



# KEIR HARDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Term Newsletter - Spring 2024

Happy New Year to you all!

We would like to welcome you back and hope you had a restful Christmas break. We trust you enjoyed spending time with your family and friends and are ready for another exciting term.

We have planned a number of exciting opportunities for the children and welcome your support in continuing to inspire and motivate our children to aim high in all that they do.

### Dates for Spring Term

Educational Visits:

Work Week Visit

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To be confirmed

Focus Weeks:

01/02/23 Spanish Day

WB 5/2/24 World of work week

6/02/24 World Computing Day

09/02/24 INSET Day

12/02/24 - 16/02/24 Half Term (School closed)

7/03/24 World Book Day (Dressing Up)

8-17/03/24 British Science Week

15/03/24 Red Nose Day (wear something red)

20/03/24 Parents Evening

28/03/24 School finishes at 1pm

29/03/24 - 12/04/24 Easter Break

### PE Dates

PE will take place on Wednesday and Thursday

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

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

## Curriculum Topics

### English – Instructions and poetry

In English we will be learning about the features of instruction texts, exploring the instructions for 'How to wash a woolly mammoth' as well as writing our own instructions.

In our Poetry unit, we will be exploring poems by the author Kit Wright.

### Maths –

*Number-Multiplication and Division* - we will be consolidating our knowledge of 2,5 and 10 times table from Year 2, as well as learning the 3,4, 6 & 8 times table and related division facts.

*Measurements* - Length and Perimeter - pupils will be learning how to calculate area and perimeter in centimetres and metres.

*Fractions* - we will be learning to compare and order fractions.

### Science – Light and Force & Magnets

**History** – The Romans and their impact on Britain

### Geography - Counties and Cities

We will be locating counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics

**Art**– will be linked to our learning in history, we will be looking at Roman sculpture, creating a Roman busts using clay

**Computing** – Online Safety - Social Apps, safe use of technology, creating an Information poster

**RE** – How did Jesus and Buddha make people stop and think?

How and why do Hindus celebrate Holi?

### PSHE (P4C) –

*Money and Work (work week)* - Different jobs and skills; job stereotypes; setting personal goals, work week

*Belonging to a community* - The value of rules and laws; rights, freedoms and responsibilities

### Music – R'n'B Music

Learning and playing the Glockenspiel in R'n'B music (notation: C,D,E, F, G, A, B) crochet, minim, quaver, semibreve)

**Spanish** – Spanish names, colours, opinions and counting to 10

**PE** - Netball, Badminton, Athletics & Tag rugby

**DT** - We will be exploring cooking and nutrition, exploring having a healthy and varied diet.

## 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 research in preparation for new learning. Homework will be given to the children on a **Friday** and they are expected to hand it in the following **Thursday**. We also have an online maths resource called Sumdog, please find your child's Sumdog login in their yellow Reading is Fun book. It is a great resource to help your child with fluency in mental arithmetic. Please continue to encourage your child to read for at least 20 mins each day.

From time to time, we will also set the children a project to complete at home linked to topics they are learning. This is a great opportunity for you to work on a fun and creative project with your child and showcase your skills.

It is also to develop your child's fluency with their times tables, don't forget to use TT Rockstars and Sumdog.

## Pupil Support

The school continues to work hard to narrow learning gaps, we have a number of ways to support some of our pupils, before and after school and during the school day. Your child may be asked to come into school at 8:30 to work on particular areas they find challenging in order to narrow these gaps. The morning sessions are from **Monday to Thursday**. Or your child may be invited to attend Booster sessions after school.

Year 3 booster sessions, will be after school on a Thursday. You will receive a letter via parentmail if your child is invited to attend.

## Communication

Please continue to communicate with us on Dojo, if you have any questions and would like some clarity on year group information. We look forward to another successful term.

Don't forget, to report absence please communicate with the school office, do not send a message on Dojo.

Thanks for your continued support,  
The Year 3 team