



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 Thursday and Friday.

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 are focusing on dialogue when we write a 'finding tale'. Moreover, we will be writing an explanation on how to be an effective tear thief.

Maths – In Maths for Summer term, We will be looking at decimals, how we can add and subtract them as well as rounding. We will apply our knowledge of decimals to money problems. We will also be looking at measurements in terms of time. Additionally we will focus on shapes, statistics, position and direction.

Science – We are learning about sound and how it travels via vibrations. Additionally, we will be consolidating our science learning this year through practical experiments!

History – In History, we are learning about the Early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad AD 900

Geography - We will be locating the world's countries using maps. There will be a focus on Europe, North and South America concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities.

Art – In Art, for the summer term, we will be focusing on the Amazon River and Rainforest. The children will explore the Berol paint rainforest painting inspired by Rousseau.

Computing – We will be focusing on Online Safety with an emphasis on malware. We will also be using BandLab (Audio programming) tied to our carnival country.

RE – We are learning about Hinduism and how and why Hindus worship in the home and in the Mandir. We will also study what happens when we get married.

PSHE (P4C) – In PSHE, we are looking at our health and wellbeing. We will be looking at physical health and mental wellbeing as well as maintaining a balanced lifestyle; oral hygiene and dental care.

Music – We will be focusing on carnival music with a focus on our carnival countries of Greece and Bangladesh. We will also learn about the ukulele.

Spanish – We will be learning family vocabulary, possessive adjectives (mi, mis), further dictionary skills as well as memorising a short text.

PE - In PE our topics are handball, rounders, badminton and dance (linked to Carnival).

DT - In DT, we are looking at cooking and nutrition and thinking about what makes us healthy, we will be making nutritious dips.

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.

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

