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Principals Welcome

Dear parents and carers,

**Welcome back to the summer term.
I hope you all had a lovely break?**

We are now entering our final term of the year and in a couple of weeks the statutory assessments for Year 2 and Year 6 will begin. Year 6 tests will take place on Tuesday 9th May until Friday 12th May. For our Year 2 children they will take place in small groups throughout May until we break up.

Last half term we said goodbye to Miss Yates in year 2 who has started a new permanent job in another school. We welcome Miss Dale who started this week, who has taken over in y2, as well as Miss Jones who is a new y6 teacher. We also said a sad farewell to Mrs Hickman who worked in our office. Mrs Hickman has been at our school for the last five years and has been an integral part of the office team and she will be greatly missed. We wish her the best of luck.

As always, we have lots of trips and experiences taking place this term with Y4 already going out to visit a Hindu Temple. As well as this we will be having a Y2 sleepover (information to follow), Y4 camping experience and activities to celebrate the coronation of King Charles. Lots to look forward to!

I look forward to a busy and exciting half term.

Best wishes,

Fiona Lomas - Principal

Attendance

Here's the attendance results for each class so far...

Nursery - 88.61%	RJH - 90.91%	RNM - 90.29%	1HT - 94.58%	1LW - 91.29%
2AD - 94.70%	2GY - 95.15%	3LB - 93.28%	3NA - 93.98%	4BT - 95.53%
4HW - 92.54%	5MH - 94.82%	5SR - 93.75%	6CS - 93.59%	6RC - 95.86%

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Whole school 94%

Foundation

Stage

Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely half term break. We can't believe we are now in the last term of the year.


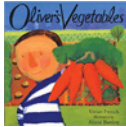

We are delighted to say that Mrs Mouter is back from her operation. We're so pleased she's recovering well.

This term, our theme is: Investigating Growing. We will be learning about Growing and planting, life cycles and healthy eating including dental health. We'll be planting sunflower seeds and tracking their growth using a multitude of skills and knowledge.

We'll be trying lots of different healthy foods and deciding what we like the taste of and what we don't.

We also have Cardboard Cosmos coming in to provide us with an exciting performance linked to our previous space topic to revisit prior knowledge.

We have celebrations for Eid coming up which we are excited for as well.

	Week 1,2 and 3	Week 4 and 5
Literacy	Instructions on how to plant a seed Jack and the Beanstalk 	Oliver's vegetables 
Phonics	Consolidation of phase 3	Consolidation of Phase 4
Maths 	Problem solving and reasoning Shape, space and pattern Teen numbers and counting to twenty	Measures including weight, capacity and length Time
Understanding the world	Growing and planting	Healthy Eating including dental health
Art and Design	This half term, we will be tracking the growth of our sunflower and then making observational drawings and paintings. We think we will be the next Van Gogh.	
Personal, social, and emotional development	This half term, we will be looking at "Healthy me" and "Changing me". How we grow and develop through eating a balanced diet and looking after ourselves.	
Physical development	This half term, our topic is Feet. We will be dribbling and passing the ball with control and progressing into more team games.	

We would like all children to attempt to get changed independently for PE on a Friday this term. Please can you make sure children have white t-shirt, black shorts or trousers and pumps. We will be doing PE in the hall, so children won't need a jumper or trainers. They can also take off their shoes and socks should they not have pumps. Please see your class teacher if there are any problems regarding this and we can help where we can.

Thank you so much for your support.

We are looking forward to another brilliant half term of learning!
EYFS Team



Year 1



Welcome back to our Summer term and another exciting half term to year 1. We are really looking forward to what this term has in store for us.

This term, the children will be studying 'Building an inclusive world' focusing on moments and movements that changed the world. We will be learning about 'Mutual Respect' relating these to Gender equality and community cohesion. Children will be learning about the work of the American Street Artist Keith Haring. To finish the unit the children will be creating their own sculptures using all the skills we have developed in Art and DT over the half term. In Science we are learning all about plants and will be creating our own classroom greenhouse display where we will watch our seeds grow and record their progress in our weekly plant diaries.

In literacy we will be reading the narrative 'On Sudden Hill' by Linda Sarah and Benji Davies, we will then produce an independent narrative based on the book. Later in the half term we will be reading the narrative 'Paper Dolls' by Julia Donaldson where we will then write our own set of instructions. In numeracy we will be looking at multiplication and division at the beginning of the half term, before moving on to fractions for the final 2 weeks of this half term.

