

Key Dates for the Summer Term 2023

April

- 17th Children return to school
- 17th All Stars and Dynamos cricket coaching- year 1, 2 and 3
- 20th All Stars and Dynamos cricket coaching- year 4, 5 and 6
- 21st FOSPS Discos

May

- 1st Bank holiday
- 8th Bank holiday
- 9th – 12th Year 6 SATs
- 22nd Class group photographs
- 23-24th May Anne Marie resident artist – year 5 and 6
- 26th May KS2 sports morning
- 29th May- 2nd June Half term

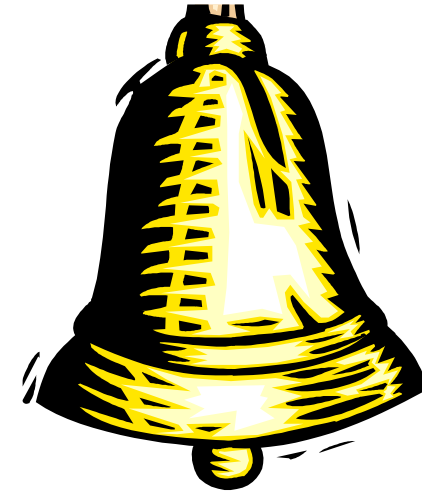
June

- 5th Staff training day
- 6th Children return to school
- 6th Bike marking session
- 15th Year 6 Road safety workshops
- 15th Year 5 Celebration afternoon with families
- 16th FOSPS Father's Day sale
- 24th FOSPS Summer Fair
- 27th Music Festival

July

- 12th Warwickshire Sings concert at Warwick School
- 13th Parent teacher meetings to discuss end of year reports
- 25th Last day of term
- 25th Family picnic- 12pm- 1pm
- 25th Year 6 Final assembly – 10.30am

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Merlin Class

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Dear Families,

We have a very exciting term planned for the children. Our topics during this term are Volcanoes and the Romans.

Through this topic the children will be taught about the physical geography of Volcanoes, their location, formation, and geographical features. Through this study the children will also explore the science of changing states. The second part of our Summer term will be spent exploring Roman history and legends such as Romulus and Remus and Boudica. The children will explore their creative side through DT projects and Art works using clay and mosaic.

Our topics will support our English studies, which will include narrative stories linked to our key text "Into the Volcano" as well as a variety of poetry and non-fiction texts linking to both Volcanoes and Romans. We will develop our skills of independent research, using our knowledge to create our own fact files as well as applying our topical learning to persuasive writing and writing in different forms such as letters and diaries.

In Maths, we will focus on decimals, money, time, measure and geometry as well as applying the four operations to problem solving.

Throughout the term we will be sharing the children's work with you via Class Dojo.

PE lessons will be every Thursday afternoon, therefore children should come to school wearing their PE kit.

PE kit is: plain coloured t shirt (green, red or blue depending on your child's house team), school blue sweatshirt, white/grey/black shorts or plain, dark coloured track suit bottoms, depending on the weather.

How You Can Help Your Child at Home

Maths Homework

Children will be expected to spend some time every week learning their times tables or practicing their 66 club. Those children with good times table knowledge have a definite advantage in different areas of maths too. To consolidate key concepts, some additional homework will be set occasionally. You will be notified of this via Class Dojo.

Reading

Ensure your child is reading five times a week for fifteen minutes and that this is logged on Boom reader. Reading with your child and asking them questions about the texts that they are reading is extremely important to ensure a secure understanding of the text. Children need to read a variety of texts – newspapers, blogs, recipes, instructions etc, this will give them a broad range of texts and help them understand the different language used.

Handle with Care

If your family is experiencing difficulties at home, I would like to provide additional support at school. I understand that you are not always able to share details and that is okay. If your child is coming to school after a difficult night, morning, or weekend, please send myself or Miss Longworth a message stating 'Handle with Care' on Class Dojo. Nothing else will be said or asked. This will let me know that your child may need extra time, patience or help during the day.

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