



Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Thursday 1st May 2025

Years 1 and 2

Attendance

Last term, our whole school attendance was 95%

Class attendance: Owls - 93% Rabbits - 95% Foxes - 97%

What did we learn last half term?

Years 1 and 2 did lots of fantastic work before Easter! The children loved all the activities we linked to our 'Lion Inside' story that we explored for World Book Day and got to enjoy some delicious pancakes for Shrove Tuesday. For our 'Save The Rainforest' theme we read 'The Journey Home' and learned a lot about endangered animals. We even wrote our own version of the story! We sang about the world's continents and oceans, we learned the four compass point directions, we studied world climates and logged weather patterns in charts. We even stitched our own animal soft toys!



Food For Thought—Take Me To Italy!

Our new theme is: 'Take Me To Italy!' It begins with the story 'Strega Nona' - a story of magic and food! We're already excited to be looking at recipes for making our own delicious pasta sauce which we, ourselves, will make in school! We get to think about foods that originate from Italy and some of the differences between Italy and our own country. We'll study the four countries of the British Isles, the capital cities and the seas surrounding the British Isles. We will compare the weather between the United Kingdom and Italy and discover natural and physical geographical features!



What can I do at home to help my child?

In Key Stage 1, your weekly homework will include:

- **Spellings to learn** - These will be given on a Friday and tested the following Friday.
- **Reading** - we are aiming for 3 reads!
- **TTRockstars, Numbots and Letterjoin** for at least 15 minutes a week.

PE: Children will need **outdoor PE kits** for Tuesday and Thursday.

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 5th May:	Bank Holiday Monday (school closed)
Tuesday 6th May:	Year 4 swimming starts (every day for 2 weeks)
Mon 12th May - Fri 16th May:	Year 6 SATs week
Wednesday 21st May:	Year 3 and 4 Yorkshire Wildlife Park Visit
Friday 23rd May:	School Photograph Day
	Last day before half-term break
Mon 26th May - Fri 30th May:	Half-term holiday
Monday 2nd June:	School re-opens
Tuesday 3rd June:	Year 4 IntoUniversity Workshop
Friday 6th June:	Humberside Police E-Safety talks Y3-Y6
Wednesday 11th June:	Year 6 Kid Alert Trip
Thursday 12th June:	Black, White and Red Day
Wednesday 18th June:	Sports Day (timings TBC)
Tues 24th June & Weds 25th June:	Y6 IntoUniversity Secondary Transition workshop
Friday 27th June:	Summer Fair
Wednesday 2nd July:	Year 5 and 6 Growing Up talks
	Open Evening / Meet New Teacher (3:30 - 4:30)
Mon 7th - Friday 11th July:	Year 6 secondary transition week
	Internal transition days this week
Wednesday 9th July:	Y4 Music Festival at Connexin Arena
Friday 18th July:	Year 6 Leavers' Performance
	Last Day of Term
Wednesday 3rd September:	School re-opens for new academic year.