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. Please ensure you are listening to your child read at least 3 times a week at home and signing their reading record after each read. Every child who reads at least 3 times a week at home will earn a gold star to count towards their reading badges.

Phonics homework was given out to most children before the Easter holidays, we kindly ask that the children are accessing these resources at least 3 times a week at home. We also ask the children to access Spelling shed, where they will be introduced to their

weekly spellings and access Sumdog at least 3 times a week too. Log in details are on the back of your child's iPad.

Please can we take this opportunity to remind you children MUST have a PE kit in school, Year 1 PE days are Tuesday (1LW and 1HT)/Thursday (1HT)/Friday (1LW) but we ask that the children keep their kits in school until the end of the half term. Please ensure all PE kits are labelled including pumps. Please provide suitable black jogging bottoms and trainers for outdoor PE sessions. They have been MANY children without their PE kits throughout the whole of last term and this has an impact on safety and learning new skills.

Your child will need to bring their own water into school everyday with their name on their bottle. Please can we ask that the children don't bring juice in their bottle, just water.

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 your child's iPad must come to school every day fully charged to support their learning. If there are any problems with this, please let your teacher know and we may keep it in school. School uniform needs to be labelled including coats and shoes.

We look forward to another amazing half term with our classes and sharing your children's successes with you throughout the year. We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support.

Miss Wright and Mrs Aktar

Year 2

Welcome back to another amazing half term in year 2. We are really excited about what this term has in store for us. This half term is super packed with lots of fun and learning.

Our literacy lessons will be linked to the book 'Emmanuel's Dream' which is about a young boy who has a disability. The book focuses on the message that no matter what life throws at you, you can always do everything you set out to achieve with the right attitude. This book will be used as a stimulus for us to write our own narrative.

Our Reading lessons will be covering a variety of non-fiction texts.

Plants is the theme for science this half term. The lessons will help us to explore plants in many ways. Will we start the topic looking at seeds and their planting calendar.

Our History and Geography lessons will have a main focus of the Olympic games. We will be looking at the games throughout the years and focusing on where they are held.

In music we will be continuing to learn how to play the Xylophone. We will continue to practice lots of musical pieces. This will also be part of our end of year performance for parents.

PE will continue to be every Thursday (indoors) and Friday (outdoors). Please ensure all PE kits are labelled including pumps. Please provide suitable black jogging bottoms and trainers for outdoor PE sessions. Your child will need to bring their own water into school every day with their name on their bottle. Please can we ask that the children don't bring juice in their bottle, just water.

Please can we take this opportunity to remind all parents that your child's iPad must come to school every day fully charged to support their learning. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. We are available at the end of each day at 3.15pm.

Miss Davies and Miss Dale
Year 2 Teachers.



Year 3

Welcome back to another exciting half term in Year 3.
We are excited about what this term has in store.

Our theme for this half term is 'Building an Inclusive World' - movements and moments that changed the world. This expands on last half terms amazing trip to Formby beach where we were learning all about making our world more sustainable and Global Goal 14 - Life under water.

In our history lessons, we will be focusing on inspirational Paralympians like Ellie Simmonds OBE. In geography we will be locating host cities/ countries of the Paralympics on a world map and learning key facts about significant rivers around the world.

Our literacy lessons will be looking at the narrative 'Into the forest' by Anthony Browne. The children will produce an independent piece of writing based on a character experiencing a warning before a tense and frightening event.

In maths, we will be developing our understanding of fractions and time. All children are expected to continue practicing their timetables at home by using TT rockstars.

Our reading lessons will continue to help us to expand our vocabulary knowledge whilst developing our inference and retrieval skills.

Our science topic this half term is all about plants. This will involve learning about the parts and functions of a plants, understand the water transportation in plants as well as developing our understanding of the plant life cycle.

Your child's PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure they have the correct PE kit (pumps for indoors and trainers for outdoor PE) and a water bottle.

Please continue to listen to your child daily and encourage them to practice their TT Rockstars and Sumdog challenges.

We look forward to another fantastic half term with our classes and sharing your children's successes with you throughout the year. We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support.

Mr Ajmal and Miss Burns.



