



# Newsletter



Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021



	<i>Pupils Involved</i>	<i>Event</i>
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> June		
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 1 Whole school	PE – outdoor PE kit. After school club – Class 2, finish at 4pm
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Class 2	Forest school Theatre Sans Frontiers visit (booked from last year: Olympics 2020)
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July		No after school clubs
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Fun Friday – Euros 2020 Transition day: A day to spend in our new year groups (COVID safe with no bubble mixing, risk assessment on school website)	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Individual pupil reports will be sent home with week this via Class Dojo.	
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school Class 1	PE – children can come to school in PE kit. After school PE club (Class 2 only) Finish at 4pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July		
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 2, 3 & 4	Tyne Rivers Trust workshop(ii)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Fun Friday – Euros 2020 New starters in school all day.	



*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.*

*Please have a look at our Facebook pages for lots of happy sports day pictures – we had loads of fun!*

***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 continues to be a huge success with our new Reception children joining in the Children's Cancer Run.**



**We've managed to raise a fantastic £884 so far – thank you!  
Our fundraising page is still available – you can click on the link via on Facebook pages.**



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

## 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 work as part of a group or class, and understand and follow the rules.*

Children work in groups to complete a range of Maths problem solving activities during forest schools.

**Communication and Language** - *Children listen attentively in a range of situations. They listen to information and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions.* Children listen to information books, powerpoint presentations and video clips about seaside creatures and ask questions to increase their knowledge and understanding.

**Physical Development** - *They handle equipment and tools effectively, including scissors for cutting.* Children cut out 3D shape nets to create their own 3D shapes. Children write their own information booklets.

**Literacy-** *They write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others.* Children create their own seaside creature information books.

**Mathematics** - *They explore characteristics of everyday objects and shapes and use mathematical language to describe them.* Children look for 3D objects around the classroom and school. They create their own 3D shapes using nets and create seaside creatures out of 3D junk modelling materials.

**Understanding the World** - *They make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes.* Children learn some new facts about seaside creatures as they create their information booklets.

**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 create sea creatures using 3D junk modelling materials.

Class 1 : English- We are finishing our learning on the book 'Look up' by being TV presenters and role playing interviewing Rocket. We will also be writing diary entries as Rocket about the meteor shower.

Maths- Our focus this week is subtraction. Year 1 will find  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of shapes and amounts. Year 2 will find  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of shapes and amounts.

Science- Our topic is plants. Year 2 will be learning about the conditions that seeds need to germinate. Year 1 will be learning about evergreen and deciduous trees.

History- As part of our explorer topic we will be learning about Neil Armstrong and creating a space timeline.

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.

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

Class 2:

English - This week in English we are finishing our book 'Gregory Cool' by acting out scenes from the story, creating and reciting poems and then creating our own biographies about an important time in our life.

Maths - We are going to be practising our rounding this week to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. We will also be practising our times tables regularly.

Science - This week our scientist that we are learning about is George Washington Carver.

Topic - We are continuing our Ancient Egypt topic by learning about Tutankhamun and writing a diary as Howard Carter who discovered the tomb.

RE - We have been learning about the bible and considering what is sacred to us.

PE - Games with Mr Ellison.

Art - In art this week we will be painting the clay models that we made last week.

Computing - We will be continuing our work on Microsoft Word this week by practising to change font size and colour, as well as underlining text or making it bold or italic.

Helping at Home - Please continue to read with your child and learn their times tables and spellings throughout the week.

**This Friday 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.**

**Our new Reception class will spend the day as they have done every week in their new classroom and everyone else will 'move –up'**

**We'll be setting up our Y5 classroom with our new year group.**

**Those children who have chosen to transfer to Middle School for Y5 will be doing some special writing in readiness for their move and will have the opportunity for extra PE.**



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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.



*Please remember when putting together your packed lunches we are a nut free school – this includes all nut products including chocolate/hazelnut spread and as a healthy school we discourage the bringing of chocolate bars and sweets. Thank you.*



*Sunny days*

*Please send a sun hat and sun cream for sunny play times – thank you.*

*(A spray or roll-on sun product is easiest for children to apply themselves)*