

Monday 7th June 2021



	Pupils Involved	Event
Monday 7 th June		
Tuesday 8 th	Whole school	PE – outdoor PE kit.
June		After school club - Class 2, finish at 4pm
Wednesday 9 th June	Reception	Forest School
Thursday 10 th	Whole school	PE - outdoor kit.
June		After school club- Class 2, finish at 4pm
Friday 11 th	It's Fun Friday again - let's celebrate the start of Euro 2021	
June	by coming in the colours (or football strip if you have it) of a European	
	flag each week (any will do as long as you can tell us the country!)	
	Reception: Forest school.	
Monday 14 th		
June Tuesday 15 th	Whole school	PE – children can come to school in PE kit.
Tuesday 15 th June	Class 1	Ceramics workshop
June		After school PE club (Class 2 only)Finish at
		4pm
Wednesday	Reception	Forest school
16 th June	Reception	
Thursday 17 th	Whole school	PE - outdoor PE kit.
June	Years 2,3 & 4	Tyne Rivers Trust workshop
		Running Club after school (Class 2) finish at
		4pm
Friday 18 th	Reception : Forest School	
June	Fun Friday - Euros 2021	



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 – thankyou. If your child has any COVID-19 symptoms you will be asked to get them tested 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 we enter another stage of easing ourselves out of Lockdown 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.



June 15th : Ceramic workshop - Class 1

will be working with a visiting artist (Melanie Hopwood) The children will be working with Melanie from The Hearth Arts Centre at Horsley to produce textured leaves using clay.

• June 17th : North Tyne project - working with the Tyne Rivers Trust.

This is the beginning of a 2-part workshop funded by the Ray WindFarm. Children in Years 2, 3 and 4 will be working in their bubbles on site to investigate rivers and the life it holds.

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 are confident to speak in a familiar group, will talk about their ideas, and will choose the resources they need for their chosen activities. Children will talk about their ideas for the role play seaside shop.

Communication and Language - Children express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs. 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 they did in the holidays and will talk about a memory about their bucket from home.

Physical Development - Handles tools, objects, construction and malleable materials safely and with increasing control. Children will make presents for their friends using scissors, pencils etc.

Literacy - They write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others. Children will write about what they think Billy will choose as a present and will write about birthday presents they have had in the past. Mathematics - Children use everyday language to talk about money to compare quantities and objects and to solve problems. Children will work in the Seaside Shop and will work on money problems when buying items from the shop.

Understanding the World - They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions. Children will talk about their buckets from home and where and when they were bought and compare their recounts with their friends.

Expressive Arts and Design They develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events. Children will make up their own small worlds in their own buckets.

Class 1. English- This half term our core text is 'Look up' by Nathan Byron and it is all about aspirations and space. Our focus this week is using conjunctions to join our sentences such as 'and' 'but' 'or' 'because'. We will be using these conjunctions to write super sentences.

Maths- We are continuing our learning about division. We will be using the skills of sharing equally and grouping to help us to solve division calculations. We will be using our skills to help us solve worded division problems. Science- Our topic this half term is plants. We will be planting our sunflower seeds and observing how they grow. It would be really helpful if children could bring a plant to school so we can look at similarities and differences of different plants over this half term.

Topic- Our topic this half term is explorers. We will be learning all about Christopher Columbus and how he travelled around the world.

R.E- Our topic this half term is 'What do Muslims celebrate?'. This week we will be learning about how Siddhartha Gautama came to be known as the Buddha.

Computing- We will be recapping about how to keep safe online, our focus will be on how to keep safe on online games.

Music- Our focus this half term is using instruments to make different sounds and to create pieces of music. We will be exploring and naming different instruments this week.

P.E- Athletics and games with Mr Ellison.

How to help at home-Write sentences using conjunctions. Remember to practise your spellings and to read at least 3 times.

Class 2: English - This week we will beginning our new story 'Gregory Cool', we will begin by thinking about how Gregory feels when he goes to visit his grandparents in Tobago. We will be doing research about Tobago and creating our own fact files with the information we found. We will also be working on using conjunctions to show time. Our spelling rule for this week is 'ou', the spellings are on Class Dojo. Maths - We will finish our money topic this week with subtracting money and giving change, Year 4 will also be rounding money. We will then be practising our multiplication skills also and also working on our times tables.

Science - We are going to be learning about different scientists and inventors this half term in science, we will begin with learning about Marie Curie and the impact that she made.

Topic - We will be beginning our topic on Ancient Egypt this week by learning about who the Ancient Egyptians were.

RE - This half term we are going to be learning about the Bible, we will be learning about the different books of the Bible and the Old and New Testament.

Design - We will be making our own Ancient Egyptian masks this week and considering the colours that we used by the Ancient Egyptians.

PE - Games with Mr Ellison.

Help at Home - Please continue to read with your child at least three times per week and add this to their reading record. Year 4 are doing multiplication practice so additional work on times tables would be excellent.

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Year 4 children will soon be taking part in this optional check to determine whether they can fluently recall their times tables.

We know that Class 2 are really good at this and have done lots of work using Times Table Rock Stars.

We have every confidence that they'll do well but any additional practice at home would be fantastic - thank you.

A líttle reminder that one of our local businesses is having a charity event this weekend and would love to get lots of our community involved. I'm sure we're all very well aware of the importance of our mental health and as a school we place an emphasis on supporting this in as many of our day-to-day activities. TyneRede Accountancy are raising funds to support MIND – let's join them!

