



Kedington
Primary
Academy

Panthers' Class

Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back. We hope you all enjoyed a marvellous Easter break and indulged in plenty of chocolate! We have lots of exciting learning planned for the Summer Term, along with all the usual seasonal events such as Sports Day. If there is anything you would like to discuss, please call in at the end of the day or make an appointment.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Riley, Mrs Harris, Ms Kirby and Mrs Norden

Panthers P.E sessions will continue to take place on a Wednesday and Friday this term. We will be covering a **Run, Throw and Jump** Unit in preparation for Sports Day.

Please ensure your child has the following items in their PE bags:

- ☐ White T-Shirt
- ☐ Black Shorts
- ☐ Tracksuit bottoms
- ☐ Tracksuit top
- ☐ Trainers

Please remember that no jewellery is to be worn in P.E.

Spellings

This term's spelling tests will take place on a Wednesday afternoon. Spelling new tricky words and homophones is a challenge, so it is important that the Panthers are practising their chosen words in sentences and using them in all the different types of writing.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Many Panthers are regularly practising their times tables and climbing the leader board. The questions your child will be asked will continue to cover the 2s, 5s and 10s but will also begin to include the 3s and 4s as their confidence develops. Both multiplication and division questions will appear.

What are the Panthers learning this term?

Our focus in **English** is Limericks, a journey story and instructions. We will cover speech marks, types of sentences and forming questions. We will also look at using long sentences for description and short sentences for emphasis.

Numeracy units this term include multiplication and division ($\times 3$ and $\times 4$) and exploring different calculation methods. We will also look at money, shape and measures.

In Science, our area of investigation is Biology, so we will be describing a variety of common animals and their needs, looking at simple food chains and habitats.

The Panthers are becoming superb readers so thank you for continuing to support your child with this fundamental skill at home. It really makes a huge difference. We will continue to focus on asking lots of questions about a variety of texts. If you still need a list of possible questions, please let us know.

Dates for your diary

26th April - Yoga Workshop

27th April - PTFA Quiz

2nd May - Class photographs

18th May - PTFA Disco

Mrs Riley has departed from us for a while to welcome the new addition to her family.

We will of course let you know when there is news to share.