



# Kedleston Class Newsletter

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Summer Term 1 – April 2025

Welcome Back ♥

## Welcome Back & Updates

A massive welcome back to our wonderful Kedleston pupils and families after what I hope was a fun and restful 2-week break! It's getting much sunnier now which is super exciting, as it means we'll be able to engage in more outdoor learning!

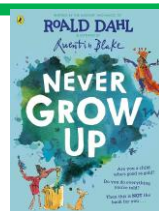
Though it's a short half term, it'll be action packed! We will be learning about Earth Day and VE Day in addition to our new 'Growing Up' topic! We have a science experiment workshop and Beach Day to look forward to, as well!

Check out Evidence for Learning for photos of the fantastic work your children will be doing this half term, and keep an eye on our social media pages, too!

If you have any questions or would like to get in touch, please don't hesitate to contact me on: alex.paul@ivy.set.org (Class Teacher)

## Key Concepts and Skills

We will be exploring our new 'Growing Up' topic through a range of activities! Our sensory story is based on 'Never Grow Up' by Roald Dahl, which explores the beauty of staying young at heart forever, and in dance massage we will be learning how different feelings impact us, through relevant pieces of music and actions.



Communication remains at the heart of all we do, and our pupils will have endless opportunities to tell us what they want and need by using TOBIs, symbols, switches and of course, their loud voices!

We will have music sessions with Matthew every Monday, too!

## Reminders / additional information



If it is appropriate for your child to have snack, please use our ParentPay app to pay for it. We have a range of snack options, including yoghurts, crisps, biscuits and juice.

This half term our hydro day is a **Wednesday** but please send in your child's kit at the beginning of the week as we may take them in whenever there is a space. Please include a costume/trunks, 2 towels and some body wash/shampoo. Please remember to send in a change of clothes for your child each day, thank you.



Please send appropriate clothing for the weather.



# Home Learning Curriculum Ideas

## Cognition

To celebrate VE Day, you could get busy in the kitchen, we will be making 'carrot biscuits' but there's lots of other recipes they liked to make, such as Woolton Pie, which was commonly made in WW2!

This consists of lots of vegetables such as carrots and potatoes that you could explore, alongside rolling some pastry!



## PSED



In PSHE, we will be learning about 'Relationships' and we will be focusing on consent, where appropriate.

We will be focusing on 'reflexology' to learn about this, where pupils will be encouraged to have autonomy over their bodies, communicating if they want a hand massage or not.

## Beach Day

We will be having our very own Beach Day in school, but you could carry on the fun at home!

To make your own sensory sand you could use dry or wet cous cous, or you could make the most of water play outside now the warmer weather is here!



## Physical Development

Body awareness is so important and links nicely to our Growing Up topic! To work on body awareness at home, you could follow along with any of these story massage song videos –

[https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQI\\_OSAFX89NU8xf87TCjcZTikTAN\\_F\\_D1&si=vP9M8EwjCvOhzo](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQI_OSAFX89NU8xf87TCjcZTikTAN_F_D1&si=vP9M8EwjCvOhzo)

You can carry out the actions on different parts of your child's body!

## Reading

We all love a good book or audiobook on YouTube!

Here are some books you could read together that link to our topic:

- Wonder – R.J Palacio (shortened version)

[https://youtu.be/b2zG\\_lb31y0](https://youtu.be/b2zG_lb31y0)

- Super Duper You – Sophy Henn

- Roald Dahl Never Grow Up

[Never Grow Up by Roald Dahl and illustrated by Quentin Blake - Kids Book Read Aloud](#)

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