Steeton Primary School

KS1

Summer 1 Newsletter 2023

Topic	Magic Monday
Our Topic for next half term is The Great Fire of London. Children will be learning all about how London in 1666 compares with modern London. They will learn about the causes and consequences of the fire. We will be building our own model of London in 1666 then burning it in our own Great Fire. Children will learn about how lives were different for people living at the time and will focus on the life and diary of Samuel Pepys. A visiting actor is booked for Wednesday 3rd May, he will be Samuel Pepys for the day. The trip we had to cancel this half term to Lytham St Annes beach has been rescheduled and will now be happening on Wednesday 24th May–more details to follow...	So far this year the children in KS1 have produced some amazing pieces of artwork to be truly proud of. They have really developed their skills and perseverance when producing their art. Next half term we will be shifting our focus from art during Magic Mondays and onto design and technology. Children will be tasting different types of bread then designing their own bread rolls. They will be involved in choosing the ingredients and equipment necessary to make their bread. Once made (and eaten!) children will be able to evaluate their final product and consider potential improvements.
English / Reading	**Science**
The children have really enjoyed their reading for pleasure books in school this year. Remember that children are very welcome to bring in their own books/comics/magazines from home to read in class as we really want to foster a love of reading. Next half term we hope to be adding more new books to our reading for pleasure library and children will start to bring these home to enjoy too. Children continue to have their phonic sessions every day and are making good progress. Year 1 children will be doing their phonic screening checks in June. Most year 2 children will be taking their SATs tests in May–please see the date for an information evening below. In English lessons Oak class will continue with drawing club. Their sentence writing and drawing skills have really been improving as the year has gone on. Maple and Willow class will be using the film Labyrinth as the stimulus for their writing. They will be focussing on People, Places, Problem, Panic and Peace .	Our science focus for the first week back will be habitats. We'll be learning about what a habitat is and why different animals need their own habitat to live in. We'll also look at different types of habitat and how animals are adapted to the habitat they live in. As part of this we'll study microhabitats and food chains. We'll get out into the school grounds to find different micro habitats and hopefully find some animals that live there. We'll be working on the enquiry skills of research and pattern seeking.
Pupil Offer / Dates for Your Diary	**Other Information**
Tuesday 18th April 3:15-3:45–Year 2 SATs information session. Monday 24th April–Eid party in school. Wednesday 24th May.–Trip to Lytham St Annes.	Please see the PE timetable below for the dates **children should come to school in their PE kits.** **Follow us on Twitter @SteetonPrimary** to see what we get up to day to day and week to week!

PE Rota KS1 Summer Term

Date	Computing	P.E.	Music
Thursday 20th April	Maple	Oak	Willow
Thursday 27th April	Willow	Maple	Oak
Thursday 4th May	Oak	Willow	Maple
Thursday 11th May	Maple	Oak	Willow
Thursday 18th May	Willow	Maple	Oak
Thursday 25th May	Oak	Willow	Maple
Half Term Holiday			
Thursday 8th June	Maple	Oak	Willow
Thursday 15th June	Willow	Maple	Oak
Thursday 22nd June	Oak	Willow	Maple
Thursday 29th June	Maple	Oak	Willow
Thursday 6th July	Willow	Maple	Oak
Thursday 13th July	Oak	Willow	Maple
Thursday 20th July	Maple	Oak	Willow