



KEIR HARDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term Newsletter - Summer 2024

Welcome Back!

We hope that you have had a restful Easter Break and enjoyed spending time with your family and friends. We have a very busy but exciting Summer term ahead!

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

Dates for Summer Term

Focus 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

WB Monday 3rd June - Year 1
Phonics screening test begins

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 Days

**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 – In English we will be writing diary entries based on Jack and the Beanstalk. The children will be able to plant their own beans and write about their experiences.

Maths – In Maths we are starting with multiplication and division before moving on to Fractions and Geometry. The children will learn to count in 2's and will know their left and rights.

Science – We are continuing to consolidate our learning on Plants and the local area. This will include identifying wildflowers and comparing them to garden plants.

History – We will be learning about seaside holidays from the past and then comparing this to the present. We will be going on a trip to the seaside to see what has changed.

Geography - In Geography we are continuing to study the United Kingdom. This will include identifying human and physical features and looking at another, non-European country to find similarities and differences.

Art – We will be linking Art with History and using our trip to the seaside to inspire some watercolour paintings. We will be mixing colours and using specific equipment.

Computing – The children will be consolidating their learning on online safety and will know what to do if they are being bullied online. They will also be using green screens to forecast the weather.

RE – In RE, we are studying Islam and Sikhism. This will include what it means to belong to these religions. In Summer 2, we will be presenting our learning in an RE assembly.

PSHE (P4C) – We are going to focus on our mental and physical health this term, including food health, hygiene and exercise. We will also recap our learning on rules and regulations within school.

Music – In preparation for Summer 2, we will be learning carnival music and preparing our songs and dances. We will also be continuing to play the glockenspiel.

PE - Our gymnastics will continue throughout the summer term and children will work on their flexibility and routines. We will also be learning dances in preparation for Carnival.

DT - In DT we will be linking our learning to PSHE and will be creating healthy snacks to eat.

Homework

We continue to encourage our pupils to research and be curious learners, Homework supports your child to practice and consolidate their learning. Homework provided will usually be 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 resources called **Sumdog and Times table RockStars**, please find your child's logins in their yellow Reading is Fun book. It is are great resources 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 8:15am 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.

For pupil absence, you must call the school office. Please do not communicate this on class dojo

Educational Visits

Thursday 23rd May 2024 - Seaside visit to Southend.

Y1 will be visiting Southend to compare seaside holidays past and present. It will also link to our Art watercolour seaside scenes. We will be travelling by train. More information will be sent closer to the time.

If any parents are able to volunteer to accompany us on the trip, please let us know through clasdojo!

Thank you!

Phonics Screening Check

We are also busy working hard towards the Phonics Screening Check. Please continue to read with your child at home. The year 1 Phonics screening checking will begin on Monday 3rd June.

Some children have been invited to attend morning intervention. Their continued attendance is vital to ensure that they have all the knowledge they need to succeed!

