

Keir Hardie Primary School

Year 2 Summer Newsletter



We hope that you all had a fantastic holiday, and had a chance to relax and recharge the batteries before coming back for another hard-working term.

Topics

This term Year 2 will be studying the following topics:

Literacy – Children will be writing non-chronological reports with a heavy focus on grammar.

Maths – Children will be developing their understanding of money and time. We will also be learning different mental strategies and focusing on how we can show our working out in different ways.

Science – The children will be focusing on materials observing closely, identifying and classifying the uses of different materials, and recording their observations.

Geography– Children will be carrying out a seaside study and comparing physical features from different countries.

History – Children will learn about Victorian inventions – telephone, Hoover etc

Art– Still life drawing and painting – our educational visit will be to the National Portrait Gallery

DT– Designing a Victorian Terrarium.

Computing – Organise, store, manipulate and retrieve data in a range of digital formats.

RE – Learning about food and fasting and forgiveness – we will also be visiting a mosque

PSHE (P4C) – Begin to identify concepts and turn statements into questions based around our different topics.

Music – To play tuned and un-tuned instruments musically.



Reading

Please make sure your child is reading every day and is using the online reading resource Bug Club so your child can access a range of books online. Please find your child's Bug Club login at the back of their yellow Reading is Fun book. At the front of your child's Reading is Fun book, you will find a range of questions that will support you in asking questions about what your child has read.

Homework and SATs

The homework set will reflect current learning, and will aim to prepare your child for their SATs tests. During the children's SAT tests they will be assessed on comprehension, which will consist of: reading and understanding the text and answering questions related to the text. Please support your child in comprehension by assessing their understanding of what has been read. Use these four steps to help: read the text, read the question, find and underline the evidence in the text and then finally answer the question.

The children will also be assessed on their Arithmetic and Reasoning skills. Children should practise a range of ways to work out word problems and simple calculations. They should be able to draw and explain their workings out. Please encourage this at home.

If you are unsure of how to support your child in a specific area, please arrange an appointment to see the class teacher before or after school.

PE

PE is on **Tuesday** and **Thursday**.

Please ensure your child brings their PE kit into school on this day:

Navy blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms and a white t-shirt.



Diary Dates

Please make a note of these dates in your diary:

Week beginning 15th May – Year 2 SAT's

Week Beginning 29th May till 2nd June – Half Term

13th - 16th June – Book Fair

16th June – Class photos

26th June – School closed – Eid

29th June – Community Fair

3rd July – Parent open evening

6th July – Carnival

14th July – Sports day

20st July – Last day of term



Please make sure your child is in school every day and on time to ensure they do not miss out on valuable learning.

Thank you for your continued support!

From Year 2 teachers: Miss Khan and Miss Begum.