



Uphall

Year 1 Summer Term Newsletter

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Our team . . .



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It is important your child feels secure and happy in school, and communication between parents and teachers is a priority. Therefore, if you do have any further questions or problems please do not hesitate to come and see your child's class teacher or email the school.

Reminders

- Please ensure ALL of your child's belongings are labelled with their name.
- It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe.
- Remember school starts at 8:50am – and ends at 3:25pm don't be late!!
- Pupils may bring a bottle of water to drink during the day.
- Please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform for this term.
- Pupils will be having two PE lessons a week. Please make sure they have their P.E. kit with them on these days.
- Jewelry must not be worn at school except for stud earrings which must be removed or covered with plasters for P.E.

Dear Parents and Carers

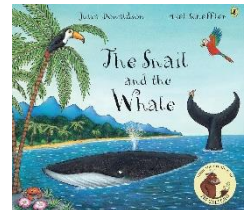
Welcome back to the first part of the summer term. We have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned. Days will begin with phonics using the RWI programme and with Maths and English taught on most days. This half term the Foundation subjects to be taught will be Science, History, RE, PE and DT. As part of our Religious Education lessons, we will be aiming to organise a trip to our local church. Many children will be asked to attend phonics booster sessions and writing booster sessions so please keep a watch out for letters.

Thank you for your continued support in your children's learning.



English

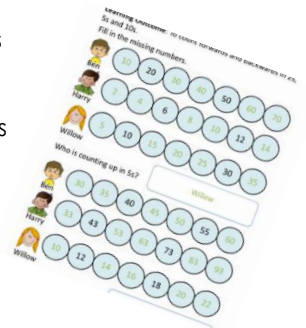
In English we will be looking at non-fiction and exploring its features. Children will be creating their own non-fiction booklet on animals. We will also be reading the story 'Snail and the Whale'. Children will be sequencing the story and retelling the story by writing a short narrative.



Maths

This half-term we will be focusing on

- counting and writing numbers in 2's, 5's and tens
- recognising and adding equal groups
- exploring halves and quarters of shapes
- describing turns and positions



History

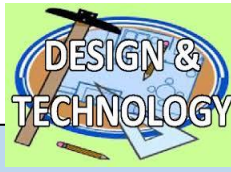
In History we are now learning about 'How have explorers changed the world?'. Children will be learning about the explorers Dame Ellen, MacArthur and Christopher Columbus. We will be comparing the achievements of an explorer from the past to a present-day explorer.





Science


In Science, children will be learning to sort animals using various criteria. Children will also explore which creatures are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will be planning a trip to the zoo for the end of the year.



DT


In Design and Technology children will be designing and making a puppet using felt material. Children will be focusing on stitching techniques.

Please ensure children arrive by 8:50 ready to start the school day (gates open at 8:40) The school day finishes at 3:25pm so please ensure children are collected by an appropriate adult. If your child is being collected by another adult, please provide the correct password otherwise your child cannot be released.




Please only keep your child at home if s/he is very unwell. If s/he just has a mild cough or a blocked nose there is no reason to stay at home.

Please remember, every day consists of 8 lessons which your child is missing if they are not in school. They will very quickly fall behind.



Please read at least 10 minutes every day with your child as this will support your child's reading skills.

Encourage your child to point to each sound they are reading.



Dates for Diary

PE Days:
 Outdoor PE- Wednesday
 Indoor PE- 1MU Tuesday 1RA-1KH-1HA Thursday

Church visit: TBC

Useful links for Phonics reading

www.phonicsbloom.com

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

Children can use these links to practise their phonics.



Safe Keep all of your personal information safe.

Tell Tell a responsible adult if you feel worried or uncomfortable.

Meet Don't meet up with strangers you have talked to online.

Accept Think before you accept anything online.

Reliable Not everyone is reliable. They may not be who they seem to be.

Family Time Tips!


CREATE A FAMILY COOKBOOK

Make a collection of family recipes that are close to your heart. This is also a great time to get your kids in the kitchen!



PRACTICE YOGA

The benefits of yoga are countless, helping reduce stress and improve sleep.




Uphall Uniform



Available to buy, every other Thursday after school in the P.E hall