



Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Monday 10th June, 2024

Years 1 and 2

What did the children in KS1 learn in Summer 1?

Last half term, in English, we read the story Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter. We wrote letters to Mr McGregor and wrote character descriptions for Peter Rabbit. We then wrote our own stories.

In history, we learned about Beatrix Potter and her life. We placed key events of her life onto a timeline. We then looked at how life was different for some women in the past, in comparison to now.

In art, we created our own sketches and watercolour paintings of Peter Rabbit to help us to illustrate our own stories. We made some fantastic artwork. After that, we practised making illustrations in the style of Oliver Jeffers.

In science, we will learned about plants. We looked at the different parts of plants and trees whilst investigating what plants need to grow healthily.

Summer 2 - Survival of the Fittest: Predators!

This half term, in English, we will be learning about animals that live in Australia. We will be writing fact files about salt water crocodiles. We will then be reading a poetry book called 'The First Book of Nature' which we'll be using to help us write our own short poems.

In geography, we will be learning about the countries, capital cities and seas within and around the United Kingdom. We will then be comparing Hull to places in Australia, thinking about the weather and the key human and physical features in each place.

In D&T, we will be making our own Predator Pizzas! We will be tasting a range of vegetables and then using these to create faces of the predators that we have learned about this half term.

In science, we will be learning about the seven life processes. We will study things that are alive, have never been alive and that were alive but are now not.



Sports Day

Wednesday 19th June. Please arrive at 1.35pm, for a 1.45pm 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, from 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