



SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Year 5: Miss Key

Dates for your diary:

12th June- Colour dash

19th June- Non-uniform day (sweet donations for Summer fair)

24th June- Sports Day

9th July- Whole school transition day

Welcome to Summer Term!

I hope you all had a restful Easter break and are returning refreshed and raring to go!

We have an exciting term ahead focused around what may inspire artists.

If there are any concerns, please don't hesitate to come and talk to me out on the playground in the mornings, or message me on Dojo.

Miss Key

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Enquiry:

Our question for this term is “Artists need inspiration, where do they get it from?”

We will be exploring the question from a creative arts perspective and learning specifically about Bridget Riley, who is a 3-D optical illusion artist. We will be working towards creating our own optical illusion, taking inspiration from Bridget Riley.

There are endless opportunities for pupils to complete homework around this topic. I can't wait to receive these creative pieces.

English

This term we are going to be writing our own poetry, as well as exploring playscripts based on the book 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. To link with our science topic 'Earth and Space' we will be using the book 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell- Boyce to inspire an action narrative. Each unit will involve text analysis with a specifically chosen text to compliment our learning, where we will be focussing on developing spelling, punctuation and grammar skills.



Maths

In maths we will be learning about shape, position and direction, decimals, negative numbers, converting units and volume.



Please encourage your child to regularly practice their times tables and consolidate their learning using Times Table Rockstars.

Reminders:

- Reading diaries- your child will regularly read their book in class and we will look at their diaries. Please make sure your child brings their book and diary to school every day. Please try and read with your child at least 4 times a week.
- Homework- This will be set weekly, and will either be linked to the learning that your child is doing in school that week, or an opportunity to research new learning that they will be encountering in the coming week. Spellings will also be set weekly and will be tested on Fridays.
- PE days- PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday. Thursday's PE sessions will not commence until swimming sessions have finished. Swimming will run for the first three weeks of the term.

