

Jaguars' Class

Summer Newsletter

The Summer Term is suddenly upon us!! This means that this is your final term before becoming a Year 6 pupil at Kedington Primary Academy. We are going to have an amazing term and we finally get to have a whole term together in the classroom. I am very much looking forward to getting to know you all some more and watching your learning progress.

School day

Our school day times are still the same, entry between 8.50am-9.00am and leaving 3.25pm. Please make sure to use all of the time available in the morning and follow the signs on the floor carefully.

What are we learning?

Reading – This term we will be exploring the novel 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell before delving into 'Five Children and It' by E. Nesbit.

English – We are going to be examining and writing lots of different text types. We are starting by looking at word play in poems, balanced arguments, poems which explore form and play scripts. Followed by dialogue in narratives and biographies after half-term.

Maths – We will be starting the summer term by looking at perimeter and area. Followed by measure, geometry and statistics. We shall continue to revisit prior learning in our daily 'Remember now' questions, in addition to our weekly arithmetic paper.

Curriculum – We have lots of exciting learning ahead of us. Firstly, we will be learning about the fantastic art unit 'Every picture tells a story.' Followed by two science units: Animals Including Humans, Properties, and Changes of Materials. We shall then move onto revisiting the Latitude and Longitude unit in geography, before finishing the half-term with some more ART and DT. The second half-term will commence by exploring the Mayans in history, ending with our final science unit looking at forces before the end of term.

PE

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Home learning

Home learning and spellings will now be uploaded via Showbie on Friday mornings and will be collected the following Friday morning. I will upload: an English task, a maths task, spellings and a curriculum knowledge organiser to revise. In addition to this, the children will be expected to read for approximately 20mins every evening and practise TTRS at least three times during the week.

It is very important that the children develop their organisational skills and ensure home learning is completed on time. Particularly as it is only just over a year away until they go to secondary school, where the home learning workload will definitely turn up a notch.

Reading logs

Already this year, we have had one Year 5 word millionaire, with a couple more not too far away! I am so excited to see how many can achieve this by the end of the term.

It is very important that the children read EVERY day! PLEASE encourage your children to continue reading and if you have a spare five minutes, give them a listen. The children will be beginning to bring their reading logs to and from home daily, it would be fantastic for these to be utilised again.

Messages and contact

I'm still on ClassDojo if you need me. I try my best to see them as often as possible, but chances are, I may not reply until break times or after school.