



Newsletter



Monday 21st June 2021



	<i>Pupils Involved</i>	<i>Event</i>
Monday 21st June	National Sports Week	
Tuesday 22nd June	Class 1 Whole school	PE - outdoor PE kit. After school club - Class 2, finish at 4pm
Wednesday 23rd June	Reception	Forest School
Thursday 24th June	Whole school Year 2, 3 & 4	Sports day - outdoor PE kit and water bottle needed (sorry, no spectators) After school club - Class 2, finish at 4pm After school club - Class 1 finish at 4pm
Friday 25th June	Fun Friday - Euros 2020 Children's Cancer Run at school event - you can run 1, 3 or 5 miles. New starters in school all day.	
Monday 28th June		
Tuesday 29th June	Whole school Class 1	PE - children can come to school in PE kit. After school PE club (Class 2 only) Finish at 4pm
Wednesday 30th June	Reception Class 2	Forest school Theatre Sans Frontiers visit (booked from last year: Olympics 2020)
Thursday 1st July	Whole school	PE
Friday 2nd July	Fun Friday - Euros 2020 New starters in school all day. A day to spend in our new year groups (COVID safe with no bubble mixing)	



*Please contact school as soon as possible if your child is absent – thank you.
For the safety of all children - please inform school directly if there are any changes
to your child's home time arrangements – thank you.*

If your child has any COVID-19 symptoms you will be asked to get them tested with a PCR test or isolate for the government recommended period.

We thank you for your support in this unusual situation and hope you appreciate that as a school we cannot take any unnecessary risks.



As numbers of confirmed cases are on the increase please remember that the virus has not gone away and we still need to be sure to follow the guidance to help keep us all safe.

Our transition for new starters was a huge success last week. They became our brand new bubble sharing Miss Newman and Mrs O'Connor in their double classroom (doors re-instated)



On July 2nd everyone will have time in their 'new' year group. Please be assured that this too is organised so that there is no mixing of bubbles within school.



Sports day this week will be a COVID friendly event without our annual summer fair, cream teas and hundreds of happy spectators! Fingers crossed we'll be able to do more sporting events next year and get everyone back into school to celebrate our happy days!

What's happening this week in our classrooms?

Reception Topic - At the Seaside **Book of the week** - Billy's Bucket

Personal and Social Development - They adjust their behaviour to different situations, and take changes of routine in their stride. Children will take part in a Sports Day event and The Cancer Run.

Communication and Language - They use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future. Children will talk about what physical activities they enjoy and what they enjoyed about the Sports Day Event.

Physical Development - Children show good control and co-ordination in large and small movements. Children will take part in a variety of physical activities throughout National Sports Week.

Literacy - They write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others. Children will continue to practise writing super sentences independently.

Mathematics - Automatically recall number bonds for numbers 0-10. Children will work on number bond games which encourage and develop automatic recall of number bonds.

Understanding the World - They make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes. Children will find out about different sea creatures and look at their similarities and differences.

Expressive Arts and Design They safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Children will create their own sea creature using junk modelling materials.

Class 1: English- Our focus this week is on adding suffixes to words 'er' 'est' and using these to make our writing more interesting. We will be creating our own flyers for Rocket in the story 'Look up'.

Maths- Our focus this week is subtraction. Year 1 will be using ten frames and number lines to help us to subtract. Year 2 will be using column subtraction to solve subtraction calculations.

Science- Our topic is plants. Year 2 will be learning to explain why and how seeds are dispersed. Year 1 will be learning about wild plants and how to identify them.

History- We are comparing Felicity Aston's experience of polar exploration with Matthew Henson's.

Design Technology- This half term we are making and designing windmills.

R.E- We are learning about Buddhist parables and sequencing the parable of 'The Monkey King'.

P.E- Athletics and games with Mr Ellison. We will also be taking part in sports day, football tournaments and the children's cancer run.

How to help at home- Can you read 3 times and learn your spellings?

Class 2: English - This week we will be continuing our work on 'Gregory Cool'. We are going to be considering the differences between the two main characters, Lennox and Gregory. We will then be creating our own storyboard of the main things that happened in the story and how the characters were feeling. We are going to be working on our grammar by learning about subordinating conjunctions and how to use these consistently in our writing. We will also be working on correcting our own punctuation and spelling errors as well as correcting other work.

Maths - This week we will be finishing our work on dividing, we are growing more confident with the short division method. We will also be making sure we are fluent with our division facts within our times tables. We will then be thinking about place value and ensuring that we understand what the different numbers represent, e.g. the 5 in 452 represents 5 tens, so 50.

Topic - This week in topic we are going to be learning about the mummification process in Ancient Egypt and the layout of the tombs.

RE - We are going to be creating our own songs and stories from parts of the bible.

Design & Technology - We will be designing our own Ancient Egyptian masks and then sculpting these from clay, we will be using some of the skills we learnt in our clay workshop last week.

Science - The scientist that we will be learning about this week is George Washington Carver. This will help us further our knowledge in what plants need to grow and survive.

Computing - We will be using Microsoft Word this week and working on our formatting of text.

PE - Games with Mr Ellison, Cancer Run and Sports Day.

Helping at Home - Please make sure that you are reading with your child at least three times a week.

Year 3 should be practising their 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Year 4 should be practising all times tables up to 12x12.



Milk orders are being collected for the Autumn term - please confirm your child's milk request by using your ParentPay account by Friday 9th July.
Thank you.



School uniform : please remember to order your school uniform (hoodies, cardigans, book bags etc) from our on-line supplier:

<https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk>

The deadline for ordering for the beginning of term is Sunday 25th July.

School will provide a white PE t-shirt for all children so there is no need for you to order these. We will distribute them in September.



We'll all be taking part in the Cancer Run at School event this Friday on our school field. Children can come to school in something orange or in their Euro colours. Thank you to everyone who has already donated to our fundraising pages - we've raised £265 so far!