



THE ROBERT DRAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

KEY STAGE ONE (YEARS 1 AND 2) NEWSLETTER SUMMER TERM 2022



We hope you had a great Easter and enjoyed the warmer spring days!

We would like to thank you all for your support over the spring term and it was great to welcome you into school on Open Evening. We are sure that you will agree that your children enjoyed sharing their work with you.

GENERAL REMINDERS

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle with a sports cap to avoid spillages and that all other personal property is **clearly labelled** with your child's name. This includes;

- School uniform,
- PE uniform,
- Hats, scarves and gloves,
- Lunchboxes,
- Pots for snacks,
- A coat as the weather can still be changeable at the moment.

PE/Sport in Key Stage 1 will take place on:

NJ	Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
CG	Monday, Tuesday and Friday
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Additional sport for all three classes during the summer term will take place on Tuesday.

Please ensure your child wears their PE uniform on the above days.

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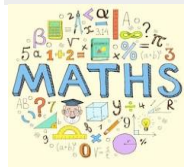
Jewellery should not be worn. Only ear studs are permitted (no hoops). Earrings must be removed before school on PE days.

SCHOOL VISIT

We are very excited to be taking the children on a school visit to Hedingham Castle. While we are there, the children will take part in a wide variety of workshops. This visit will take place on Wednesday 29th June. More details on this will be sent nearer the time.



CURRICULUM



In Maths we will be studying:

- Week 1 Revision
- Week 2 Revision
- Week 3 Yr 2 SATs Yr 1 Data Handling
- Week 4 Yr 2 SATs Yr 1 Data Handling
- Week 5 Assessment Week
- Week 6 Number
- Week 7 Addition
- Week 8 Subtraction
- Week 9 Multiplication and Division
- Week 10 Assessment Week
- Week 11 Caribbean Week
- Week 12 Transition Activities



In English we will be studying:

- Week 1 Sentence Stacking
- Week 2 Sentence Stacking
- Week 3 Traditional Tales Yr 2 SATs
- Week 4 Traditional Tales Yr 2 SATs
- Week 5 Assessment Week
- Week 6 Instructions Yr 1 Phonics Screening
- Week 7 Setting Descriptions
- Week 8 Diary Entry

Week 9 Information Text
Week 10 Assessment Week
Week 11 Postcards
Week 12 Letters

We welcome the children back to school with a focus on famous historical explorers. We will be learning about the expeditions of Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong



Our art will be linked to our history, where we will be using the medium of textiles to create a space themed image.



During computing, we will be recapping 'Online Safety'. The children will be continuing to develop their programming skills with a topic called 'We are Astronauts'.

In geography, we will be learning about the human and physical features of the Caribbean island of St Lucia.



In science, we will be learning about the power of electricity and how we can keep safe when using it.



In DT, we will be learning about the different structures, with the emphasis on boats and how they float.



In music, our learning will be related to the song 'I Wanna Play' which has a focus on rock music. After we will 'Reflect, Rewind and Relax' when the children will be appraising different music styles.



During our R.E. lessons, we will be discussing special words and stories.

In P.S.H.E, we will be discussing our health with an emphasis on the importance of keeping healthy and sun safety. Relationships and friendships with our peers is the focus of R.S.E lessons.



In P.E, the children will be practising team sports and athletics.



READING

Just to remind you that all children should be reading at home every day. Please indicate in your child's reading record every time your child reads as this is linked to a reward system in school.

Thank you for your continued support, which is greatly appreciated.

Mrs Jackson / Miss Bradfield / Mrs Gunnell
Key Stage 1