

King's Meadow School



Summer Term

Curriculum
Newsletter

Year 2
2017

Welcome to the Summer Term

We hope that you have had a relaxing Easter holiday and that the children are eager for the start of the summer term.

This term the children will be taking their Key Stage 1 SATs.

These will take place from Monday 8th May until Friday 12th May 2017

We will carry out the tests each morning, throughout the week. The children are unaware of these tests and we will be having lots of fun during the week as well.

Our teacher assessments will be made at the end of the year.

Topic

Our cross-curricular topic is 'Hot'

Within this we will be studying:

Hot countries eg. India and Brazil.

(Geography)

Plants and animals and their habitats.

(Science)

Bollywood dancing.

Art week will be linked with a picture called 'Penelope and her Suitors'.

Links will be made with other curriculum areas such as Art, Design Technology, Literacy and Citizenship.

Literacy

In Literacy this term we will be focusing on Fiction writing through 'Tales from India' and Non-Fiction writing through investigating the Brazilian rainforest.

There are many websites that can help your child with activities that we do in school.

Useful websites:

- Coxhoe Primary School website
- Primary Resources website
- www.bbc.co.uk/schools - then go to Revise Wise.
- Phonicsplay.com

Numeracy

As with Literacy the children will be consolidating their knowledge of what they already know. This will include place value, number, calculation, shape, space and measurement.

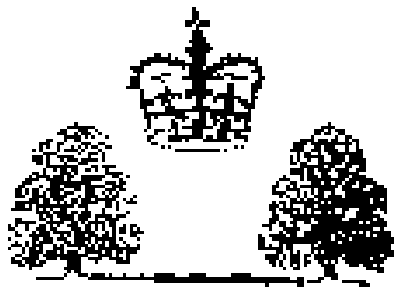
The Revise Wise website is good for offering activities within the different areas of mathematics.

Useful websites:

- www.ictgames.com
- bbc.co.uk/revisewise

Mathletics app

Enjoy the Summer Term



Information

With the SATs being conducted in May we are keen that the children should not feel over anxious. We would appreciate it if you would continue to encourage your child but not place too much emphasis on these tests.

The SATs will be conducted in a formal setting, through activities the children are used to doing.

These are statutory tests, however the final level of a child in Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Speaking and Listening and Science is determined by teacher assessment.

If we feel that your child is unable to cope with the formal assessments then we will do one to one activities with them instead.

Equipment

- PE Kit—indoor and outdoor including trainers
- Art apron
- Water bottle
- Sun cream and hat

Please ensure these are with the child every day.

Any new clothing please put a name in it.

Dates for the Diary

Term 5

Harcourt Arboretum
Date to be confirmed

Bank Holiday:
Monday 1st May 2017

SATs:
8th -12th May 2017

ART week 22nd-26th May 2017

Term 6

Inset day Monday 5th June

Bollywood Indian dancing—Parents to come and watch our dancing and sample our curry
The afternoon of Wednesday 7th June

The Living Rainforest—Music Man.
Date to be confirmed

PTA Fayre Saturday 10th June

Assessment week 19th—23rd June 2017

KS1 Sports Day
The afternoon of Wednesday 5th July 2017

End of the year Friday 21st July,
finishing at 1.30pm