



Steeton Primary School

KSI

Summer 2 Newsletter 2025



Topic	Magic Monday
<p>Our topic for the last half term of this academic year will be "TV Over Time." We will be finding out all about who invented TV, how it works (at a basic level!) and how it has changed since it was invented. We will be looking at popular children's TV programmes from the 1950's up until now and trying to answer the big question "Was children's TV better in the past?" We will make model TV's and create our own TV programmes using a stop animation app on the ipads.</p> <p>Our final trip of the year will be to Lytham St Annes for a day of fun on the beach on Wednesday 25th June—a letter will follow shortly.</p> <p>It's hard to believe another year is nearly over!</p>	<p>We will be continuing our work on puppets this half term in our Magic Monday lessons due to the short last half term and several missed Mondays.</p> <p>Children will be working on their DT skills to design a superhero puppet, then make templates and use them to make an outfit for their puppet. They will also be making and evaluating their final puppet design to see if they are happy with the outcome.</p> <div data-bbox="986 824 1305 1081" data-label="Image"></div>
English / Reading	Science
<p>We continue to work on a variety of reading and grammar skills in our Curious Quest (English) lessons. The inventor of the Curious Quests Greg-Botrill will be visiting school later this half term—hopefully some of the children will get to meet him.</p> <p>Phonics sessions are ongoing and the children were reassessed just before the holidays. Please continue to support your child with their phonics and reading books that they should be bringing home each week. If your child is not bringing home books please ask them why not and mention it to your child's class teacher.</p> <p>Year 1 phonic screening checks will take place in the week beginning the 9th of June. To make sure your child is ready for this you could try the old screening papers here:</p> <p>https://www.satspapers.org.uk/Page.aspx?TId=21</p>	<p>Our Science focus for the first week back has been Seasonal Changes. Children have been looking at how weather and day length change throughout the year and why. They have looked at how animals and plants adapt to the different seasons too. We have worked on the enquiry skills of: observing changes over time, pattern seeking, sorting and classifying, research and comparative testing.</p> <p>We have been testing the best material to protect us during a Spring shower and observing how shadows change throughout the day.</p> <div data-bbox="884 1615 1347 1738" data-label="Image"></div>
Pupil Offer / Dates for Your Diary	Other Information
<p>W/B 9th June—Year 1 Phonics Screening checks this week.</p>	<p>Please see the PE timetable below for the dates children should come to school in their PE kits.</p>
<p>Wednesday 25th June—KSI trip to Lytham St Annes beach.</p>	
<p>Friday 18th July—Break up for Summer Holidays.</p>	<p>Please check our website to make sure children are wearing the correct uniform for PE.</p>

PE Rota KSI Summer Term

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