



Thunberg Class

Summer 2024 Newsletter



Welcome back, we hope you have had a good half term break.

What we are learning

This half term our topic is 'Super structures'. We will be experimenting with different materials and structures and designing our own bridge during our DT lessons.

In our English sessions, we will be writing a narrative based on the book 'Don't look in this book'. We will also be writing instructions for building our bridge.

Super Science

Year 2 - our topic is 'Living things and their habitats' and we will be learning about the microhabitats in our local environment and the organisms that live there.

Year 1 - our topic is 'Materials'. We will be exploring everyday materials and their properties.

PE Kit Days

Please send your child into school in their PE Kit on **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays**. Please ensure kits meet our uniform requirements (no wording or branding other than the school badge). This term, some of our P.E. sessions will be outside so please make sure your child has a jumper or a hoodie.

Our Values this half term are

Respect & Forgiveness

Dates for your diary

- Friday 14/06 Non-Uniform Day for Chocolate Tombola
- Thursday 20/06 Picnic Lunch and Sports Day
- Friday 28/06 Kirk Fenton does Pride - dress in bright colours
- Saturday 29/06 Summer Fair
- Wednesday 03/07 and Thursday 04/07 Moving Up Days - children with their new teachers
- Friday 05/07 Open Classrooms 3pm
- Thursday 18/07 Disco after school
- Friday 19/07 Break up for summer

Phonics and Spelling

In Y1, we will be continuing with our Phase 5 practising to ensure we are ready for our phonics screening. Our reading books will match our growing phonic knowledge. Some children will be attending additional phonics practise sessions to ensure they build their fluency whilst some children will begin practising their comprehension skills in a more formal way. Y2 children will be doing a mixture of revision of phase 5 phonics and spelling sessions.

Reading books

Please ensure your child brings their book bag everyday as we practise our reading daily. Your child's book will be changed every Monday. We will visit the library each Friday to choose our reading for pleasure book.

Maths



In Y2, we have started our learning on 'Time'. We are learning to tell the time to 5 minutes, as well as understand how many hours in a day and minutes in an hour. Our second topic is 'Statistics' and we will learn to create tally charts and pictograms. Finally, we will learn how to describe position and direction. Children will need to use both Numbots and TTR at home to support their learning in the classroom. Our KIRF is to tell the time to 5 minutes and to count in 3's to 36.

In Y1, we will be learning to understand place value to 100. We will find one more or less and be able to compare numbers. Our next topic is 'Money' and we will be learning to recognise notes and coins. Finally, we will be learning to tell the time to the half hour. Our Y1 KIRFs are to be able to tell the time to the half hour, know number bonds to 20 and recognise all numbers to 100. Our KIRF information sheets can be found on the website.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle every day!

From Mrs. Harrison and Mrs Darnton