



KS1 Newsletter: Term 6 - June 2024

Sycamore



Magnolia



Maple



Hawthorn



Hazel



Holly



Welcome back

We hope you had a wonderful half term! We hope you are excited for our new topic!

Our Place in the World!

Our topic this term has a Geography focus where we are looking forward to exploring our local area and different countries around the world! We will be learning facts about Paulton, and each class will be comparing Paulton to a different country around the world.

Local Area:

We will be aiming to use the local area as much as possible this term. We have already planned one local walk, thank you to those that are able to support with this. We have also discussed exploring further areas in Paulton later this term where again we will seek parental support.

Donations:

As you know, school budgets are extremely tight. Where possible we do what we can to overcome these challenges. At times we may make requests for things that will support us in school. Please do not feel pressured to contribute to this and know that we are appreciative of all and any donations. Currently, there is a list of requestable donations relating to our science learning in the school office that you are welcome to see and contribute to if you are able to. Many thanks.

Reading

At Paulton Infant School we aim for all children to be read with by a Teacher or TA weekly, more frequently when possible. We also have 10 minutes daily where children read their decodable book in their book bag independently or with a partner. Therefore, **named book bags must be in school every day** to allow for reading opportunities to happen whenever possible. Please continue to write in your child's reading record **every time they read with you at home** and remember we actively encourage re-reading books and suggest that books should be read at least 3 times as this is proven to help reading development.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check:

Phonics screening checks will be taking place this term. Here is a video explaining all about it:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mjui4T0QeWk>

Year 1 Homework:

Y1 homework this term will continue with word bags with Common Exception Words (CEW) to work on reading and spelling correctly. Please look out for this coming home on Fridays, please return the following Thursday.

Year 2 Homework:

Y2s will continue to bring home weekly homework in their homework book. This will alternate between English and maths tasks. We expect the homework to be returned on Fridays so new homework can be prepared by staff for the following week. There will continue to be **themed homework tasks** for all children to do if they choose, shared on our KS1 website page. We can't wait to see them!

Year 2 Leaver's Show:

This term, Year 2 children will be preparing for their end of year show called 'The Bee Musical'. We are sure that soon you will get a preview of some of the songs and more details about costumes and parts will be shared shortly.

Weather

The weather is still quite changeable at the moment, so please continue to ensure that children come to school with a hat, sun cream and a coat if it is likely to rain. Please make sure these items are named.

PE Days

Hazel Class - Mondays and Wednesdays
Hawthorn Class - Wednesdays and Thursdays
Holly Class - Wednesdays
Magnolia - Wednesday and Friday
Maple - Monday and Friday
Sycamore - Tuesday and Friday

Clubs

After school clubs will continue to run this term, offering a range of exciting extra-curricular opportunities!

Dates for your diary

Term Starts: Monday 3rd June 2024

Open door Fridays - every two weeks starting in week 2 on Friday 14th June 2024.

Stay and Read - penultimate Monday of term - Monday 15th July 3:05 - 3:20pm.

Inset Day: Monday 17th June 2024

Sports Day: Wednesday 26th June 2024

Move up morning: Thursday 4th July 2024

Y2 Performances: Tuesday 9th July 2024

Wednesday 10th July 2024

Science Week starts: Monday 15th July 2024

Term Ends: Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Thank you for your support,

Miss Light, Mrs Tanner, Mrs Coles, Mr Cozens, Mrs Kendrew, Mrs Smart, Mrs Butcher & Mrs Hitchens