



Newsletter



Monday 6th June 2022



	<i>Pupils Involved</i>	<i>Event</i>
Monday 6 th June	Whole school	Music with Mr Burns.
Tuesday 7 th June	Whole school Reception	PE (outdoor PE kit needed) After school clubs - finish at 4pm. Forest School session outdoors.
Wednesday 8 th June	Class 2 - Hadrian Wall Project (in school)	
Thursday 9 th June	Reception 2022 Year 2 and Class 2	All day in school Swimming - need swimming kit (costume /trunks, goggles and a towel in a bag)
Friday 10 th June		
Monday 13 th June	Whole school	Music with Mr Burns.
Tuesday 14 th June	Whole school Reception	PE After school clubs - finish at 4pm. Forest School session - outdoors.
Wednesday 15 th June		
Thursday 16 th June	Reception 2022 Year 2	All day in school Swimming
Friday 17 th June	Reception and Class 1 : Multi-skills festival (here) PE kit needed Class 1: Forest school session	



Please contact our school office as soon as possible if your child is absent– thank you.



Lunches this week – Week 1 of our menu cycle (Please visit our school website for daily choices)

What are we doing in our classrooms this week...?

Reception Topic - Oh I do like to be beside the seaside. Book of the week- Billy's Bucket

Personal and Social Development- We will begin to complete some transition sessions in Class 1 with Miss Mundy.

Communication and Language - We will begin to read our story Billy Bucket. There will be a birthday present in a box gift wrapped. We will then all make our predictions about what we think is inside the box.

Prepare a bucket birthday present by putting a bucket (preferably yellow as on the front cover of the book) into a box and gift wrapping with birthday wrapping paper,

Physical Development - In PE, we will work on multi-skills with Mr.Ellison. We will work in our outdoor area using small and large equipment.

Literacy- We will write about what we did in the half term holidays. We will write our predictions about what we think is inside the present. We will focus on writing in short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and full stop. We will continue to follow our Read, Write Inc phonics programme and practise reading tricky words and words with the diagraphs we have learnt so far.

Mathematics We will explore the concept of doubling through a doubling machine, doubling ladybirds and double dominoes.

Understanding the World - In Forest Schools we will explore and focus on the season Summer. We will look at the changes in the natural world around us.

Expressive Arts and Design -We will decide if we would like a seaside shop or seaside café and we will begin to create this in the classroom.

Class 1:

English: Our core text is 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch' by Ronda and David Armitage. We will be making predictions about the story and writing character descriptions about Mr Grinling. We will be sequencing the story and answering questions about the story.

Maths: Our topic is weight. We will be exploring and weighing objects and discussing which objects are heavier and lighter. Year 1 will be measuring objects using cubes and weighing scales. Year 2 will be using gram and kg weight to weigh objects.

Science: Our topic is plants and using our scientific skills to investigate questions. Our question this week is 'What does a seed need to grow?' We will be planning our investigation and deciding on how best to investigate this question by growing seeds in different conditions.

History: Our topic this half term is 'Seaside holidays from the past'. This week we will be identifying what they like to do at the beach and exploring key seaside towns in the United Kingdom.

Design Technology: Our topic this half term is 'Seaside collages and puppets'. This week we will begin by identifying and exploring different types of puppets and discussing what puppets are used for.

Computing: We will be learning about how to keep safe online and focusing on how to keep safe while playing games online.

P.H.S.E: Our topic this half term is changing me. This week we will be exploring life cycles and how we are part of a life cycle.

P.E- We will be doing team games and athletics with Mr Ellison. Year 2 will be going swimming with Class 2 this half term.

How to help at home: Can your child make predictions about what could happen next in the story? This could be using their school reading book or a story book.

What are we doing in our classrooms this week? Continued...

English - This week we are starting our new book 'The Adventures of Odysseus' by Hugh Lupton, Daniel Morden and Christina Balit. We are considering what we already know about Ancient Greece before we each choose a Greek god or goddess and do research to make a poster about them. We are going to be making predictions about Odysseus and exploring his character. We will then be writing a letter as Odysseus to either his wife or son.

Maths -

Year 3 - We are starting to learn about time this week, beginning with a recap on telling the time to the hour, half past, quarter past and quarter to. We will then explore how many days are in a year and hours in a day. We will then learn how to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

Year 4 - We are beginning to learn about time, we are recapping telling the time to the hour, half past, quarter past and quarter to before recapping time to the nearest 5 minutes. We will then learn how to tell the time to the nearest minute before exploring am and pm as well as 24 hour clocks.

Year 5 - We continue with decimals this week by adding and subtracting decimals with different numbers of decimal places. We are then going to add and subtract wholes and decimals. We will be exploring decimal sequences and multiplying decimals by 10, 100 and 1000.

Science - Year 3 and 4 will be exploring the food we need to grow and the different categories for these food types. Year 5 will be learning about the Earth, Sun and Moon, including orbits.

Topic - We begin to learn about Ancient Greece this week by exploring when the Ancient Greeks lived and creating a timeline of events.

RE - We are learning about Judaism this week and will be exploring Israelites in Ancient Greece, we will be investigating Jacob's family tree.

French - We are learning about time this half term, we will begin by learning numbers up to 30 to be able to use these in telling the date.

Design & Technology - We are learning about jewellery this week, we will be investigating the history of jewellery.

PE - Athletics with Mr Ellison and swimming on Thursday.

Helping at home - It would be a brilliant help if you could practise telling the time at home.

Year 4 will be completing the Multiplication Tables Check next week. Please practise times tables at home to improve fluency, we will also be working on this in school.



Transition – a process not just a day!

We're excited to begin our plans for our new starters and children moving classes.

- New Reception children will be joining us for all Thursdays in June.
- Year 1 will move into Class 1 for Thursday afternoons.
- Year 2 will go swimming with our older children.



We all had a lovely afternoon celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee before half term. Many thanks to everyone who supported us and helped out in so many ways. It was lovely to see so many people together enjoying a very special event and we look forward to seeing our fruit trees growing!

