



# Luther– King Newsletter Summer Term 2018



Welcome to the Summer Term! We hope you have had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed the sunshine that has started to finally shine! We look forward to another action packed term with lots of exciting activities.



## **Do You Live Around Here?**

Our topic this half term is all about homes—our homes, animal homes and homes from history and around the world. Within this topic we will be learning:

### Geography

- Homes around the world.
- Ways in which different people live their lives.

### History

- About the different homes we have lived in.
- Whether homes in the local area have changed.

### Art

- About prehistoric cave paintings.
- How to make paints.
- Great artists and architects.

### Technology

- How to design a comfortable shelter.



### Science

- About different habitats within the school grounds.

## **Homework**

Spellings will be handed out and tested on Mondays. Please encourage your child to practise these as much as possible—they have been doing really well in class learning new spelling rules.

Times tables will now be tested and given out on Fridays.

A new menu of activities will be given out soon along with information about 'Times Tables Rockstars'.

## **Other subjects**

### **English**

Persuasive writing, poems by Michael Rosen and Explanation texts.

### **Maths**

Measures, perimeter, fractions and decimals, time, shape, mass and capacity.

### **PE**

Cricket and Dance

### **Computing**

Scratch

### **RE**

Gospel



## **PE Days**



PE will be on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Please ensure your child has their PE kit (including trainers) in school every day of the week as we have PE specialists supporting extra lessons this term.

In line with our school policy, we ask that earrings are removed or covered over on these days for safety reasons.

## **Water Bottles**

Please remember to send your child in with a named water bottle each day.



## **Warm Weather! (Fingers crossed)**

Hopefully, the warm weather will continue this term!

PE may be held outside during this term so please ensure your child has a pair of trainers and a pair of shorts in their named PE kit.



On very hot days, please ensure your child comes to school with a sun hat. We are happy with and encourage sun cream to be brought in too, but it will have to be named and it is the responsibility of the children to apply the cream when they need to.



## **Reading**

Keep reading as much as you can at home. You can support children with their comprehension by asking them lots of questions about what they have read. When you do hear your child read, please write a short comment or initial you have read. Thank you for your support.



## **Days Out!**

Wednesday 9th May– rearranged trip to Tropical World

Wednesday 23rd May– Whole school trip to Countryside Live.

On both trips, children will need to be wearing school uniform, sensible shoes and bring a packed lunch.



## **A note from us...**

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to pop in and see us or make an appointment to see us at another time.

*Miss Denley , Mrs Mann and Ms Faletas*