Summer 2021 Newsletter



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'Where can our feet take us?'

The team bubble	Class teacher - Miss Whelan Assistant teacher - Mrs Stephenson	Diary Dates
Timings of the day	Start time: 8:45 Home time: 2:45	Week beginning 21st June Arts Week
	It is very important that you drop off and collect your child on time so we can limit contact between class bubbles. When waiting on the yard please stand with your child on the lines and keep your distance from anyone else. Children must not play on the yard with other children.	Friday 9th July Beach trip (Provisional date)
Things to remember	Reading books will be sent home on a Tuesday and Friday. Please make sure you bring your reading folder to school on those days so staff can change your child's books.	Friday 16th July End of term
	Please remember to bring iPads into school every day. If you do not have a charger at home, you should bring it into school as we can charge it in class.	
	School uniform must be worn Tuesday-Friday. Children must wear black shoes and a full list of uniform can be found on the website.	
	As we approach the summer months, please make sure you send your child to school wearing sun cream and a named water bottle every day.	
P.E/Swimming day- Thursday	Swimming will continue this term so please make sure the children come prepared every Thursday. School uniform- please make sure this is easy for you or child to change, as time will be limited (i.e polo top rather than shirt, etc) Please bring an outdoor coat. One piece swimwear for girls, short trunks for boys and a towel.	
	Boys may wish to wear a rash vest. Please send goggles if your child needs them. Please make sure jewellery is not worn and long hair is tied back.	

Our project	Where can our feet take us?
	The children are going to explore the continents of our world and the connections they have to each other and to us. We are going to look at what makes the UK different and why it is seen to be attractive to the rest of the world.
	This term we are going to be exploring Australia and what life is like on the other side of the world. We will be creating Information Texts and Newspaper Articles in literacy. In maths, our focus this term will be Fractions.
	Class read: 'No Ballet Shoes in Syria' by Catherine Bruton.
How can we help you	Due to covid 19 restrictions we have to limit face to face contact between staff and parents. If you have any problems or concerns please do not hesitate to email me natassja.whelan@ntlp.org.uk or call the school office on 0191 222 0259 to book a telephone conversation.
	If you have not already done so, can you please make sure you are signed up to Seesaw. It is very important as this is where the school and the class teacher will post any updates. All of our letters will also be sent out on Seesaw to reduce how much paper we are using. If you require a new QR code, let the class teacher know as soon as possible.
Home learning grids	We will be continuing our home learning on SeeSaw using the home learning grids. Please log into SeeSaw to see your child's homework. If you require a paper copy please let staff know. When home learning is completed, please put into homework folder on Seesaw. Home learning grids will be uploaded every Friday.
How to help your child	Please listen to your child read, practise spellings, practise their times tables and support with weekly homework.