

News



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Principal's Welcome

Welcome back to our final term. I hope you all enjoyed the two week break? We had a great few weeks in Summer 1 and another great half term ahead of us.

A big thank you to Mr Barker and Mrs Thornton for the amazing Boxing Skills Competition that they organised with some local Tameside schools and with the support of GMP and Tameside Sports. A very special guest and world title winner, Anthony Crolla, made an appearance and helped to judge the competition which Oasis Broadoak won! We look forward to continuing these competitions annually.

Children in Key Stage 1 enjoyed their sleepover last month and some Y3 and Y4 children were 'outdoor and adventurous' on their residential to Castleshaw. They all had a great time, head over to our Facebook page or Twitter feed to see what they got up to.

In a few weeks we are having a Broadoak Health week where there will be various activities for our children to take part in and even some for our families including first aid. More information will be sent out regarding this so watch this space!

This half term all classes will be basing their topics around a famous artist and we are hoping to celebrate their work at the end of the half term with a Broadoak Gallery and Craft Fair. More details will follow.

Fiona Lomas

Best Wishes,
Fiona Lomas



Attendance

Here's last terms attendance results for each class...



Nursery - 90.1%	RSR 93.6%	RHT 94.9%
1LW 95.9%	1NM 96.3%	2LT 95.5%
2ND 95.3%	3KH 95%	3TE 97.2%
4LB 97%	4MJ 97%	5MH 97.1%
5AD 96.2%	6AT 95.6%	6SA 96.5%

Whole school 95.9%

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Foundation Stage

Our topic is 'Summer'

We hope you have had a lovely half term holiday!

In literacy, we are going to have a lovely tea party with a cheeky tiger in 'The tiger who came to tea'. This will help our children to develop their critical thinking skills by reflecting on how characters feel. Then we will move on to sharing stories that are set in Africa by going on a lion hunt and meeting Handa and her hen.

In maths, during the first few weeks we will continue to work on measurement and then work on numbers beyond 20.

Every half term we follow a specific topic, this half term we will continue with our topic 'Summer'.

As part of this we will be looking at:

- Different African animals
- Changes from Spring to Summer

During our afternoon sessions, we will begin to reflect on different habitats and how different animals survive there. We will also investigate the different patterns on animals and how to create them using different materials.

Children are really enjoying sharing their reading books at home. Please encourage them to read their book at home at least 3 times and ask them questions about it. It is essential that the books and reading journals are brought into school every Friday, to allow us to change their books.

In Foundation Stage, we truly value reading and how important it is to share with our family. As a result, we have decided to allow all the children to select their own library books on a Monday.

We will continue to send 'Home Learning' grid every month, which will have activities for you to complete with your child. Well done to the children that have already started this, we really enjoy sharing what you do at home!

I would like to take this opportunity to invite dads, grandads, uncles and carers on 14th June at 1:30pm for a design and technology project, in the lead up to Father's Day.

Also, a quick reminder Foundation Stage Sports Day is on Tuesday 2nd July from 9:30am-11:00am. We hope you can join us!

Finally, if you have any questions regarding your child's learning, please make sure to speak to a member of staff.

**Thank you for your support
Miss Rathore and Mrs Thornton**



Year 1

This term we will be getting creative and learning all about Wassily Kandinsky

Welcome back. We are excited about what this final half term has in store for us... This term we will be getting creative and learning all about Wassily Kandinsky and his art work. In literacy we will be looking at non-chronological reports and producing our own report all about Kandinsky as well as exploring poetry. In science we will be looking at seasonal changes again with a focus on Spring and Summer. The children will be going on their final seasonal walk on Friday 21st June to look at the changes that happen in Summer.

In numeracy, we are learning to add and subtract numbers to 100. Later during this half term, the children will move onto learning about money and capacity. Please support your children by allowing them to take responsibility for handing and using money in real life situations.

