



Key Stage 1 Summer 2024 Newsletter



Dear Families,

Summer term – here we go! We hope that you had a wonderful Easter break and just like those new-born lambs, you are ready to frolic into new pastures of this term ahead. Below are some useful bits of information to set you on your way. Don't forget to use the class page on our website to feel as if you're keeping on top of dates and information.

Class Assemblies 9.00-9.20:

Otters: Wednesday 1st May

Squirrels: Wednesday 8th May

Rabbits: Wednesday 22nd May

Family is welcome to join your child's assembly slot.

PE

On PE days, your child should come in their kit and remain in it for the whole day. Our PE kit is red school logo PE t-shirt/plain red t-shirt, black shorts/joggers and pumps/trainers. Football kit should **not** be worn.

PE Days:

Rabbits – Wednesday and Friday

Squirrels – Tuesday and Friday

Otters – Tuesday and Friday

We are very lucky to have a great coach in Mr Elton and this term we also have the Cheshire Cricket Board doing cricket with us all on a Friday afternoon after half term.

Homework

Expected homework in KSI is reading. Please read as often as possible. Focus on encouraging their prosody (fluency) so they do not sound like robots and their comprehension. There are lots of helpful strategies in the English curriculum page on our website and on our class pages.

Year 1 children will bring home a different Little Wandle book each Thursday to read at least 4 times over the week.

Year 2 children will bring home a colour banded book. Once they have read this book 4 times they may swap it for a new one. We remind children regularly to change books if they need to. However, if you notice that they haven't changed their book when they need to, please let us know.

There will be a menu of **optional homework tasks** on the class webpages. Activities are linked to our learning in class so it is a great way to deepen their understanding of the subjects we are covering. Please encourage children to bring in any optional homework that they complete so that it can be celebrated in class.

Y1 Phonics Screening Check

This will be happening in June. All the information you need is on our class pages.

Y2 SATs

This is an optional testing format that we will use as part of our end of year assessment; the difference to previous years is that we do not have to formally send results to the local authority. Children will complete the reading and maths assessments to support our other assessments for the end of the year. We will keep them very low key with the emphasis on building a concrete picture of what your child knows and can do and to pave the way for their KS2 journey.

Trips

Year 1 – Bewilderwood – Friday 12th July

Year 2 – Parent meeting for Tattenhall residential – Thursday 2nd May 3.30pm

Year 2 – Tattenhall residential – 3rd and 4th July

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Please contact the office on admin@tarporleyce.cheshire.sch.uk to arrange a phone call or meeting.

Thank you for your continued support
Mr Brown, Miss Jones and Mrs Harrison

Our Summer Curriculum

English: Please do not read the books ahead of time as we enjoy discovering them together!

Summer 1: Lost in Space by Mini Grey

Summer 2: Somebody Swallowed Stanley by Sarah Roberts

Maths:

Year 2:

Number: Fractions

Measurement: Time

Measurement: Length and Height

Statistics

Geometry: Position and Direction

Measurement: Mass, Capacity and Temperature

Year 1:

Place value to 100

Counting in 2s, 5s, 10

Multiplication & division

Fractions

Money

Religious Education:

Summer 1: Islam: How and why are Allah and Muhammed important to Muslims?

Summer 2: Islam: How do Muslims express new beginnings?

Science:

Summer 1: Everyday Materials – the use of every day materials

Summer 2: plants

Geography:

Summer 1: What's the weather like in the UK?

Summer 2: What can you see at the coast?

Computing:

Summer 1: Effective searching

Summer 2: maze explorers

Art and Design:

Making a bird

Music:

Summer 1: Your imagination

Summer 2: Reflect, rewind, replay

PE:

Summer 1: athletics

Summer 2: throwing and catching & cricket