

Durrington Infant & Junior Federated Schools

Week ending
24th May 2019



SPRING TERM

Term Begins:

Thursday 3.1.19

Half term:

18.2.19 to 22.2.19

INSET DAY 25.2.19

Term Ends:

Friday 5.4.19

SUMMER TERM

Term Begins:

Tuesday 23.4.19

Half term:

27.5.19 to 31.5.19

INSET DAY 3.6.19

Term Ends:

Tuesday 23.7.19

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News Roundup

The chicks have hatched in nursery. We have five babies and the children are loving looking after them and very carefully holding them.

Reception are still having lots of visits from 'people who help us'. Last week they were visited by the people who rescue hedgehogs. They brought some of the little animals in to see the children, who were able to stroke them if they wanted to.

Children in years 1 and 2 have been writing letters to Pirate Pete. They have also started to learn about all the oceans that he sails upon.

Years 3 and 4 have been learning about Egyptian Gods. They chose their favourite one to draw using pastels.

Everyone in year 5 have become animal experts and written a report on their favourite creature from the rainforest. They have also been pretending to be Sir David Attenborough and narrated wildlife documentaries.

Year 6 made it through their SATs and finished off the week with a quidditch match, complete with a golden snitch! This week they enjoyed a day at Chessington, but it wasn't all about the rides —they were studying the rollercoasters to learn about forces and gravity!

Hard Work

May is always a hard month in school as the children in years 2 and 6 have to take their end of key stage tests.

Year 6 had four mornings of SATs last week, whilst the children in year 2 have been doing papers throughout the whole month.

We are so very proud of how the children have all tried their best -- that is all that we can ask of them.

After half term the children in year 1 will have their phonic screenings. We are sure that they will love to show us all the sounds that they have learned, and they seem to enjoy reading a lot of the 'alien words' that they have never heard before!

However anyone performs on the day, we know that our children are unique and important. They follow our values every day — showing care and respect, having fun, loving learning and never giving up.

Dance-a-thon

We have had so much fun today in our sponsored dance-a-thon.

Each year group got into the groove and danced with their friends, and some of the teachers also had fun on the dance floor.

Please don't forget to bring in your sponsor money as soon as you can. Thank you for your support in this fundraising event.

Durrington Festival

After half term it will almost be time for the Durrington Festival.

As usual we shall be running our giant tombola stall at the pond lane park on Saturday 8th June.

Please come and say 'hello' to us on the day!

Sports-Bot's Challenges

Pi, our Maths Mascot has a new friend!

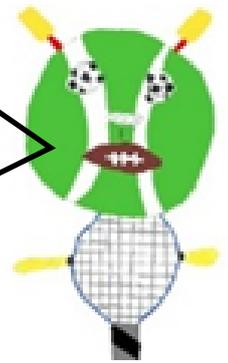
Meet Sport-Bot, our PE Mascot, who has set some challenges for the children.

Reception challenge



Try experimenting and doing tricks with a ball or an orange.

Years 1 & 2 challenge



Try rolling a ball up and down your body with your eyes closed.
Try with both hands and then with one hand at a time.

Find a wall and with a partner create your own throwing and catching game or challenge.

Years 3 & 4 challenge



Years 5 & 6 challenge



Develop and play your own seated volleyball games using balloons or beach balls.

If you take any photos of your child taking part in these activities, we would love to see them! Please email them to enquiries@dfed.co.uk

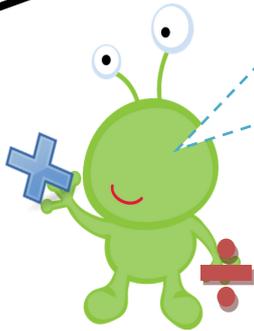
Let's get moving! Let's keep fit!

Pi's Challenges

Pi, our Maths Mascot has set the children a challenge.

Answers can be emailed to Pi.

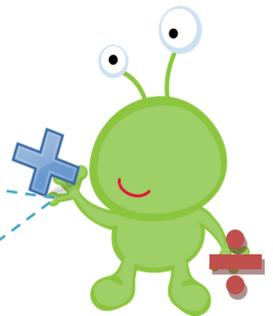
KS1 challenge



Q: Pi has spent $\frac{1}{4}$ of his April days at the park enjoying the sunshine. As there are 30 days in April, how many days was this?

Email your answer to Pi, at durringtonpi@dfed.co.uk

KS2 challenge



Q: Pi spent $\frac{1}{4}$ of his April days at the park, 0.5 of his days at the beach and 5% at the cinema. What percentage did he spend at home? How many April days was this?

Email your answers to Pi, at durringtonpi@dfed.co.uk

Reception challenge



Q: Pi is enjoying the sunny weather. He noticed that it only rained twice last week. How many days did it rain? How many days did it not rain?

Email your answers to Pi, at durringtonpi@dfed.co.uk

School is closed from today for the half term break.

Monday 3rd June is an INSET day, so we look forward to seeing the children again on Tuesday 4th June at 8.45am.