



# Steeton Primary School



KSI

## Summer 1 Newsletter 2025



### Topic

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 a model of London in 1666 then burning it down 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.

We will have a trip to Lister Park to work on our map reading skills during this half term too—you should have already received a letter about this.



### Magic Monday

This year the children have been focussing on art during their Magic Monday lessons. We have noticed that their drawing, colour mixing and cutting skills are really improving.

In the Summer term we will be changing to DT on our Magic Mondays. We will focus on designing and making puppets.

The children will go through the design, make and evaluate process for a string puppet.



### English / Reading

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. In order to help your child please make sure they are confident at reading real and alien words containing the set 1, 2 and 3 sounds.

Children should be bringing home a reading book on a Monday and a phonics reading book on a Friday. Please make sure your child is bringing these books home and returning them each week.

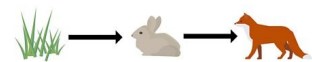
KSI will be continuing their Curious Quests lessons next half term. Professor Klunk is the mysterious professor who sends us a new and exciting book to read each week. The children then have to invent brilliant ideas to power his story dream machine. If they don't then The Greap might start stealing the children's ideas!

### Science

Our science focus for the first week back will be living things and their 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.



#### Food Chain



### Pupil Offer / Dates for Your Diary

28/4/25—Party in the Park.

29/4/25—KSI children visiting Forest School in the afternoon for a fire—Normal uniform to be worn but please can children bring a spare pair of shoes.

20/5—KSI trip to Lister Park.

### Other Information

Please see the PE timetable below for the dates children should come to school in their PE kits.

Follow us on X @SteetonPrimary to see what we get up to day to day and week to week!

## PE Rota KSI Summer Term

Date	Computing	P.E.	Music
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Oak	Maple	Willow
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Willow	Oak	Maple
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Maple	Willow	Oak
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Oak	Maple	Willow
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Willow	Oak	Maple
Half Term Holiday			
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Maple	Willow	Oak
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Oak	Maple	Willow
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Willow	Oak	Maple
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Maple	Willow	Oak
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Oak	Maple	Willow
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Willow	Oak	Maple
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Maple	Willow	Oak