



KS1 Newsletter: Term 6 June - July 2023

Sycamore



Magnolia



Maple



Hawthorn



Hazel



Holly



Welcome back

Welcome back to Term 6, we can't believe we are in the final term of the year already! We hope you all enjoyed a fabulous half term break.

Theme - Land Ahoy!

This term we will be setting sail for the seven seas in our topic 'Land Ahoy.' We will be learning all about pirates and the seaside in both the past and present. We will also be comparing seaside towns and beaches in our country and abroad and using our map reading skills to make maps!



Reading

Please continue to read regularly with your child (at least 3x per week) and write in their yellow reading diaries. Remember sharing a story is equally as important as children reading to you and we recommend that you engage with each book multiple times as this supports overall fluency and comprehension. We continue to have an increased access to Oxford Owls which provides you with further phonetically aligned reading books. Please do contact your child's class teacher if you need any support with selecting books for your child.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

This term, Year 1 will complete their Phonics Screening Check. During this, Year 1 children (and Year 2 children retaking) will sit a statutory Phonics test, individually reading a set of 40 decodable words to a familiar adult. The 40 words will consist of real and 'alien' words. Please come and see your class teacher if you require any extra information about this.

Clothing

As the weather starts to warm up please remember to send your child to school with a sun hat and apply sun cream before school in the morning. Please also ensure that all clothes have a clear name label in them.

Clubs

After school clubs will continue to run this term, offering a range of exciting extra-curricular opportunities!

Arts Week

We will be enjoying a whole week of Arts, beginning on the 10th of July! As part of this, we will be creating a bug hotel with the local 'Pride in Paulton' group. If you are able to donate materials to support this (cardboard, hollow tubes, willow, pine cones etc) we would extremely grateful.



PE Days

Please ensure your child has a named PE kit, in a named PE bag. Each class has a dedicated space to keep PE kits throughout the term.

PE Days this term:

Hazel/Hawthorn - Monday & Wednesday

Sycamore - Tuesday & Friday

Magnolia /Maple- Thursday & Friday

Holly - Friday (with PE coach and an afternoon session with their afternoon class)

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 6th June - Start of Term 6

Monday 12th June - Phonics check week

Saturday 1st of July - Paulton Party in the Park

Friday 7th July - Paulton schools' summer Fayre after school

Monday 10th of July - Arts Week

Wednesday 19th July - School sports Day

Friday 21st June - Last day of Term 6

More information will be coming home separately about the following dates and events:

Year 2 Performances: Pirates Versus Mermaids

Tuesday 11th July 2:00pm

Wednesday 12th July 9:30 am

Bristol Aquarium Trip

Monday 10th July - Hazel & Hawthorn

Tuesday 18th July - Maple, Magnolia and Sycamore (Holly chn will be going be their afternoon classes)

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Butcher, Mrs Gearing, Miss Jones, Miss French, Mrs Tanner, Mrs Kendrew, Miss Eden & Mrs Hitchens