

# SKIDDAW CLASS NEWSLETTER SUMMER TERM 2 2025

'Created to do Good' - Ephesians 2:10

## SUMMER TERM 2

Wow! Summer 1 has flown by! We can't believe it is half term already. We have a very busy summer 2 term coming up with lots and lots of events, visits and fantastic learning taking place. Let's hope this glorious weather continues!



## CURRICULUM

This half term we will be focusing on:

- Maths – Measure, Algebra and ratio, decimals, percentages
- English – Classic Plays
- Geography Year 3/4 - Where does our food come from?
- History Year 5/6 - Unheard histories: Who should go on the £10.00 banknote?
- Science
- Year 5/6 - Making connections: How reflective are space blankets?
- Year 3/4 - Making connections: How does food affect muscle fatigue?
- Music – Samba and carnival sounds and instruments
- PE – Paddle Sports (OAA) and Tennis
- DT - Food - eating seasonally
- French - Year 5/6 - French sport and the Olympics  
Year 3/4 - Gourmet Tour of France
- RE – Year 5/6 - Why is there suffering?  
Year 3/4 - Does the language of scripture matter?
- Computing - Year 5/6 - Computer systems: Bletchley Park  
Year 3/4 - Programming: Further coding with Scratch

## PE Kits

PE kits will be required on a Monday. PE kit consists of black shorts or leggings/joggers, blue t-shirt and maroon hoody.

Please ensure children have a water bottle in school and their school jumper is clearly labelled. On hot sunny days please apply sun cream at the start of the day and provide a cap/sun hat. Thank you .

## key Dates

There are so many key dates for the diary this half term that I have attached them on a separate sheet! Pin it to the fridge!

## Friday Paddle Sports

Every Friday afternoon, for the next 6 weeks, KS2 will be developing their paddle sport skills on Derwent Water. They will need to bring; towel, water shoes or old trainers they don't mind getting wet, swimming costume/shorts, t-shirt and fleece to wear under their wetsuit. We also advise a onesie to put on after the session. We will arrive back at school on a Friday at 4.30pm.

## Year 6 Leavers

SATs are over, hooray! There is still lots of fantastic learning to do and the all important leavers service and play; as well as transition and lots of events. Enjoy your final 7 weeks at Ireby School and remember to remain the good role models you are for the rest of the school.



## READING RECORDS AND HOMEWORK

Reading records will come home with the children each day and should come back into school everyday. These will be checked daily by Miss Hartwell. Homework will consist of weekly spellings to practise, a spelling worksheet to complete and a maths activity. Children are expected to read daily at home for a minimum of 15 minutes to continue to develop fluency in reading.