



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.

Curriculum Topics

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 Tuesday and Wednesday.

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.

English – In English we will be learning about the features of a Diary entry to write our own entries.

In our Descriptive writing unit, we will be exploring the Adventure at Sandy Cove and learning how to write exciting stories.

Maths – the children will be learning about :

Mass and capacity - we will be learning how to add, subtract and convert; liters, millilitres, gram and kilograms.

Fractions - the children will be learning to adding and subtracting fractions. Also using their multiplication and division skills to find an amount of a fraction.

Science – the children will be studying life cycles of different plants and their functions.

History – The children will be studying about Ancient Egypt.

Geography - We will be developing our geographical skills to understand similarities and differences of human and physical geography of the United Kingdom, European country, and regions within North or South America. Our countries for this carnival will be Italy and Canada.

Art– the children will be exploring water / seascapes using water paints - for example River Nile or Hokusai (A Japanese artist)

DT - the children will be exploring Textiles - 2D shape to 3D product.

Computing – the children will be learning about Online Safety - Risks with Video Games, and Stop frame animation for example Lego/plasticine.

RE – We will be learning about Sikhism, learning about special symbols and signs used in special religions and exploring how this links to our own beliefs

PSHE (P4C) – Children will be studying physical health and mental wellbeing, growing and changing and how to Keeping safe in the local environment and unfamiliar places.

Music – The children will be studying Learning and playing the Glockenspiel in Renaissance and Baroque Music.

Spanish – In Spanish the children will be learning how to write Extending sentences, Numbers 1-15 and Days of the week.

PE - The children will be developing their skills in Gymnastics, Communication and tactics, dance and Problem solving.

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.

It is vital that children in Year 3 are able to quickly recall multiplication facts, so that they are ready for the Multiplication Check in Year 4.

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.

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:

National History Museum - 8th May 2024

