



Keir Hardie Primary School

Year Newsletter—Summer Term 2018

We hope that you all had a restful time, and had a chance to relax and re-charge the batteries before coming back after the Easter Holidays. Summer Term will be an exciting term for your child with new topics to learn, our sports day and school carnival.



Dates for Summer Term

- **Parent Events:**
Curriculum event 2-5-2018 (3:15-4:15)
Reports out WB 26-6-2018
Community fair 28-6-2018
Carnival 11-7-2018
Y6 Leavers Assembly/Leavers Disco 17-7-18
- **Educational Visits:**
British Museum 22-5-18
Swimming (Stratford Olympic Park) 2 weeks. WB 4-6-18
Religious Education Assembly - 27-6-18
Stratford Picture House - 9-7-18
Thorpe Park 12-7-18
Nandos/Stratford Park 16-7-18
- **Focus Weeks:**
KS2 SAT's week
WB 14-5-18-19-5-18
WB 18-6-2018 Healthy Lifestyle week
WB 2-7-2018 Sports and Health Week
- **Holiday Dates:**
Bank Holiday Monday 7-5-2018
Half Term 28-5-2018 till 1-6-2018
Eid-ul-Fitr 15-6-2018
Summer Holidays Thursday 19-7-2018

Curriculum Topics

English – Pupils will be preparing for their SAT's (commencing Monday 14th May). After SAT's the pupils will be learning about poetry. They will learn about the features of a seasonal haiku before writing their own based on the seasons.

Maths – Pupils will be preparing for their SAT's (commencing Monday 14th May). After SAT's the pupils will be learning about pie charts, area and perimeter and volumes of solids and liquids.

Science – Pupils will be learning about light, animals including humans and evolution. They will be working scientifically as well as conducting their own investigations based on their research.

Creative Curriculum

Geography – Pupils will contrast and compare England with Brazil and other locations in South America.

Computing – Pupils will make cross-curricular links with art and use the 'We Are App' planners for their project on the Ancient Mayans.

RE – Pupils will visit a local church as their place of worship and learn about Christianity. They will explore how Christians worship and their beliefs.

PSHE – Pupils will learn about developing relationships.

PE – Pupils will be going swimming at Stratford Olympic Park for a 2-week intensive course as part of the Physical Education curriculum. They will also be learning about rounders and the skills/techniques that are involved.

Music – Pupils will develop an understanding of music through History. They will perform and compose music.

Spanish – Pupils will learn about animals, qualities in Spain, the planets and news reporting.

PE Dates

In year 6 pupils will be doing an intensive swimming session after half term.

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

Navy blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms and a white t-shirt. Pupils are also required to wear suitable sports shoes and not wear any jewellery.



Homework

Homework is a very important part of your child's education. It is usually linked to what your child has learned that week or in preparation for something they are going to learn. Homework for this term will focus on grammar development.

Your child will need support from an adult to read and fully understand what he/she needs to do. Homework is given to the children Friday and they are expected to hand it in the following **Thursday**. To encourage the completion of homework in a positive way, we will give a reward at the end of each half term, to the children who have completed all homework activities.

From time to time, we will also set the children a project to complete at home linked to the Creative Curriculum or Science. This is a great opportunity for you to work on a fun and creative project with your child.

Note: School provides homework support on Monday after school from 3:15 till 4:15.



Educational Visits and Visitors

We have several educational visits planned this term. The first visit is the ??????. We will also be making a visit to the



Reading—Important Information

Please encourage your child to read for 10 minutes every night.

- Before reading with your child, read his/her target (written in yellow reading record) so that you can help them to achieve their target. We also welcome your responses and comments in the same book.
- The children can also access a range of books online through Bug Club. Your child's log in details will be in their reading log.
- Please ensure that your child brings their reading book to school every day.
- It is also important to share and enjoy books with your child. Remember that books can be borrowed for free from our school library or your local library. Reading books together will help your child to acquire rich vocabulary that will support with writing exciting stories!

Uniform

Please ensure that your child's name is clearly labelled in all of their uniform. Your child should take responsibility for looking after their belongings, particularly in the playground and when changing for PE. If you find you have the wrong item of clothing returned to you, please bring it to your child's teacher and we will endeavor to return the correct items. If a coat, jumper or other item is left in the playground, it will be taken to lost property, which is accessible through the school office.

We hope this newsletter has been helpful. Please make an appointment to see any of the year teaching staff if you have any concerns. Please make sure your child is in school everyday and on time at 8:45am to ensure they don't miss out on valuable learning.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year Team