

LKS2 Summer 1 News!



It's Summer Term!

All half terms in Victoria are fun but this one might just be our favourite. This is the half term where the sun begins to peak out and children continue to shine along with it.

This half term, we are reading **Varjak Paw**, a story following the adventures of a cat as he wanders into the outside world for the first time. In our Maths, we will continue with learning to tell the time and then move onto geometry and finally, delve into problem solving skills using out multiplication and division knowledge. In our writing this half term, we are looking at adventure stories. The children will explore descriptive language to add imagery to their work, as well as looking at how to incorporate speech into their work. Finally, they will be continuing with their phonics learning. This half term, we will be exploring alternative sounds and silent letters!

Science

This half term in Science, we are looking at the wonders of electricity!

We will start by exploring simple circuits. After, we will be looking at materials and testing to see if they are conductive or not. After we have mastered this, we will be advancing onto parallel circuits, seeing different ways in which we can distribute electricity to power more than once device.

All of this amazing work will be accompanied by experiments and fair tests. We cant wait!

PE Dates

LKS2 are on a Tuesday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor). This half term, we will be looking at ball skills and enjoying the sun (hopefully) by playing rounders!

Please remember to bring your PE kit into school and add some warm clothes for the outdoor session.



Music & Spanish

We are very lucky to be continuing our work with Ijam, an excellent provider of both Music and Spanish. Music this half term will focus on using keyboards. They will begin by learning scales and using these to finally create their own piece!

Early Bird

Arrive in school as soon as you so can so we can do our early morning activities together. Doors open at 8:30. Breakfast club continues to be available from 7.30am.

Reading books

We will be encouraging the children to read every day. Please listen to your children read at home as much as possible. You can also access Bug Club or Rising Stars.

Geography

Our topic this half term is Europe. We will be designing kits for the Invictus games, locating countries on a map, reading local maps and even sketching a map of our local area.

All of our understanding of Human and Physical geographical features will end in us planning a trip into Leeds next half term to look at our local area.

Robotics!

This term in computing, children will be learning how to programme their very own robots. Over the next 12 weeks, they will be building their very own robots, using the impressive Lego WeDo 2.0 kits. They will then learn to programme them and have them wiggle, flash, race and solve real world problems (like warning you if someone is about to eat your sandwich!)