

Elm Class Newsletter Summer 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope everyone has had a great half-term break. As you can see from all the important dates below, it's an exciting one!

Reminders:

- Please ensure children have hats and suncream on sunny days and a waterproof if it's rainy!
- Children should bring a water bottle to school each day.
- **Reading books** to be brought into school on **Fridays**. Children will receive their new books each Friday. We do allocate Teaching Assistant time on Fridays to change books, so it isn't always possible to change forgotten books on other days.
- Copies of spelling letters can be found on our class page on the website. Spelling tests will be every **Friday**.
- There is no weekly homework this half-term. Please continue to access TT Rockstars!
- Library visits will be alternate Thursdays: 11/06/26, 25/06/26 09/07/26- last visit.

Important Dates

- Monday 1st June- School re-opens.
- Friday 5th June- Non-uniform 'gifts for gents'
- Wednesday 17th June- Class Photo Day
- Friday 19th June- Well-being Café Event- Afternoon- See separate letter.
- Tuesday 30th June- Sycamore Trust Choir Concert
- Wednesday 1st July- Year 3 Walk to Burrs Country Park, separate letter to follow.
- Wednesday 1st July- Ukulele Concert 2:30pm
- Friday 3rd of July- Non- Uniform Day for £1
- Wednesday 8th July- Sports Day 1:45-3pm Years 1,2 and 3
- Friday 10th July- Family Colour Run/Summer Fair
- Monday 13th July- Optional Parent Evening to discuss end of year reports.
- Friday 17th July- Last Day of term, school finishes at 2pm.

Summer 2 - Curriculum Information

English Our new class text is 'Gorilla' by Anthony Browne. The book tells the story of Hannah, a girl who loves gorillas but is too busy with her workaholic father to see them in person. On her birthday, she receives a toy gorilla, which magically comes to life at night, taking her on a magical adventure to the zoo and other places. The adventure emphasizes the importance of spending quality time with loved ones, highlighting the longing for connection between Hannah and her father. Throughout the unit, we will be exploring the genre of playscripts. Children will have chance to write and perform their own. Our second text will be 'The Little Island' written by Smriti Prasad-Halls. Children will explore this tale and have a go at writing their own stories which have a moral.

Maths We will be looking at Angles, Lines and Shapes and Perimeter of Figures.

R.E. This half term, children will be looking at 'How and why do people try to make the world a better place?'

Geography- Coasts- Within this topic, we will explore oceans and tides, the physical geography features of coasts as well as exploring how humans use coastal areas as well as the oceans to their advantage.

P.E. Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school and long hair should be tied back.

Science This half-term we will be exploring Forces and Magnets.

PSHE This half term we will be looking at Economic Well-being

French Food and Dates.

Music Traditional Instruments and Musical Improvisation.

Art- Sculpture and 3D: Abstract shape and space.

Finally, please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like to discuss any issue regarding your child.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Hudson