



# Steeton Primary School

UKS2



## Summer 2 Newsletter 2025

### Game On! A Journey Through Play

In History this term, we will be learning about the history of games in the UK over the last hundred years. Children will explore how games have changed over time, from traditional street games like hopscotch and marbles to board games such as Monopoly and Cluedo. We will also look at the rise of video games, from early classics like Pac-Man to modern favourites like Minecraft. It will be a fun opportunity to compare the games of the past with those children enjoy today.



### English

This term, we are excited to begin our new English project based on *Goodnight Mister Tom* by Michelle Magorian. As we read this much-loved novel, the children will explore the experiences of evacuees during World War II, using the powerful themes and characters in the story to inspire some deeply emotive writing. Meanwhile, Ash Class will continue reading *The Final Year* – Miss Buckley's favourite book! The children are really enjoying the story so far and are looking forward to finding out what happens next.



### Dates for your diary/pupil offer

- 6.6.25 – year 6 bake sale
- 16.6.25 – Road safety team in school
- 19.6.25 – Sports Day
- 24.6.25 – Y6 parents residential info 3:15pm
- 26.6.25 – Trip to Bradford Literature Festival
- 3.7.25 – Booknic in the park
- 16-18.7.25 – Year 6 Residential

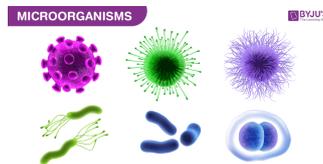
### Magic Monday

This half term in Design and Technology, we'll be continuing our sewing project after a busy few weeks of bank holidays and Magic Mondays! The children will be putting their sewing skills into action to complete their tablet, pencil, or notepad cases. They'll be using a range of embroidery stitches to decorate their designs and will finish them off with a secure button fastening. We're excited to see their creativity and perseverance shine as they complete this project.



### Science

In Science, we will be exploring how living things are classified into broad groups based on their characteristics and similarities. The children will take part in a range of exciting activities, including classifying real plants and animals found around the school grounds, investigating micro-organisms by observing how mould grows in different conditions, and even creating their own imaginary creatures to classify based on invented features!



### Reminders

As the end of term approaches, please make sure any school books are returned to class once they have been read.  
  
Trainers can be worn everyday for school but they **must be black**.

## Half Term Holiday

Wednesday 4th June	Ash and Silver Birch	Holly
Wednesday 11th June	Holly and Ash	Silver Birch
Wednesday 18th June	Silver Birch and Holly	Ash
Wednesday 25th June	Ash and Silver Birch	Holly
Wednesday 2nd July	Holly and Ash	Silver Birch
Wednesday 9th July	Silver Birch and Holly	Ash
Wednesday 16th July	Silver Birch and Year 5 Holly	Year 6 Residential