



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 Tuesday.

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 narrative based on William Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet' with a focus on dialogue. We will also be writing an explanation text based on 'The promise by Laura Carlin.

Maths – the children will be continuing their learning on fractions, they will be adding and subtracting like and unlike fractions, comparing and ordering fraction, decimals and percentages. They will also study area and perimeter, volume, shapes position, converting units and statistics.

Science – the children will be studying life cycles of different plants and animals and consolidating their understanding of properties and materials.

History – the children will be studying the causes and effects of World War 1

Geography - The children will be studying the Tropics of Capricorn, understanding the terms longitude and latitude.

Art– the children will be studying surrealism and artists who practiced during WW1 creating works in the style of artists such as Paul Nash and Joan Miro

DT - the children will be designing, making and evaluating electrical systems.

Computing – the children will be learning about Vlogging/Video Editing and Creating a promotional video as well as ethical and non ethical hacking and continue their learning on online safety.

RE – We will be learning about how inner forces affect how we behave and why the prophet Mohammed is important to Muslims.

PSHE (P4C) – Children will be studying physical health and mental wellbeing with a focus on sleep we will also have our RHE topic where the children will be learning about changes during puberty.

Music – The children will be studying jazz and learning their songs for our annual carnival which will be from either Nigeria or Ghana.

Spanish – In Spanish the children will be learning about school subjects, Transport, Future of 'verb ir', Prepositions, Classroom items

PE - The children will be developing their skills in Tennis and developing their swimming skills.

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 8am 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:

Imperial War Museum 23rd April 2024

Swimming at Newham Leisure Centre

5E 8:15 am - Children will be in the pool at 9am

5I Arrive at school at their normal time - Children will be in the pool at 10am

