

Durrington Infant & Junior Federated Schools

Week ending
3rd 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

Welcome back to the summer term - it comes around so quickly! Nursery have already got their eggs in an incubator. We can't wait to see how many chicks we get this year.

Reception have been learning about 'people that help us'. They have been finding out all about nurses, ambulance crews and doctors—there have been lots of role playing games happening outside with 'sirens' and rescues!

Key stage 1 have started their new 'land ahoy' topic by learning about pirates. Year 1 have been making a list of everything they already know and what they want to find out. Year 2 received a letter from a pirate asking for their help in finding his treasure!

Years 3 and 4 are all 'working like an Egyptian' and have been preparing food and baking bread.

The children in year 5 started their new topic on rainforests with a trip to Marwell Zoo where they took part in some workshops and had the chance to touch a cockroach and a snake.

Year 6 have been finding out about how the Aztec civilisation ended and writing about it in a genre of their choice.

CRISPS & FRUIT

Our Walkers crisp packet recycling scheme is up and running. We are able to send off any brand of crisp packet to be made into something useful instead of going to landfill. So far we have already collected over 6kg, which shows that we do all eat a lot of crisps!

Obviously we like to eat healthy food too, and our infant children are offered fruit in school every day.

We often have fruit left over and so to reduce waste, we shall be offering any spare fruit to parents free of charge each week. Pieces of fruit will be outside the office after school each Friday and you are welcome to help yourselves.



Diary Dates

There are lots happening this term. Here are a few dates for your diary.

Whole of May—Y2 SATs

Week of 13th May—Y6 SATs

22nd May—Photographer in for class photos.

Week of 10th June—Y1 phonics screening

Week of 24th June—Sports Days. A letter will be sent home with more information soon.

8th July—Celebration of Work evening.

16th & 18th July—Drama production.

Sports-Bot's Challenges

Pi, our Maths Mascot has a new friend!

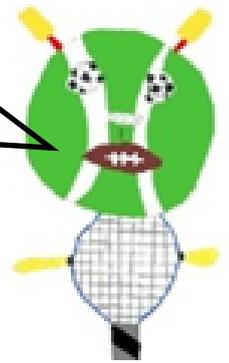
Meet Sport-Bot, our PE Mascot, who has set some challenges for the children.

Reception challenge



Try and move a ball or an orange around lots of different body parts.

Years 1 & 2 challenge



Try rolling a ball up and down your body in time with your favourite song.

Bounce a ball off a wall, doing ten catches using two hands.

Then think of ways to increase the challenge, for example moving further back from the wall.

Years 3 & 4 challenge



Years 5 & 6 challenge



In a seated balance, practise transferring different sized and shaped objects from one spot to another.

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!