



Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Monday 10th June, 2024

Early Years

What did the children in Early Years learn in Summer 1?

Last half term, in English, we read the story 'Mr Gumpy's Motor Car' by John Burningham and used capital letters and full stops to write full sentences. We carried on with our phonics and enjoyed using this to help us with our independent writing.

In history, we enjoyed learning about how transport has changed over time.

In art, we learned about the illustrator Axel Scheffler before creating our own illustrations in this style, using pencils to draw straight and curvy lines. We were very impressed with our budding artists!

In science, we learned about the different properties of materials and enjoyed experimenting with these to see how cars travelled along the different surfaces. We also looked at materials floating and sinking.

Summer 2 - Survival of the Fittest: Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds

This half term, in English, we will continue our phonics lessons. In Drawing Club, we will be using 'Never Show A T-Rex A Book' to get our imaginations going! We will be reading 'The Healthy Wolf' by Mandy Stanley and David Bedford as our Talk 4 Writing text.

In geography, we will be learning about the people and places we can go to in our local community to help us to stay fit and healthy.

In D&T, we will be making our own fruit smoothies! We will be learning how to use knives safely to chop and cut our chosen fruit, before making and tasting the finished product.



Sports Day

Nursery: Tuesday 18th June. Please arrive at 9.00am, for a 9.10am start.

Reception: Wednesday 19th June. Please arrive at 9.50am, for a 10.00am start.

Please make sure that your child has a sun hat and sun cream. Your child is welcome to come to school in their PE kit on the day of their sports day. If they would like to, they can wear a top that is the colour of their house. If you are attending the event, please enter via the main gate to the playground, on Southcoates Lane. Thank you.

Dates for Your Diary

Mon 3rd - Fri 14th June:	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)
W/B Monday 10th June:	Y1/2 Phonics Screening Check (PSC)
Monday 10th June:	Year 4 Into University Workshop
Thursday 13th June:	Black, White and Red Day & Hull FC Assembly
Thursday 13th June:	Year 6 Kid Alert
Monday 17th June:	Sports Week Opening Ceremony (afternoon) Please arrive at 2.15pm, for a 2.30pm start.
Tuesday 18th June:	Sports Day - morning - Nursery & Y3/4 afternoon - Y5/6
Tuesday 18th June:	UKS2 James Reckitt Book Awards
Wednesday 19th June:	Sports Day - morning - Reception afternoon - Y1/2
Friday 28th June:	Summer Fair
Tuesday 2nd July:	Y6 London Trip
Wednesday 3rd July:	Parents' Evening and meet new class teachers
Friday 5th July:	Y5/6 Concert
W/B 8th July:	Transition Week
Wednesday 10th July:	Y4 Glockenspiel Concert
Wednesday 10th July:	KS1 Quadkids Athletics Morning
Tuesday 16th July:	Gold Ticket Shop & Inspire Afternoon
Friday 19th July:	Y6 Leavers Performance and last day of term