure working with your children last term and I can't wait to see what this term has got in store for us!

Reminder

Children in year 1 will be completing their phonics screening check on in the week beginning 9th June. We will be sending home extra activities in their reading packets, so please support them with reading the real and nonsense words at home - more information to follow.

Keeping in touch

Please don't hesitate to get in touch at any time. Miss Parvin and I are always here to offer advice and support.

Weather

As the weather gets warmer (hopefully!), we will be encouraging children to drink more water throughout the day. Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school each day.

Sun cream (in a named bottle) and sun hats should be sent to school when needed.

Homework and reading

We expect to see your child's home reading record in school every day. The children will be entered into the book draw on a Friday if they have read **three times or more** at home.

Little Wandle reading books will be given out on a **Thursday**. These will need to be returned the following **Monday**. Children will receive a story book on Monday to return to school on Thursday.

Children will also receive a practise sheet of spellings each week on a **Friday**. Please encourage them to practise these spellings in preparation for the spelling test the following Friday.

Homework will also be sent out on a **Friday** to be returned by **Wednesday**.

Maths

Year 2

Year 1

- ✓ Place Value to 20
- ✓ Addition and Subtraction within 20
- ✓ Counting to 100
- ✓ Multiplication
- ✓ Division
- ✓ Money
- ✓ Measures

English

In English, the children will continue to be inspired by a range of different texts. They will practise different writing styles, considering the context, purpose and audience of their writing.

Science

In Science, we will be exploring our new topic 'Animals including Humans'.

Year 1 will learn about:

- ✓ the 5 animal groups
- ✓ features of animals within each group
- ✓ carnivores, herbivores and omnivores
- ✓ the internal skeletons and organs of animals
- ✓ the 5 senses

Year 2 will learn about:

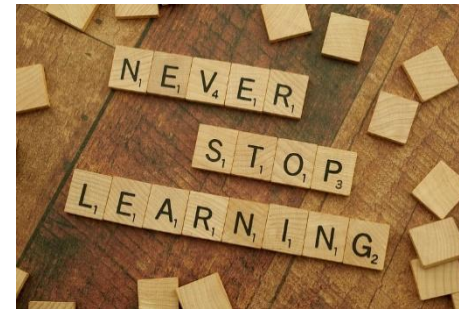
- ✓ animal offspring
- ✓ the basic needs of animals
- ✓ the 5 food groups and what they each provide us with
- ✓ the importance of exercise and hygiene

History

In History, we will be learning about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. We will find out about why they are significant and will explore the similarities and differences between their lives.

Geography

In Geography, the children will be exploring how places around the world are different. We will focus on Jamaica and will learn about Jamaica's climate, features and will make comparisons between life in Jamaica and life in the UK.



DT

In DT, the children will be learning about mechanisms. In this topic, the children will be designing and creating a model Ferris Wheel using a wheel and axle mechanism.

Art

In Art, we will be starting our new topic 'Painting and Mixed Media'. The children will develop their colour mixing skills and will experiment with different textures.

Computing

Throughout this term, we will continue to discuss the importance of online safety. The children will also learn about algorithms and programming.

PSHE

In Summer 1, the children will be exploring the topic 'Relationships'. We will explore different family structures and will appreciate the similarities and differences between our families. In Summer 2, we will move on to 'Changing Me'. The children will explore how our bodies change as we get older - more parent information to follow.

RE

In RE, we will be exploring Judaism. We will learn about how Jews worship and will explore how Christians and Jews believe the world was created.

PE

In PE, the children will continue to develop their ball skills. They will also play a range of invasion games. In Summer 2, they will move on to athletics.