



# Summer Newsletter

Welcome back. I hope that you all enjoyed your Easter break. I have a lot of exciting lessons planned for the coming months...

The topics for this term will see us covering a range of subjects. We have already got stuck into our Forces topic by investigating gravity, air resistance and friction. Our other science topic will be Electricity and Magnetism. As well as these we will be busy studying Wales, artist Andy Goldsworthy and will be holding our very own (mini) Commonwealth Games for the pre-school children. The whole school is also making a 2 week topic of the World Cup which will see us looking at a competing country in detail.

In English we are currently learning about narrative poetry. In the remainder of the term we are going to learn about performance poetry, older literature and recount writing. Learning correct grammar will continue to be emphasised throughout these units. As always it remains vital to your child's progress that they read regularly- not just in school but at home too. I ask that children read 5 times a week, and suggest this to be a 10 minute slot that is made part of their daily routine.

Maths lessons will cover areas such as: word problems, place value, fractions and telling time. I have started showing the children some maths games on the website <http://www.coolmath-games.com/> which they can use to practice their basic maths skills at home.

PE remains on a Wednesday and a Thursday with additional swimming lessons for some children, also on Wednesday. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit for these lessons. In lesson children will be preparing for sports day at the end of term.

A final reminder that homework is given each Wednesday and is due the following Monday. Children who do not complete their homework, including reading, will have to make up for this during their playtime. I will also be sending home a homework project towards half term which the children will have several weeks to complete- I would appreciate your support with this to ensure work is not left to the last minute!

As usual, if you have any concerns or wish to talk to me, feel free to pop in.

Miss Wilcox