Please can we remind all parents and carers it is essential the children have their books in school daily so we can have quiet reading in class and regularly change their reading books after their guided reading sessions. Phonics homework will be given throughout the half term for some children to practice daily at home alongside their reading books. We also ask that the children access Spellodrome and Sumdog or

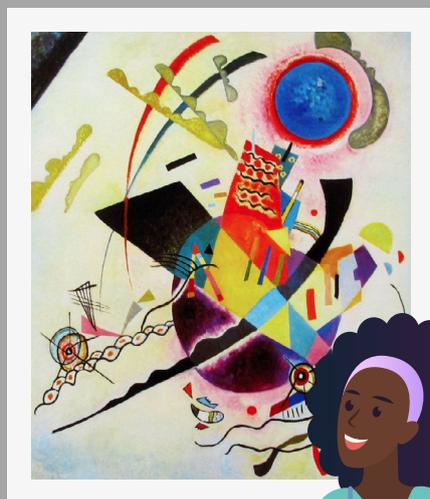
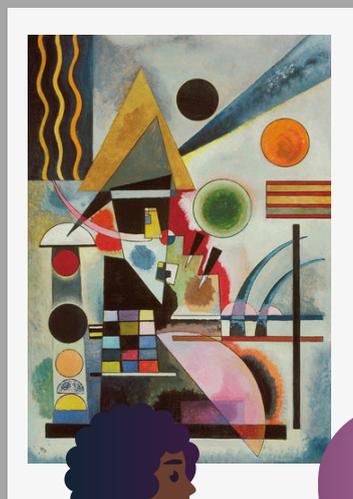
TT Rockstars weekly, you will find their log in details in the front of their reading diaries. In order for the children to receive a gold star in their reading journal they must have their book signed and dated on three separate occasions after reading to an adult at home.

All children need to have their PE kits in school each day, Year 1 PE days are Tuesday/Wednesday and Thursday but we ask that the children keep their kits in their classroom until the end of the half term when they will then be sent home for washing.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. We are available at the end of each day at 3.15pm in our classrooms. Please can we take this opportunity to remind all parents that the children should be coming into the classroom by themselves in the morning and say goodbye to you at the door.

We look forward to our final (and hopefully sunny) half term in Year One. We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Miss Wright and Mrs Mouter.



Year 2

We're learning about
Vincent Van Gogh



Year 2 will be showing off their artistic talents this half term. Children will be learning all about the Dutch post-impressionist painter Vincent Van Gogh, who is among the most famous and influential figures in the history of Western art. We will be discovering a variety of techniques and exploring patterns, textures, tones and tints. Finally, we will create our own sunflower masterpiece inspired by his work.

During English, we will be continuing to explore Grandad's Island. We will develop our non-fiction writing as we discover how to survive on a secluded island. We will focus on accuracy of sentences within a variety of sentence types. Following this, we are going to be studying the life of Vincent Van Gogh and creating a non-chronological report about this incredible artist. We would like to encourage children to find out some fascinating facts about him and bring them into school after the holidays.

In maths we will be beginning the term by learning to tell the time. Children need to know the terms o'clock, quarter past, half past and quarter to and know what each hand on the clock represents. We would appreciate if you could support children in telling the time at home as this concept can be quite tricky for many children. Towards the end of term, we will revise key concepts and use all of our knowledge we have built up over the year to solve a variety of problems.

What do plants need to grow? Within science, children will have the opportunity to study plants and trees in the natural environment, taking measurements and making observational drawings. Children will be planting seeds and bulbs and comparing how they grow. We will learn what plants need to grow well, and watch the germination process first hand by growing cress. Children will begin to learn about plants we eat, and understand that farming involves creating the right conditions for food crops to grow.

Please ensure children continue to read regularly at home and ask them questions once they have read their book to check their understanding. It is essential that the books and reading journals are brought into school every day to allow them to take a quiz on it and choose a new book. Children will continue to take home their maths reasoning and reading booklets for homework. Please encourage or work with them to complete these, but if you have supported them to complete the homework, please make a note on the relevant page, so we are able to see what the children can complete independently.

All KS1 SATs tests have been completed and the Year 2 staff would like to thank you for your continued support. The children worked extremely hard and should all be proud of their efforts.

We are looking forward to another busy but fun packed final term in Year 2!

Mrs Dickson and Miss Thomas

Year 3

We will be studying the work of Antony Gormley



We will immerse ourselves deeper into the world of Antony Gormley within literacy through writing an informative biography and instructions on how to create a masterpiece. Year 3 will come to an end in poetic fashion as the children will study a variety of poetry.

In Science, we will be growing our knowledge about plants. Investigating the different parts of plants, what they need to grow and their fascinating flowers.

For maths, we will be exploring the properties of shapes, and measuring mass and capacity. This will allow the children to further their understanding in basic measurement at school, but also at home as this is a great opportunity to get baking! PE remains on Tuesday & Wednesdays however, we are very excited to announce the first ever Health week. During the week beginning Monday 1st July, pupils will participate in activities which support healthy lifestyles every day. For the whole week, please send your children in suitable sports kit. Some of the activities involve: boxing, fitness festival, basic first aid, fencing and many more.

