



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

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 – The children will be writing a story about overcoming a monster, developing their understanding of how to write interesting stories. They will also write a collective dragon spine poem.

Maths – We will be learning fractions where the children will learn about unit and non-unit fractions. Other units will include time and statistics. We will then move onto geometry where we will explore position and direction.

Science – We will continue to study and investigate plants to get a deeper understanding.

History – The children will be learning about the life of Florence Nightingale and the significant impact that she made in her time, but also how she impacted modern life.

Geography - The children will explore their country from the southern hemisphere and will use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key.

Art – We will explore the historically influential artists, Zainul Abedin and Pablo Picasso to complete 2d drawings.

Computing – The children will learn about the safe usage of personal data online. They will also create a stop-frame animation.

RE – The children will explore the questions, How does special food and fasting help people in their faith (in all the main religions)? Why do people celebrate Kwanzaa with a focus on forgiveness.

PSHE (P4C) – We will explore the importance of physical and mental health and wellbeing, discuss growing and the changes that occur at different stages of our lives as well as keeping safe in different environments.

Music – The children will be introduced to carnival music as well as begin to practice their song for the class' selected country. The children will also learn to play the glockenspiel to medieval music as well as the fundamentals to improvisation.

PE - The children will learn ball skills using rackets, bats and balls as well as learning the basic movement of jumping.

DT - The children will immerse themselves in an Institute of imagination project where they will use their imagination to create junk modelling, make natural ink as well as do digital storytelling.

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 theory are learning. This is a great opportunity for you to work on a fun and creative project with your child and showcase your skills.

To get the children ready for year 3, it is really important that children continue to learn the Year 1 & 2 common exception word list - the children need to be able to read and spell all of these words correctly. They also need to be secure with the 2,5 and 10 times tables. Please continue to practice these.

Pupil Support

The school continues to work had 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

To Be Confirmed

