

# Summer 1 2019 Newsletter

## Year 1 and Year 2

The Summer term is well under way now and we're excited to move onto our next topic...

### Muck, Mess and Mixture

We will be getting creative this half term!

#### Art

Each week, we will be learning about a different artist. We will be looking at their work and then creating our own versions! The artists that we will be studying are Wassily Kandinsky, George Seurat, Carl Warner and Lucy Pittaway.

#### Writing

We will be creating instructions based around George's Marvellous Medicine. We will be thinking of lots of interesting ingredients and adjectives to describe our potions! Year 1 will also be writing a recount of our school trip to MIMA. Year 2 will be thinking about a book and writing a book review.

#### Maths

Year 1 will be securing their knowledge of place value. They will be learning methods of addition and subtraction and exploring methods of measuring.

Year 2 will be securing their knowledge of fractions, addition and subtraction. We will be learning about properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Year 2 will also be applying their skills to statistics (bar graphs, tally charts).

#### Year 1 Phonics Packs

This term we will continue sending Phonics screening practice packs home with the children. They will be sent with homework on a Thursday and should be returned the following Tuesday. There is a variety of words for your child to practice. Please remember to return these so that they can be swapped and returned the following week.

#### Year 2 SATs

If anyone has any further questions please ask Miss Jackson or Miss Burnett.

#### PE

**Tues:** Miss Anderson's class (gymnastics)

**Wed:** Miss Jackson & Miss Burnett's classes

As the weather is improving, we may have some extra PE lessons. Please make sure that your child has a PE kit in school every day.

#### Useful reminders

##### Homework

We will give children homework every **Thursday** and they need to return it by **Tuesday**. There is also a choice of Project Homework. If your child has a sibling in school and they contribute to their homework this is counted as one piece.

##### Spelling test

Spelling tests will be on a **Wednesday**.

##### Reading at home

Enjoy reading with your child at least **4 times** per week. This can be their school reading book or books of choice at home. Please record each time your child reads at home.

##### Packed lunches

Packed lunches should be well balanced with a mixture of savoury and sweet. Packets of sweets or fizzy drinks should not be included as part of a packed lunch. As we have a number of children with peanut allergies no packed lunches should contain nuts, peanut butter sandwiches or Nutella sandwiches.

##### Bikes and scooters

For health and safety reasons while inside the school site please can children push scooters and bikes.

##### School uniform

Please ensure your child wears: black school shoes; white polo shirt; royal blue jumper or cardigan; black/grey school trouser/shirt/pinafore; hair accessories – school colours; no nail varnish or makeup.

#### Dates

<b>Tues 23 April</b>	- <b>PD Day</b>
Wed 24 April	- Back to school
Wed 24 April	- Year 2 trip to MIMA
Tues 30 April	- Year 1 trip to MIMA
Thurs 2 May	- Polling Station at school: School closed to children

#### Mon 6 May - Bank holiday

Tues 7 - Fri 24 May	- Y2 SATS
Tues 21 May	- KS1 Art Gallery in Main Hall for Parents

#### Thurs 23 May - Possible European Elections – possible school closure TBC

#### Fri 24 May - PD Day

Mon 3 June	- Back to school
Tues 2 July	- Summer Fair 3.30pm
WC Mon 8 July	- Reports out to parents
Mon 8–Fri 12 July	- Sports week
Tues 9 July	- Sponsored sports event 1.30pm
Thurs 11 July	- Sports Day 1.30pm
Wed 17 July	- Open afternoon from 1.30pm
Friday 19th July	- Break up for the summer holiday

#### PD days - school will be closed to Children

Friday 24 May  
Monday 22 July  
Tuesday 23 July