



# Infant Summer Newsletter

## Summer is here!

Welcome back! The aim of this newsletter is to inform you of what is happening within Key Stage 1 during the Summer term. If you have any questions or further queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Many thanks, The Key Stage 1 Team.

## Thank you!

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for preparing the children so beautifully for the Easter Bonnet Parade.

The array of bonnets were very impressive and it was wonderful to have so many families join us.

## Church Garden

Now the weather is (hopefully) getting milder we look forward to spending more time in our Church garden to support our learning. We are also looking forward to planting seeds and taking some of our lessons outside!





# Summer Term in Year 1



## Our Topics: 'Plant Detectives' 'Significant Figures'



### Topic

This term in Topic we are looking at significant people throughout history.

In the first half-term we will be learning about authors Julia Donaldson and J.M.Barrie. We will look at what they have written and why they are important. We will then compare their similarities and differences.

After half-term we will be looking at Neil Armstrong to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the moon landings.

### English

In the first half-term we will be reading the story 'Jim and the Beanstalk' and creating our own version of the story. After half-term we will look at instructions.

### Phonics

The National Phonics Screening Check will take place the week beginning Monday 10th June. We will send home more information regarding the screening check as the date approaches. Children are supported daily within their phonics groups and across the curriculum. You may support your child at home by continuing to read daily.

### Maths

We will be consolidating our Maths learning from the year, as well as introducing multiplication and division. We will also be learning to tell the time to half past the hour, using language to describe position and direction and using standard measures relating to length, height, weight and volume.

### Science

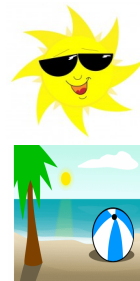
This term in Science we are learning about plants. The children will each get a chance to plant their own seed. We will also look at the difference between wild and planted flowers. Finally we will consider the changes across seasons and how this affects nature.

### R.E. Topic

Holidays/holydays, Being sorry, Neighbours.



# Summer Term in Year 2



## Our Topic:

## 'Looking after our Environment'

### Topic

This Summer term we will be learning about ways in which we look after the Environment within our local community. We have arranged a trip to Wandsworth Waste Unit and we also hope to plan a field trip where the children will walk to Brockwell Park and look at ways in which we recycle within the area. We will also link this to our Science work. We will also look at changes in climate across the world and become aware of the part we have to play in sustaining our earth.

### Year 2 Prayer Book service

On Thursday 17th July, the children will be holding a short morning prayer service where they will give thanks for their time in the Infants and will receive their Corpus Christi Prayer books. All parents are warmly invited to attend this service. After the service, the children will have an early lunch before heading to the theatre to see the musical 'Matilda'. This is to celebrate the end of Key Stage 1. More details will be sent out in regards to this trip closer to the time.

### SATs Assessment Meeting

As mentioned in a previous letter, we invite you to attend our meeting on **Wednesday 8th May at 9am** where we will inform you in more detail about the End of Key Stage 1 assessments that will take place during the week beginning Monday 30th May.

### Preparing for the Juniors

During the Summer term we begin to prepare the children for going 'over the road' to Year Three. The children will be given the opportunity to enjoy playtimes in the Junior playground when Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 are on their school journey.

We also kindly ask parents to help prepare the children by saying goodbye to your child when they join the line in the morning and standing at the back of the line instead of at the sides. This is what happens in Year 3 and by practising this during the Summer term the children know what to expect in September. We thank you in advance for your support with this.

### 'Class Talk' reminder for Summer Term

If your child has a Class Talk in the Summer term, the dates are printed on the back of the newsletter. Thank you for all your efforts for preparing the children for their talks. They really do enjoy doing them!

Science Topics:  
Plants 'The Apprentice gardener'  
Living things and their Habitats 'What is your habitat?'

R.E. Topic:  
Serving- Pentecost  
Reconciliation

# Infant Diary Dates



**Year 2 trip to Dulwich Picture Gallery**— Wednesday 24th April

**Year 2 trip to Saatchi Gallery** —Friday 26th April

**Year 2 Class 6 Wandsworth Waste trip**—Tuesday 7th May

**Year 2 Key Stage 1 tests meeting**—Wednesday 8th May 9am

**Year 2 Class 5 Wandsworth Waste trip**—Monday 13th May

**Year 2 Key Stage 1 tests - Week beginning Monday 20th**—25th May

**Year 1 Phonics Screening Check**—Week beginning Monday 10th June

**Year 1 Class 3 and 4 assembly** - Friday 21st June 9am

**Sports Day**—Friday 5th July

**Year 1 trip to SLBI**—Wednesday 10th July

**Report hand out evening**—Thursday 11th July

**Year 2 Prayer book service**— Thursday 17th July (am)

**Year 2 trip to 'Matilda': the musical**— Thursday 17th July (pm)

<b>Class talk dates</b>	<b>Class 3</b>	<b>Class 4</b>	<b>Class 5</b>	<b>Class 6</b>
Friday 26th April			Luke	Donatello
Friday 3rd May	Charlie, Chase	Danisha, Eashan	Felix	Nara
Friday 10th May	Daniel, Emily,	Emanuel, Eric	Amelie-Rose	Logan
Friday 17th May	Etta, Finlay,	Florian, Gabriel	Kendrah	Maeve
Friday 24th May	Jimi, John,	Heath, Isla	Luca	Kenny
Friday 7th June	Kingsley, Kip,	Jan, Lawrence	Rinedie	Malachi
Friday 14th June	Louie, Louis	Mariana, Niall	Thomas	Nathan
Friday 21st June	Luke, Maggie,	Oscar, Raffy	Cristina	Tom
Friday 28th June	Mayowa, Orla,	Ricardo, Rory	Devonte	Samuel
Thursday 4th July	Rosie, Selihom,	Sofia, Sorcha, Thea	Ariam	Paloma
Thursday 11th July	Sofia, Thomas, Vesper	Thomas, Zac, Zoe	Vernella and Antonia	Ellie