

Year 1 Term 6 Newsletter

Hello

We hope you have had a great week and are ready to start the new term. This term, our overarching theme will be **'Where in the world?'**

In particular, we will be focussing on the story **'Kaya's Heart Song.'** To start the term, we will all be spending the day learning about India, where the story is set. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Support From Home

Please continue to read with your child and record the reading in their reading record. Please focus on learning tricky words, silent blending applying their phonic knowledge and talking about the book.

To support learning in maths, please look for numbers in the environment - single and 2-digit numbers. Also, solve problems of adding and subtracting with totals up to 30.

Dates for Term 6

Start of term 6: Monday 3rd June
Phonics Screening: 10th June to 15th June
Drumming Concert: Wednesday 19th June (am)
Sports Day and family lunch: Friday 28th June
Sports Week: Monday 1st July
TD Day: Monday 8th July
Art week: 9th to 12th July
School Trip to Noah's Ark: Tuesday 9th July
Art Exhibition: 16th and 17th July
Jonathon's Jungle visit: Friday 19th July
Report to parents: Monday 22nd July
Last day of term: Thursday 25th July

Reminders

Hopefully the weather will continue to improve. Please ensure your child has a water bottle and sun hat. If you wish for your child to use sun cream, please ensure they are ok to do this independently.

As an active school, clothes suitable for active learning, including PE, should be worn at all time. Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled.

Thank you for your continued support.

Where in the World?

Computing

Children will be taught to:

- Learn how to keep safe when searching information online.
- Count and compare different objects.
- Answer questions about groups of objects.

Music

Children will be taught to:

- Develop knowledge of rhymes and beat through drumming in time to well-known songs.
- Find the pulse in music.
- Perform to an audience.

Science

Children will be taught to:

- Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants including deciduous and evergreen trees.
- Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.
- Observe closely using magnifying glasses and comparing and contrasting familiar plants .

PSHE

Children will be taught about:

- How their bodies have change since being a baby.
- Coping with changes in life.

English

Children will learn how to:

- Write sentences for a purpose using phonics to support spelling.
- Use 'and' to join words and clauses.
- Write a series of linked sentences to write a story and a non-chronological report about animals.
- Apply phase 5 phonics to decode for reading and segment for spelling.

PE

Children will be taught:

- Develop athletics skills of throwing and running.

RE

Children will be taught:

- Understand the importance of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur for Jewish children.

Maths

Children will be taught to:

- Double and halve numbers to at least 20.
- Understand multiplication as arrays and finding equal groups.
- Understand division as grouping and sharing.
- Recognise value of money—different coins and notes.
- Develop understanding of mass—heavier, lighter, use non-standard and standard units.

ART and DT

Children will be taught to:

- Work in 3D, inspired by birds.
- Create art collaboratively inspired by flora and fauna.

Geography

Children will be taught:

- To explain the main things that are in hot and cold places
- Locate Swindon, the UK and India on a world map.
- Compare the similarities and differences of an area in India with Swindon, looking at climate and landscape.