



Uphall

Year 1



Year 1 Summer Term Newsletter

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. If, therefore, 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 final 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, Geography, RE, PE and Art. As part of our science lessons children will be visiting London Zoo to explore and observe various animals. Also, to support children's learning of London we will be visiting The Garden 120 to locate landmarks in London. Towards the end of the term children will have the opportunity to meet their new class teacher.



English

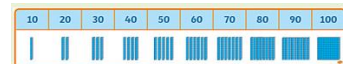
In English children will be learning about the Author; Floella Benjamin. The class text will be 'Coming to England'. Children will write a short narrative about Floella's journey from Trinidad to London. Children will also write a setting description describing one of the scenes from the book. Later towards the end of the term children will make a fruit pizza and write the recipe for it.



Maths

This half-term we will be focusing on

- counting between 50 -100
- counting in 10's
- comparing numbers
- recognising coins and notes and using them to add totals
- learning the days of the week and months of the year
- learning to tell the time



In Geography Children will be able to locate and identify where London is on a world map. Children to identify the location of London landmarks on a map in relation to Uphall Primary School. Children will consolidate their understanding of London by planning an imaginary trip to London.



Science

In Science, children will be continuing to learn about sorting animals using various criteria. Children will be exploring and comparing vertebrates.

ART

In Art children will be learning the skills of using clay to make a pinching pot. Children will be exploring designs using clay and evaluating the final product.

Please ensure children come in 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 they can come to school.

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.

take

10

minutes to read

relax,

learn

and

feel good

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- Wednesdays

Indoor PE- 1JU Tuesdays 1RA-1KH-1HA Thursday

Class visit to The Garden 120: Date TBC

Class visit to London Zoo: Friday 19th July

Useful links for Phonics reading

www.phonicsbloom.com

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

Children can use these links to practise their phonics.



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