We will continue with Accelerated Reader, so please help your child's reading by listening to them read and talking about their books. Spellings are sent home and tested weekly. The common exception spelling list will be sent home in the first week.



Angel of the north

Pupils are expected to practice these at home using Spellodrome. If there are any issues with logging on, please contact your child's class teacher. Please continue to support their learning at home using Sumdog and TT rockstar – it really is making a huge difference.

If you have any queries, big or small, please speak to one of the year three teachers.

Mr Ellison or Miss Hudson.

Do you want to build a sculpture?

Come on let's use some clay! We never do art anymore, let's go explore and make a huge display!

Can you tell that Mr Ellison and Miss Hudson are very excited about our new topic?

In the final term, we will be studying the work of Antony Gormley, and using his sculptures as an inspiration to design, create and display our own. Some may already be familiar with some of his work: Angel of the north, Another place.

WEAR 4

We will be studying the artist John Constable

We are going to be expressing our inner artist this half term. We will be creating our own masterpiece which will be inspired by the famous artist John Constable. Through the topic, we will investigate John Constable's work and look at his different styles of painting. This will lead us to plan and create our own picture inspired by Constable. We will end this topic by evaluating our work.

In English, we will continue to look at our artist. We will research and write a biography about Constable. We will also be writing a non-chronological report about Floods. The children will continue to develop their knowledge of grammar, punctuation and spelling through using different sentence types.

In maths, we will be working on properties of shapes and statistics. It very important that everyone continues to practise their times tables using TT Rockstars every day so that they may achieve the Gold award for times tables. If you have any difficulties logging on, or accessing TT Rockstars at home, please speak to one of us, and we can arrange for pupils to attend clubs.

In Science, we will be looking at Electricity. The children will look at how electricity is generated and be create their own circuits. They will also be investigating what makes a good insulator and conductor.

We will be continuing with Accelerated reader every morning. Please ensure that a grown up at home is reading with your child as often as possible. Spellings will be put on Spellodrome every week, children are expected to practise these daily ahead of a test. Each child has an individual login. If there are any issues with accessing Speollodrome please let one of us know.

PE will take place every Tuesday (outdoor) and Friday (indoor). It is important that everyone has their full PE kit on these days, including trainers for outdoor PE and pumps for indoor. During the week beginning Monday 1st July, pupils will participate in activities which support healthy lifestyles every day. For the whole week, please send your children in suitable sports kit. Some of the activities involve: boxing, fitness festival, basic first aid, fencing and many more.

Please also ensure your child is coming to school wearing the appropriate uniform and footwear.

Many thanks for all of your support, Miss Burns and Mrs Javed.



Year 5

Our studies will centre on artist, William Morris

Like a man-made magic wish, the aeroplane rose into the sky. It did not stay there long.

Following on from Summer 1, we shall be continuing to read the award-winning author Katherine Rundell's book, 'Explorer'. We shall be creating a news report based around the search for the missing children in the story. Will they ever be discovered?

Our theme this half term will be centred on the artist William Morris. Born in Walthamstow in March 1834, William Morris founded the Arts and Crafts Movement in Britain and designed some of the most recognisable textile patterns of the nineteenth century. The children will look at how he has influenced other artists and have the opportunity to create work in his style through drawing, printing and sculpture.

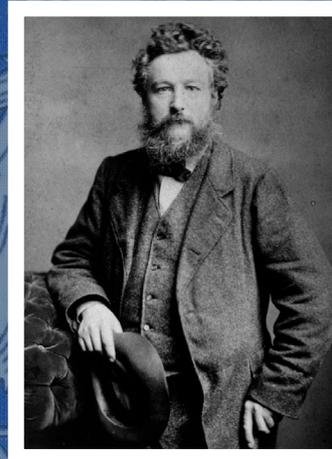
In science we will be studying SRE.

In maths we will be learning about properties of shape and position and direction.

The children must continue to complete their home reading and practise on TT rockstars/spellodrome a minimum of weekly. The children now have full access to Sumdog, allowing them to enhance their maths knowledge.

Swimming will be swapping over with 5AD swimming this half term.

Miss Davies and Mr Hoban



YEAR 6

Our theme is 'Pop Art'

'If it were not for Jub there would be no happy endings, none at all.'

