

Nursery Summer Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Summer term 1 at Keir Hardie. We hope you all had a restful Easter Break and enjoyed spending time with your family and friends. We have a busy but exciting Summer term ahead! Our topic this term is Superheroes and we have planned a number of exciting opportunities for the children and welcome your support in continuing to inspire MAGIC Habits. A good relationship between home and school is important in children's learning. Please continue to speak to your child's key worker about their progress or any concerns you may have. We really appreciate your support when it comes to the 50p donations. This helps us to buy perishable resources such as ingredients to make play dough and for messy play.

Reception Staff 2023/2024

Assistant Head of Early Years: Ms Nguyen

Nursery Class Teacher: Ms Chapman

Teaching Assistants and Additional Adults: Mrs Kazi, Mrs Sanjida and Ms Cherry

School Uniform

Children must wear navy blue skirt/trousers/shorts with a white shirt and blue jumper/cardigan. Black school shoes should be worn (**No laces please unless they can tie them independently**). If you send your child to school wearing wellies in bad weather, please make sure they have a change of shoes to wear inside because they are uncomfortable to wear all day. Keir Hardie uniform is available to buy at the school office. Please make sure all clothing and belongings have your child's name written on them clearly so that they can be returned easily.

Jewellery – Please make sure that children do not wear jewellery at school. Only small stud earrings are permitted.

Dates for Summer Term

Focus Dates & Weeks:

Friday 26th April-Friendship Friday

Monday 6th May-Bank Holiday (school closed)

Friday 24th May-Friendship Friday

Half term Break

Monday 27th-Friday 31st May

Monday 10th June-Healthy Lifestyle fortnight begins

Refugee week-24th-28th June

Thursday 27th June-Community Fair

Tuesday 2nd July-EYFS & Year 1 Sports Day

Thursday 4th July-Year 2-6 Sports Day

Friday 12th July-Carnival

Friday 19th July-Last day of term

PE (Gym Tots)

PE will take place on: Thursday's

Please ensure children are wearing appropriate clothing for gym (Navy/Black leggings/tracksuit bottoms/shorts/trainers/plimsolls) Please ensure children are not wearing jewellery, for health and safety reasons.

Home Reading

All children will need a book bag (no rucksacks please) you can buy one from the office. Children will receive a reading book which will be changed once a week. Please make sure you read with your child daily and comment in their Reading is Fun book.

Family Reading

We open our doors for Parent Reading every **Friday** from **8.45 am to 9:00 am & 12.15-12.30pm.**

Stay and Learn

We open our doors for Parent 'stay and learn' sessions every **Monday** from **8.40 am to 8:55 am & 12.15-12.30pm.**

Communication

Please continue to communicate with us on ClassDojo, if you have any questions and would like some clarity on year group information. For pupil absence, you must call the school office. Please do not communicate this on ClassDojo.

We will be:

- Talking about our feeling, using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'.
- Thinking about how others might be feeling.
- Playing with other children, extending our play ideas.
- Talking about ways to solve conflicts.
- Further developing our independence.

We will be:

- Understanding and responding to 'why' questions.
- Speaking in full sentences.
- Using a wider range of vocabulary.
- Following two part instructions.
- Beginning to express our views and debate when we disagree with an adult or a friend.

We will be:

- Practising writing our name.
- Using our knowledge of print and phonics in our early writing.
- Talking about the marks we make.
- Recognising initial sounds in words.
- Beginning to explore rhyming words.
- Beginning to blend words orally, for example 'c-a-t, cat'.
- Talk about our favourite stories.

We will be:

- Expressing our ideas using different materials.
- Developing our drawings by adding detail.
- Showing emotions in our drawings.
- Developing stories, using small world people and objects.
- Making our own imaginative 'small world' using blocks and construction materials.
- Learning our song and dance for carnival.

We will be:

- Continue to develop our scissor skills.
- Continue to develop our pencil grip.
- Further develop our balance and movement, through the use of the outdoor equipment and gym tots sessions.
- Practising putting on our coats and doing up zips.
- Beginning to understand the importance of being healthy.
- Developing our ability to hop, skip and stand on one leg.

We will be:

- Exploring and talking about different force we can feel.
- Understanding the importance of looking after the environment and living things.
- Continuing to develop a positive attitude to the differences between people.
- Talking about different countries we have visited or seen in books and photographs.

We will be:

- Talking about and exploring 2D and 3D shapes.
- Comparing objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity.
- Creating and extending simple patterns.
- Linking numerals to groups of objects.
- Solving simple real world mathematical problems.

