



Conkers Newsletter

Summer Term 2 2023-24



Upcoming Diary Dates:

Transition Days

Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday
3rd July

Sports Day

Tuesday 9th July

Strandfest

Friday 12th July

General Class News:

It's hard to believe but we are in the final half term of the year, it seems to have flown by! Conkers have been busy as usual and we are really gearing up for a great summer packed full of fun learning opportunities. We have lots to look forward to including Strandfest our annual music and arts festival. We will be preparing a performance to show the rest of the school as well as linking our art work to the festival. We were all set a big challenge about Earth Day in assembly last term so we are working on our top secret plan for the competition! Keep reading to find out what else we will be up to!

Maths

We have a big focus this term on geometry, time and money. Hopefully the weather will allow us to get outside for some of our maths activities as well as continuing to follow the White Rose Scheme in the classroom.



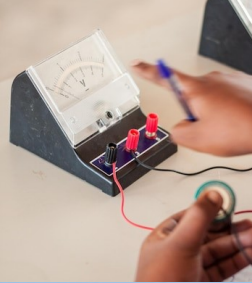
English



In English we will be looking at texts from around the world, exploring different cultures. We will also be looking at instructions and instructional writing in our non fiction work.

RSHE

The focus for RSHE this half term is First Aid. The children will be learning how to recognise when they or someone else needs First Aid and a few basic skills. We will also talk to the class about what to do in an emergency. We will also recap our learning around puberty.



Science

This term Science will be all about Electricity . We will look at creating diagrams of circuits using the correct scientific symbols and we will study the work of Thomas Edison and Nikola Tesla.

PE

The students will be learning striking and fielding games such as Cricket and Rounders. They will learn the basic skills on how to bowl, bat and field. They will also get to play Tennis and Football again outside building on previous learning from earlier on in the year .

Other subjects:

In Topic we will be exploring seaside holidays and how they have changed. We will also look at our own coastline and study some of the discoveries that have been made here over the years.

RE will focus on the Islam religion, we will learn about what life is like and explore the features of a mosque.



In Outdoor Learning we will be helping with the development of the outdoor area on site as well as looking at the insect life around school and how the plants and flowers support this. We have a weather contingency plan to design our own miniature gardens.

Other useful information

As always in the summer term we are hoping for good weather and plenty of sunshine! Please can we ask that you send your child to school wearing sun cream, with a hat and a water bottle.

Hopefully by the time you are reading this our sunflower growing competition will be well underway! The whole school are taking part to see who can grow the tallest sunflower by the end of term!

