



Kedington
Primary
Academy

Cougars' Class

Summer Newsletter

Summer is here and as much as you hate to think about it, it is your final term at Kedington Primary. We are going to have so much fun this term (as well as lots of learning) to make sure your final days are full of smiles, laughter and memories that will last forever.

School day

Our school day times are still the same, entry between 8.50am-9.00am and leaving at 3.30pm. Please make sure to use all of the available time-slot in the morning and follow the signs on the surface carefully.

What are we learning?

Reading – This term we will be exploring the novel Skellig by David Almond before looking at Matthew Syed's text Dare to be You after half term.

English – We are going to be exploring and producing lots of different text types. We are starting by looking at 3rd person narratives before recapping newspaper reports and explanatory texts before half term. As the second half term is very busy, we will be looking at poetry and shorter styles of writing.

Maths – We will be starting the summer term by looking at proportion problems including ratio before moving on to recap (again!) fractions. It was taught during lockdown so it couldn't hurt to go over again. At the end of the half term, we will take some assessments to see what needs re-teaching before the holidays.

Curriculum – We have lots of learning to catch up with our afternoon subjects. In science, we will be looking at electricity, evolution and water transportation. In history, we will be studying chronology after 1066 and in geography we will look at settlements and the relationships between trade and economy.

PE

I am now begging, PLEASE make sure EVERYTHING is labelled! The odd trainer or sock tends to show up unwanted!

CHANGES TO PE TIMES

Tuesday afternoons – children will go home in PE kits

Thursday afternoons **NOT** mornings – children will go home in PE kits.

Homework

Homework 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, a curriculum task as well as reading and TTRS challenges** for the children to complete weekly.

I usually have a 3 strikes rule if homework is not completed, however, this will now be a one week rule as (I have heard) the teachers are not as forgiving at secondary school!

Reading

Already this year, we have had SO many word millionaires! I am so proud of all of the children for embracing my passion of reading and running with it.

It is very important that the children read EVERY day and although this happens at school, the classroom isn't always the most calming of places. PLEASE encourage your children to continue reading and if you have a spare 5 minutes, give them a listen. They think they're too 'old' to read to an adult apparently!

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.