Year six will be reading 'The Lost Happy Endings' as their book for English sessions and creating some beautiful, magical and creative pieces of writing based on this alternative fairy tale.

Our theme next half term will be 'POP ART!' From Andy Warhol to Roy Lichtenstein we will look at the funky patterns and prints created in the sixties and use various techniques to produce some brilliant art ready for our school art exhibition.

We will use screen printing, painting, felt tips and ink to create some wonderful masterpieces which we will plan, design, evaluate and compare to the great artists themselves.

In maths we will continue to learn about geometry, angles, statistics and develop our investigation skills. In science we will be starting our SRE scheme of work.

This time of year is very busy for year six, with lots of exciting things happening, the production (that has just been revealed to the children as 'The Wizard of Oz!') will take place towards the end of the half term – your child knows what part they have and we expect them to be learning lines and practising at home. We also have the BBQ, the end of year prom, the residential and last but not least, the leavers' assembly (bring your tissues!)

Thanks for your continued support this year and we can't wait for a fabulous final half term with your brilliant children!

Miss Taylor and Mr Ahmed



Summer Term 2 Diary Dates

Monday 10th June - Back to school

10th - 14th June - Y1 Phonics Screening Check

Friday 21st June - Non-uniform day - donations of bottles

Friday 28th June - Non-uniform day - donations of chocolate

Monday 1st July - Sports Day

Tuesday 2nd July - EYFS Sports Day

1st - 5th July - Broadoak Health Week

Friday 5th July - Non-uniform day - donations of unwanted gifts

Friday 5th July - Summer Fair - 5pm

Monday 8th July - KS1 Meet the Teacher

Tuesday 9th July - KS2 Meet the Teacher

Friday 12th July - End of Year Reports

Tuesday 16th July - Parent Drop-ins

Thursday 18th July - 1.30 pm Y6 afternoon Performance

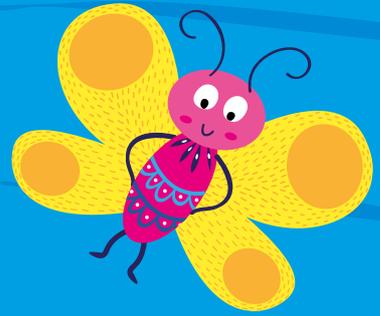
Thursday 18th July - 6.00 pm Y6 evening Performance

Friday 19th July - Final Reward Assembly

Thursday 25th July - Y6 Prom

Friday 26th July - Y6 Leavers' Assembly 2pm

Friday 26th July - Break up for Summer Holidays



Bikes and ball games

Please can we remind you that no bikes are to be ridden on the school grounds and ball games before school are not allowed.

Parking reminder

Please can we remind you that no vehicles, apart from staff and blue badge holders, are allowed to use the car park, this includes for club pick-ups. Please also ensure that vehicles are not parking on the yellow markings outside of school or in front of neighbours' driveways. Thank you for your co-operation in helping to keep the children and our community safe.

Clubs Summer 2019



Key Stage 1 - Year 1 & Year 2

Day and Time	Year	Club
Monday - 3.15-4.00pm	Y1 & Y2	Games club
	Y1 & Y2	Crafty Kids
Tuesday - 3.15-4.00pm	Y1 & Y2	Street Dance
	Y1 & Y2	TT Rockstars/Spelldrome
Wednesday - 3.15-4.00pm	Y1 & Y2	Football
	Y1 & Y2	Minecraft
	REC	EYFS Funky Fingers
Thursday - 3.15-4.00pm	Y1 & Y2	Boxing
	Y1 & Y2	Funky Fact Finders
Friday - 3.15-4.00pm	Y1 & Y2	Sports square
	Y1 & Y2	Zumba



Key Stage 2 - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Day and Time	Year	Club
Monday - 3.15-4.00pm	Y5 & 6	Frisbee club
	Y5 & 6	Girls Football
	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	Supersingers
Tuesday - 3.15-4.00pm	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	Rounders
	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	Quad Kids
	Y4, Y5 & Y6	Samba Band
Wednesday - 3.15-4.00pm	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	Netball
	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	Boxing
Thursday - 3.15-4.00pm	Y3 & Y4	Tri-Golf
	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	Street Dance
	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	Crafty Kids
	Y5 & Y6	Cricket
Friday - 3.15-4.00pm	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	TT rockstars/spelldrome
	Y3 & Y4	Girls Football
	Y5 & Y6	Dodgeball
	12.30-1.00pm	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6