Formby Beach



Marine Life

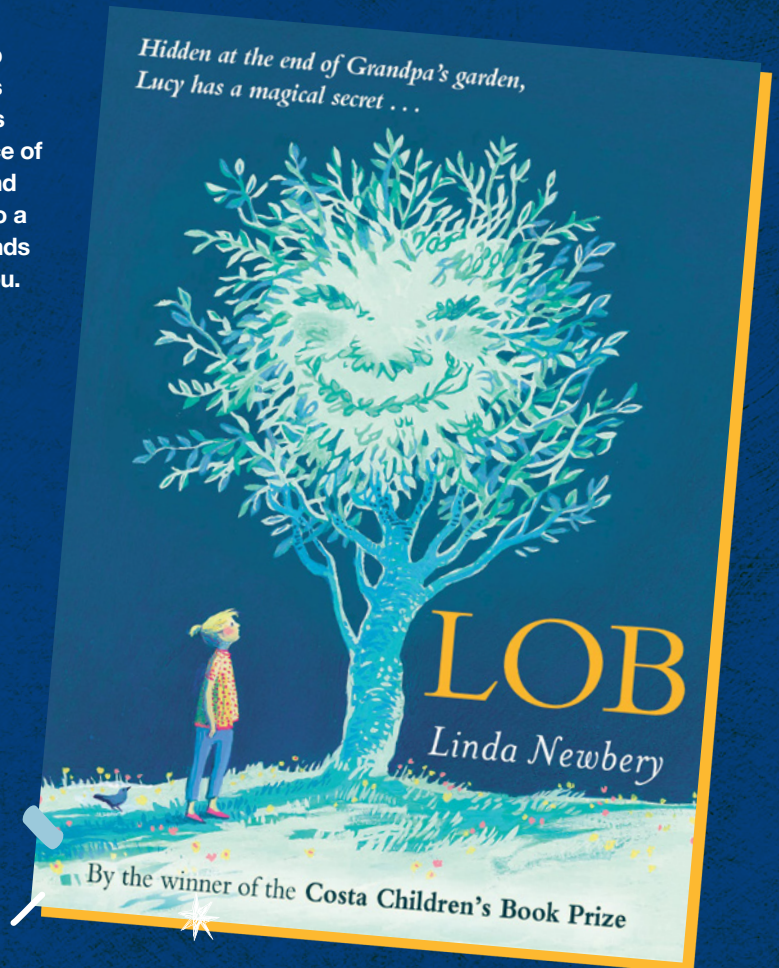


YEAR 4

In our writing lessons this half term, we will be reading *Lob* by Linda Newbery, a tale as old as time about a mysterious green man who lives in Lucy's Grandpa's Garden: Lob. This will further the work we did last half term on the importance of trees and greenery, showing how important it is to plant and appreciate the Earth and all that it yields. We will link this to a wonderful project we've been planning in our school grounds and plant our own garden. We can't wait to share it with you.

In our thematic lessons we are focusing on 'Our Inclusive World' and learning to appreciate people, by looking at the importance of the Civil Rights Movement. We are focussing this journey on Martin Luther King Jr. but will also be learning about other important figures to the movement such as Rosa Parks and Ruby Bridges. We will be travelling across America using our Historical knowledge to further our Geographical understanding of mountain ranges and rivers across the States.

In maths we are continuing our learning on decimals before moving onto money. Our focus in year 4 for the spring and summer will be to get super speedy at our times tables ready for our times tables checks which are coming up.



As always TT rockstars is set weekly as homework as well as reading books and sumdog.

Indoor PE is Monday and Outdoor PE is Wednesday, please ensure all children bring their correct kit on these days.

We can't wait to learn with you all this half term!

Miss Thomas and Mrs Woolf



YEAR 5

'Naledi had made up her mind. Her baby sister was ill and needed her mother. Mother was working in Johannesburg, 300km away. The only way to reach her was to get to the big road and walk. So Naledi and her brother Tiro did just that.'

This half-term the children will be studying Beverley Naidoo's story 'Journey to Jo'burg.' The children will produce writing in the form of a narrative and diary entry.

In Theme this half term we are focusing on 'Our Inclusive World – we will focus on British Values, in particular 'democracy'. Children will explore this concept by learning about a variety of influential people including Nelson Mandela and Emmeline Pankhurst. They will also learn about the Suffragettes and how societies have changed massively overtime.

For our Art and DT units this half term children will be using materials to create sculptures.

