



# 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:

Theatre visit TBC

KPMG visit

#### Focus Weeks:

**Y6 Extended School Day  
commencing 11/01/24 and  
every Thursday until 17:00  
PM**

**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)**

**Y6 MOCK SATS 26/02/24 to  
01/03/24**

**7/03/24 World Book**

**Day-Dressing Up**

**8-17/03/24 British Science  
Week**

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

**18-22/03/24 Inspire Work  
Week**

**20/03/24 Parents Evening**

**28/03/24 School finishes  
at 1pm**

**29/03/24 - 12/04/24**

**Y6 Easter School -  
02/04/24 - 05/04/24 09:00  
AM - 13:00 PM**

### PE will take place on Monday's.

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** – In English, the focus will be writing a character description based on a character from our class reading book, in addition to spelling, punctuation and grammar elements. We will also write Instructions.

**Maths** – In Maths, pupils will be consolidating their learning from KS2 in finding the relationships between fractions, percentages, decimals, algebra, statistics and recapping in other mathematical areas.

**Science** – In Science, pupils will use their working scientifically skills to classify organisms and use and construct identification keys in learning about living things and their habitats. During the next term, they will be learning about Light.

**History** – In History, pupils will continue the World War II theme by learning about the rebuild of Britain after the war.

**Geography** – In Geography, pupils will learn about human activity and the effect it has on the environment

**Art** – In Art, pupils will be learning about street art and looking at the work of recognisable artists.

**Design & Technology** – In D&T, pupils will learn about mechanical systems - pulleys and gears.

**Computing** – In Computing, pupils will continue their learning in online safety and information technology.

**RE** – In RE, pupils will learn about why Easter is a special celebration within Christianity and compare special celebrations with other religions.

**PSHE (P4C)** – In PSHE, pupils will be learning about living in the wider world and belonging to a community, money and work and media literacy and digital resilience.

**Music** – In Music, pupils will be learning about singing English Folk music as well as music improvisation using improvised instruments and objects.

**Spanish** – In Spanish, pupils will be learning about animals and habitats (linked to science).

**PE** – In PE, pupils will be learning about the key skills in gymnastics and cricket.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.