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This Term's Topics are...

All classes have just started their new topics for the Summer Term. Our Topic Booklets will be going home on Monday 8th May, outlining what your child will be learning about this term.

To give you the 'heads up' here are our school topics:



Nursery

Little Explorers



Reception

Plants and Animals

Year 1

Summer Days

Year 2

Home and Away



Year 3

Oceans



Year 4

The Rainforest

Year 5

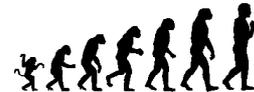
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Year 6

Evolution



Please find time to ask your child about their work in school and remember to encourage home reading as much as possible. Thank you for your help!



Dine with Dad



You should have received our Dine with Dad letter, inviting dads, stepdads, uncles or granddads into school for lunch with your child.

The deadline for responses will be **Monday 22nd May** - to enable our school cook Mrs Henry time to order in the food. Dine with Dad days are Wednesday 14th June and Thursday 15th June 2017.

Farne Fiver Family Meals



Mrs Diaz recently sent out a letter inviting parents into school for practical food demonstrations - cooking for a family with £5. If you would like to take part, please contact the school office. The first demonstration (Spaghetti Bolognaise) will be **Thursday 11th May 9.15-10am**, in the school hall.

Y6 SATs Breakfast Week

From Monday until Thursday, all of our Year 6 pupils can come into school from 8.15am to enjoy a free breakfast before their SATs tests. There will be a chance to talk to friends and enjoy a glass of orange juice and a bacon and egg sandwich or some cereal/toast. We wish all of our pupils in Year 6 the very best of luck for their exams!

Summer Term



Please be aware that as we approach the warmer weather the sun can be quite strong and pupils may need sun protection. Sunglasses, sun caps/hats and an application of sun cream before school, will keep everyone protected from the sunshine.

Attendance from September 2016 to 5.5.17	
Year Group	Attendance
Reception	94.1%
Year 1	96.1%
Year 2	94.2%
Year 3	96.2%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	97%
School Total	95.3%
School Target	96%

School Attendance

Our school attendance has taken a little bit of a dip - so please try and make sure everyone is on time and in school. Remember no holidays will be authorised during school time, but holiday forms must still be completed to account for absent pupils.

School Meals

We are hoping to introduce a 'Band System' during our school meals - to ensure all pupils get their first choice meal option. Mrs Currie from school meals is inviting parents to a meeting on **Monday 8th May at 2.30pm** in the school hall to discuss this. All parents/carers are welcome to attend to have your say.

May	
8 th	Year 6 SATS week (Monday 8 th - Thursday 12 th May)
19 th	Friday - Class Photograph Day
22 nd	Y5 Y6 Broomley Grange week!
25 th	Reception and Y1 Dental screening (9am)
26 th	Break up for Half Term
June	
5 th	Pupils return to school on this day
14 th	Dine with Dad Day 1
15 th	Dine with Dad Day 2
20 th	Y3 Big Gig @ Sage (Letter to follow)
21 st	Healthy Fun Day (PE Kits needed)
July	
3 rd	Year 6 Kenton Transition Week 1
10 th	Year 6 Kenton Transition Week 2
17 th	Final Going 4 Gold Assembly (invite only)
18 th	Summer Fayre (details tbc)
19 th	Nursery Red + Green Sports Day 1pm (both groups)
20 th	Key Stage 1 Sports Day 9.30-11.30
	Key Stage 2 Sports Day 1-3pm
21 st	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.30am
	Break up for Summer Holidays



Thank you for your continued support.
Mr L P Gallon Headteacher.

The Mile Run...



We are hoping to put a running track on our school field with our school fund money, plus a £2000 donation from KeepMoat homes, to encourage pupils to run more frequently during the school day.

The idea is to have an all-weather running track that will go around the perimeter of our school field, where pupils can run during playtimes and lunchtimes in all weathers. This will lead to pupils adopting healthier lifestyles as well as having fresh air which can lead to increased concentration during lesson time. Other schools who have adopted the idea, say that pupil concentration levels increase as well as pupils becoming fitter and healthier.

Our school governors are also keen to develop the idea. We have had some quotes for costings and we hope to have more news on this soon. For more information please visit

www.thedailymile.co.uk