

Dragonflies: Summer 2 Newsletter

Welcome back, everyone! We hope you had a great half term!

Mr. Simper will continue to teach the class this half term with his last day being Friday 3rd July.



English

In our English sessions we'll be looking at a range of fables, and how they each aim to teach a specific moral. Once familiar with the features of fables, children will be given the opportunity to explore the characters within these tales. They will then use their knowledge and understanding to plan and write their own fable based on a chosen moral.



Maths

In Maths, we're going to look at decimals this term and going to apply them in a variety of ways. The sessions will include adding and subtracting decimals, sequencing in relation to decimals and using clear abstract strategies for adding and subtracting decimals.



Science

In Science, we are looking at the unit living things and their habitats. Our focus will be looking at life cycles. This will include mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians! We can't wait to see the children turn into curious scientists this term!

History

In History we will be studying Ancient Greece, and we will be finding out lots of key and exciting information. This will include who were the Ancient Greeks? Daily Life and the Ancient Olympics.



Art

Mrs. Askew will be delivering our art sessions again this half term to half of the class (whilst the other half is at Forest School). She will be looking at Still life and how to create depth using shading.



D.T.

This term we will be looking at Bread. First, the children will be evaluating existing products before planning and making their own product!



Other subjects:

- **P.S.H.E:** Our next topic will be 'It's our body'. This will include sessions on how to look after our body, the impact of exercise and we will also look at what choices are not good for our body.

- **French:** Mrs. Schumann will continue to teach us on a Wednesday afternoon.

- **P.E.:** We will be continuing with our swimming lessons on a Monday. We will be also having tennis sessions at the tennis club on a Tuesday with our tennis coach Mikey. Children will need to have **PE kits in school every Tuesday.**



Weekly Routine

- **Spelling Tests:** The spelling tests will continue to be on a Thursday Morning with new spellings being given on a Friday Morning.
- **Homework:** Homework will be handed out on a Friday and collected in on a Wednesday. (It is important that children hand their homework in on time)
- **Reading Journals:** Reading journals will be checked on a Thursday.

Important dates

Week 1 2nd June - Online safety workshop for parents and carers 6pm	Week 2 11th June -Music concert 6pm-8pm	Week 3	Week 4 Fitness week - Sports kit all week 25th June - Sports day 9.00-12.00
Week 5	Week 6 10th July - Mini police ceremony 1.30 (parents welcome)	Week 7	Week 8 22nd July -last day, tough runner time to be confirmed

If you ever have any questions, You can also get in touch via the school office to arrange an appointment (julie.carter@littleaton.derbyshire.sch.uk or 01332 831471) or I will be around on the school playground at the end of the day.

Mrs. Lloyd