



THE ROBERT DRAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

## KEY STAGE ONE (YEARS 1 AND 2) NEWSLETTER SUMMER TERM 2026

We hope you had a good Easter and that you all enjoyed the good weather!



### 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 all uniform, PE kits, lunchboxes and pots for snacks.

### CURRICULUM



In Maths we will be studying:

- Week 1 Money
- Week 2 Money
- Week 3 Fractions
- Week 4 Fractions
- Week 5 Fractions
- Week 6 Time
- Week 7 Time
- Week 8 Mass, capacity and temperature
- Week 9 Mass, capacity and temperature
- Week 10 Position and direction
- Week 11 Consolidation
- Week 12 Consolidation



In English we will be studying:

- Week 1 Half term recount
- Week 2 Sentence Stacking – The Other Ark
- Week 3 Sentence Stacking – The Other Ark
- Week 4 Assessment week
- Week 5 Sentence Stacking – The Other Ark
- Week 6 Trip recount

Week 7 Newspaper Article  
Week 8 Newspaper Article  
Week 9 Persuasion  
Week 10 Persuasion  
Week 11 Persuasion  
Week 12 Letter to next teacher

We welcome the children back to school with a focus on PSHE, looking particularly at the importance of sleep, oral hygiene and basic first aid for cuts and bumps.

In science, the children will be focusing on the topic of electricity and investigating various topics, such as how to make a circuit and magnetic forces.

In geography, we will be comparing our local area to St. Lucia.

During computing, we will be recapping 'Online Safety', encouraging the children to be 'safe searchers'. We will be exploring how to create simple programs.

In music, we will be exploring and experimenting with pulse, rhythm and pitch. We will be exploring the question: 'How does music help us to understand our neighbours?'

During our R.E. lessons, we will be exploring the topic of philosophy and the question: 'How did the universe come to be?'

In P.E., we will be learning and developing a variety of different skills and applying them to Invasion Games and Athletics.

#### **DATES**

Monday 13 April 2026—children return to school for the Summer Term

Monday 4 May 2026—Bank Holiday

Monday 18 May to Friday 29 May 2026—half term

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – KS1 trip to the Sea Life Centre

Friday 3 July 2026—non pupil day

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July —School Fundraising Day

Tuesday 21 July 2026—first day of summer holiday

#### **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 continued support which is greatly appreciated.

Miss Ramsey / Miss Covey / Miss Leckerman

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