



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 & 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:

British museum visit

26/01/24 Stratford Theatre visit

Focus Days/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 Friday

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 – the children will be writing a warning story based off the mythical tale 'Antigone'. They will also develop their descriptive writing using the story of 'Beowulf'

Maths – the children will be continuing their learning on fractions, they will be adding and subtracting like and unlike fractions, comparing and ordering fraction. They will also work on decimals and percentages, area and perimeter and statistics.

Science – the children will be studying the different forces and exploring Earth and Space.

History – the children will be studying the ancient civilization of Benin.

Geography – the children will be studying human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links. We continue our Climate Education : Carbon Footprint Green Schools Project the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water

Art – the children will be creating light and day paintings inspired by the works of Van Gogh and Shubhra Singh.

Computing – the children will continue to learn about the importance of online safety, they will also be creating E-books.

RE – the children will continue to explore our big question 'what impact do beliefs have on actions' they will explore this through the topics, what do religions believe about God and How do Christians try and follow Jesus' example.

PSHE (P4C) – the children will be learning more about their role in the community and how we can look after our environment. They will also take part in work week, during this term they will learn about the world of work, finances and how this affects their futures.

Music – the children will be learning about and singing Jazz music they will also be learning about structure and texture in music.

Spanish – this term in Spanish, will be learning about schools in Spain, subject preferences, telling the time, verbs, dictionary work and the numbers 32-60.

PE - the children will be developing their skills in Football and Hockey.

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 Thursday and they are expected to hand it in the following Wednesday. 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.

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 8:00 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.

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.