

King's Meadow School



Summer Term

Curriculum
Newsletter

Year 2
2018

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 Tuesday 8th May until Friday 11th May 2018

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 based on the SATs and School Assessment Tests will be made at the end of the year.

Topic

Our cross-curricular topic is **Hot**. Within this we will be studying India, exploring specific features such as: landscape, food, culture, architecture and comparing Bicester to Chembakolli.

In Science we will be studying plants and animals in their habitats (linked to India).

Literacy

In Literacy this term we will be focusing on fiction writing through 'Tales from India' and non-fiction writing through investigating features of India.

We will continue to consolidate the use and understanding of grammatical terminology: word types, punctuation, sentence types and the correct use of verb tenses.

The children will also be securing their knowledge of spelling patterns and ensuring that they can spell the Year 1 and 2 common exception words.

Numeracy

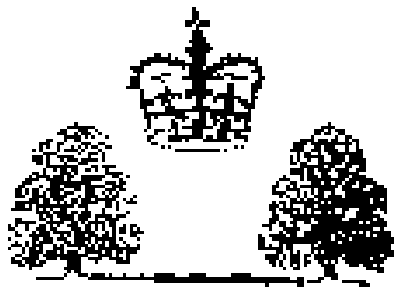
As with Literacy the children will be consolidating their knowledge of what they already know. This will include place value, number, calculation, measurement and presentation of data.

Please continue to support your child through the Mathletics activities.

We will outline the areas that we have already taught, in their reading diaries so that you can continue to practise mathematical skills once you have done the Mathletics homework. Please move your child on through the levels.

Every Monday lunchtime the children have the opportunity to go to Mathletics club if they wish.

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, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation, 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

Julia Donaldson centre for Music songs
Wednesday 25th April 2018

Bank Holiday:
Monday 7th May 2018

SATs: 8th -11th May 2018

ART week: 21st-25th May 2018

Term 6

Class Photos
Monday 11th June 2018

FSU and KS1 Multi skills event
Friday 15th June 2018

Healthy Eating week 9th-13th July

PTA Fayre Saturday 10th
June

Assessment week tbc

KS1 Sports Day tbc

End of the year Friday 20th July
finishing at 1.30pm