



KS1 Newsletter: Term 5 - April 2024

Sycamore



Magnolia



Maple



Hawthorn



Hazel



Holly



Welcome back

We hope you had a wonderful Easter break full of fun and of course lots of tasty chocolate eggs! We hope you are excited for our new topic...

... Amazing Inventors!

Our topic this term has a History and Design Technology focus where we are looking forward to becoming inventors! We will be learning facts about fascinating inventors through History, including exploring local links to Isambard Kingdom Brunel and his incredible creations.



Reading

At Paulton Infant School we aim for all children to be read with by a Teacher or TA weekly, more frequently when possible. We also have 10 minutes daily where children read their decodable book in their book bag independently or with a partner. Therefore, **named book bags must be in school every day** to allow for reading opportunities to happen whenever possible. Please continue to write in your child's reading record **every time they read with you at home** and remember we actively encourage re-reading books and suggest that books should be read at least 3 times as this is proven to help reading development.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check:

At the end of last term Mrs Upham shared a letter about the upcoming Phonics Screening Check. Here is a link to a video with more information about it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mjui4TOQeWk>

Year 1 Homework:

Y1 homework this term will continue with word bags with Common Exception Words (CEW) to work on reading and spelling correctly. Please look out for this coming home on Fridays, please return the following Thursday.

Year 2 Homework:

Y2s will continue to bring home weekly homework in their homework book. This will alternate between English and maths tasks. We expect the homework to be returned on Fridays so it can be marked and new homework prepared by staff for the following week.

There will continue to be **themed homework tasks** for all children to do if they choose, shared on our KS1 website page. We can't wait to see them!

Weather

Please continue to ensure that children come to school with a suitable coat and when possible hat, gloves and scarf. (All named please)

Forest School and Wellies

Hazel Class - every Wednesday

Hawthorn Class - every Thursday

Holly Class - every Friday

Please ensure your child has a pair of named wellies and waterproofs with them on their day and they come to school in their Forest School clothes with their school uniform ready to change into. Please note, wellies will need to be taken home that day and returned to school weekly, not stored at school for the term. Wellies not claimed will go to lost property in the foyer. If your child is in Holly Class they will go with this class to Forest School.

PE Days

Hazel Class - Mondays and Wednesdays

Hawthorn Class - Wednesdays and Thursdays

Holly Class - Fridays

Magnolia are Wednesday and Friday

Maple are Monday and Friday

Sycamore are Tuesday and Friday

Clubs

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

Dates for your diary

Term Starts: Monday 15th April 2024

Open door Fridays - every two weeks starting in week 2 on Friday 26th April 2024.

Stay and Read - penultimate Monday of term - Monday 13th May 3:05 - 3:20pm.

Week 1:

Tues 16th April - Parents tooth brushing talk in hall - open to all 2.30pm

Week 4:

Monday 6th May is a BANK HOLIDAY on which the school will be closed

Week 5:

Whole School - Enterprise Week (more info to follow)
Tuesday 14th May - Class Photos

Term Ends: Friday 24th May 2024

Term 6 starts: Monday 3rd June 2024

Thank you for your support,
Miss Light, Mrs Tanner, Mrs Coles, Mr Cozens, Mrs Kendrew, Mrs Smart, Mrs Butcher & Mrs Hitchens