

Summer 1



Year

Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome back to a new half term!

The summer term is an exciting time for everyone, the weather will be getting warmer, and the children will be overjoyed to be back on the field when it is dry again. Well done to all the children for their hard work up to this point. Plenty of work still to do, alongside some summer fun.

Please remember to pay for the trip to Cadbury's world if you have not already!

The Curriculum

English- We will start the term looking at poetry. Using Lewis Carroll's Jabberwocky as our stimulus, the children will be looking at nonsense poems. The children will then move onto discussion texts where they will be outlining different points of view.

Maths- This term will be looking at shape including translation of, angles, degrees and coordinates. We will then be returning to look at decimals- adding, comparing and multiplying by 10,100 etc

Science- This half term's topic is properties and the changing of materials. Within this topic the children will be learning about why specific materials are used for different purposes. Comparing and grouping materials based on their properties. They will also be learning about reversible and irreversible changes.

Geography- This term we will be looking at different mountains, comparing famous mountains, looking at fossils found and comparisons of Cumbrian mountains too.

PSHE- Our topic for this half term is centered around relationships and the different relationships between friends and how to resist the temptations that peer pressure can bring.

RE- In RE we are looking at the teaching of humanism. Within this we look at role models, Einstein, Darwin and Alice Roberts.

Computing- In Computing we are working on our word processing skills.

Art- We will be looking at various, child friendly, Maya sculptures with the children creating their own out of clay.

Music- The children will be practicing performance. This will focus on the musical stylings of the pop group ABBA. Parents will have the opportunity to watch these during the celebration of work on May 22nd.

PE- In PE this half term the children will be doing athletics and Outdoor Adventure Activities. In their other PE lesson they will be learning how to play tennis. Hopefully, the beginning of the next Raducanu or Murray.

Reading + homework

Please make sure that your children are reading four times a week.

Homework will be on the sheet provided. Also children should be practising the year 5/6 spellings.

Cadbury world

In the summer term we have an incredibly exciting opportunity to enhance our learning about the history of the Maya with a historical workshop at Cadbury World. The workshop is detailed around the Maya and perhaps one of the famous Maya commodities, chocolate, specifically cocoa beans. This talk lasts for around one, after which the children will have the opportunity to explore the factory itself. There may even be the opportunity to quality test some of the chocolate.

We are asking all families for a contribution of £23.50 by 01.06.24. Payment plans are available please call the school office if this something you would like. Please be aware that if we do not receive enough contributions then, sadly, the trip will not go ahead.

Things to remember:

15.04.24- Summer term begins

22.05.24- celebration of work event 14:30pm

01.06.24- Payments for Cadbury world due