

Newsletter



Chellaston Infant & Junior Schools

Summer 1

Welcome back as we start our first summer term. We hope the sun will be shining for our learning. We have our Sports Day to look forward to this term.



Wider Curriculum

Our theme for the Summer term is called 'Divide and Conquer' and we will be looking at the Anglo Saxon and Viking way of life; considering how they invaded, fought, travelled and chose to settle. In our Design and Technology lessons this half term we will be making pizzas (postponed from last half term due to the production!

Writing

We have some interesting topics lined up during our English lessons. We will be starting the term with a new book called Farther.

Mathematics

In Maths we will be continuing our topic of fractions. This will include adding and subtracting fractions, including mixed numbers. We will also solve addition and subtraction fraction problems.

Reading

In our whole class reading lessons we will continue to look at a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts. We will practise reading fluency using choral and echo reading.

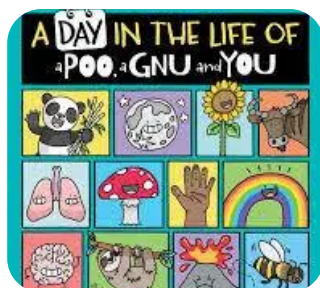
PE Days

Our outdoor PE days are Monday for all classes.

For indoor PE, 4JB and 4KB will be on Tuesday, For this term only, 4R's indoor PE will change to Friday.

Important Dates

- **04.05.26**
Bank holiday
- **20.05.26**
Sports Day
- **22.05.26**
Break up for half term



Optional Homework

Maths

Please continue to encourage your child to play TTRS for 10 minutes everyday.

This will support children's recall of multiplication facts in preparation for the MTC.

Reading

When reading with your child, pause at points to ask your child to summarise what they have read.

What is this chapter mainly about?
If you had to tell this story to a friend, what would you say?
Which events were the most important for the story?
Explain what has happened in two sentences.

Spellings

We will be focusing heavily on homophones in our Spelling lessons this term.

Ask children to draw two small pictures showing the difference between a pair of homophones. For example:

- flower vs flour
- sea vs see
- sun vs son

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History: Create a Viking mask, helmet or shield.

Science: Children create a poster showing how to stay safe around electricity.

PE: Choose four exercises and do each for 30 seconds with a 30-second rest:

- Star jumps
- High knees
- Jog on the spot
- Squats

MTC

We are quickly approaching the Multiplication Tables Check which will take place in June. In preparation for this, we will be practising in school each day as we have in Year 4. Please can all children spend ten minutes a day on TTRS for additional practise. Thank you for your support at home with this.

Forest Schools

We are so lucky to have the opportunity to have our Forest School sessions this term.

We are hoping for sunny sessions but as we know, the weather is often unpredictable. Please make sure your child has wellies or old trainers, socks and if possible a change of trousers for the sessions.

Your child's class teacher will let you know when these will be.

Communication

If you would like to contact your child's teacher please email:

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You will also find regular announcements and reminders on Dojo.