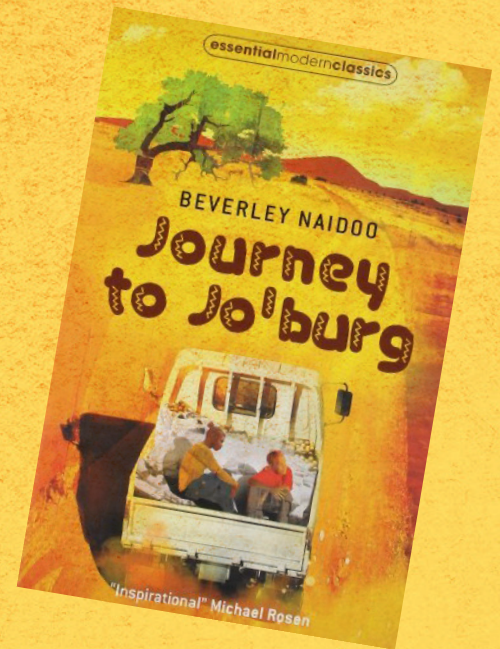
Understanding human reproduction. In science we will be looking at human and animal reproduction. We will look at the human timeline, how reproduction happens, life expectancy between animals and humans and changes in the old.

In maths we will begin by looking at negative numbers. After this we will look at decimals before moving on to properties of shape.

5MH will be swimming in Summer 1.

Please ensure that children have their correct PE kits in school on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Mr Hoban and Mr Rahman



YEAR 6

CHINA

Welcome back! We are excited to start a brand-new half term with some exciting learning in year 6.

This half term the children will be sitting their SATs tests from the 9th-12th May. It is so important that your child is attending school on time, so they are best prepared for the tests. We are so proud of the progress the children have made so far and we know they are going to do brilliantly!

In writing, we will be continuing to explore the magical world of Harry Potter and write our own non-chronological reports on magical creatures as well as a letter of application for a job as a professor at Hogwarts. Children will then be revisiting the concept of migration and exploring the book 'The arrival', it's a book with absolutely no words!! We can't wait to see what they will produce!

In maths we will be learning about statistics and geometry. From line graphs to pie charts (pie not included!) to properties of 2D shapes, 3D shapes and angles. We will be doing lots of practical maths activities to get our brains working and challenges to really push us as well as lots of revision of key concepts to make sure we are remembering all the learning we have done so far in year 6.

This half term we will be looking at 'Our Inclusive World' by exploring British Values and focusing in particular on 'the rule of law'. In Year 6, we will be focusing on China's laws and in each of our thematic subjects we will be learning more about its history, geographical features, art, culture, music. We can't wait to get started and immerse into the Chinese culture! In Science, we will be focusing on different working scientifically strands to prepare children for high school. We will be planning and carrying out our own investigation and writing up our findings.

Geographic features



Culture



We will be doing lots of learning in school, but to support this we expect all children to be accessing TT rockstars, sumdog and home reading frequently, it really does help.

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Miss Carr and Miss Jones

Traditions



History



Food



Clubs Summer 2023



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
EYFS			• Cosy Club		
KS1 (Years 1 - 2)	• Forest School • Boxing (Y1 & 2)	• Arts and Crafts • Reading Club	• Street Dance (Blaze)	• Adventure games	• Lego Club
KS2 (Years 3 - 6)	• Boxing (Y3 & Y4) • Cricket • Tag Rugby	• Athletics • Rhythm Basketball • Street Dance (Blaze)	• Theatre/ Drama • Hockey • Super Singers	• Arts and Crafts • Boxing (Y5 & Y6) • Girls Football • African Drumming (Y3 & Y4)	• Boys Football • Dodgeball

Summer 1 Term Dates

Monday 17th April	Return to school
Tuesday 18th April	Year 4 Temple Visit
Thursday 27th April	Potential Teacher Strike Day
Monday 1st May	May Bank holiday
Tuesday 2nd May	Potential Teacher Strike Day
Friday 5th May	Kings Coronation school celebration (wear red, white and blue)
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May	Year 6 SATs
Saturday 13th May	Year 4 One Adventure (overnight stay)
Monday 15th - Friday 26th May	Year 2 SATS
Friday 26th May	Last Day of term - FULL UNIFORM
Monday 29th May - Friday 9th June	2 Week Half Term
Monday 12th June	STAFF INSET
Tuesday 13th June	Start of Summer 2 Term

