

Summer Term

KS1

Curriculum Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter break. We hope that you enjoyed the holiday; it is lovely to see all the children back in school again now, ready for the Summer Term.

We have an exciting term planned. Please take a look below to see what your child will be learning over the coming weeks.

Geography: Australia



In Geography we are learning to compare the UK to Australia. We will learn how to locate Australia on the world map. We will also explore the landscape, weather, climate and culture of Australia through a number of different activities.

Art: Sculpture

During this half term the children will be creating a Sculpture of a Coral Reef using clay. They will study sculptures, draw designs and practise working with clay before producing their own designs.



Science:



This half term we will be learning all about 'Healthy Living'. We will look at different stages of the human life cycle and the basic needs for survival. We will also be learning about the importance of exercise, personal hygiene and eating a balanced diet. Finally, we will learn about why we need medicine and how to keep ourselves safe around it.

PE: Fitness:

Owls – Monday and Thursday
Puffins – Thursday and Friday
Robins – Monday and Wednesday

During the Summer Term we will be focusing on developing the children's fitness. We will be developing our stamina, speed and agility skills using athletic activities.

RE:

In RE the children will be learning about Christianity and the Creation Story. We will be thinking about what the story tells Christians about God, Creation and the world.



PSHCE:

Our PSHCE topic this half term focuses on Relationships. We will be learning about what it means to be kind and respectful, thinking about what this looks like in the classroom and the impact being unkind and disrespectful has. We will look at how to keep safe around strangers, the difference between surprises and secrets and the importance of respecting privacy.



Computing: Information Technology



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Music:

Our Music topic this half term is 'Food Fest'. We will be learning about Kodaly Rhythms, exploring using kitchen equipment as musical instruments and creating our own food related songs to perform.

Please ensure your child is always fully prepared for the school day with their water bottle, sun hat, school bag, anything else they may have asked to bring in.



Home learning:

- Read at home for 15-20 minutes every day
- Practice spellings
- Learn times tables
- Try to join in with the new half termly project work



Home reading:

Please ensure that your child reads 5 times a week and signs their home reading diaries.

Reading Challenge

5 x= Green

2/3= Yellow

0/1= Red

If your child achieves green for the week, they will be entered into a special prize draw to win a book!

Our School Twitter page

We have a new school twitter page which we update regularly. You can see all the exiting things we have been getting up to in school and how hard the children are all working. Please give us a follow to keep updated!

