



## Newsletter Summer 1 Jeffers Class

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a brand new term! I hope you have had an amazing half term break. It is great to see the children back smiling and ready to learn.

This newsletter is to inform you of some of the important information and dates about the children's learning and events that are happening this term. Please keep an eye on MyEd for all the latest news and updates regarding events happening at Fishtoft Academy.

You can also keep up to date with the latest news by following us on Facebook and X.

Thanks for you continued support!

Miss C

Please find a link to translate this newsletter to another language - [Google Translate](#)

Znajdź link do przetłumaczenia tego biuletynu na inny język - [Google Translate](#)

Raskite nuorodą, skirtą išversti šį informacinį biuletinį į kitą kalbą - [Google Translate](#)

## Important term dates

World Autism Day Non Uniform - 24th April

Year 1 and 2 Skegness aquarium trip - 30th April

Bank Holiday (no school) - 4th May

EYFS trip to Tattershall Farm - 5th May

Year 1 and 2 Dentist visit - 8th May

## Our Curriculum

### Maths:

In maths this term the children will be learning about:

- Multiplication and division - Year 1&2
- Fractions - Year 1&2
- Money - Year 1&2
- Length and Height - Year 1&2
  
- 20 and beyond - EYFS
- Manipulate, compose and decompose (Shapes) - EYFS
- Basic number sentences - EYFS

Oak National Academy have some amazing resources to further support your child's learning:

[Free EYFS Teaching Resources for Lesson Planning | Oak National Academy](#)

[Free KS1 Teaching Resources for Lesson Planning | Oak National Academy](#)

### English:

In English this term the Year 1 and 2 children will be writing biographies, diary entries and narrative innovations, focussing on the class texts, Fantastically Great Women Who Changed

the World, Grace and Family and The Queen's Hat. The children will be writing their own biographies, diary entries and a short narrative. We will be looking at the structure of these styles of writing with particular focus on tenses, conjunctions, nouns and verbs.

EYFS children will be looking at a series of different books, where they will explore the structures of narratives, making predictions on stories, labelling and exploring adjectives. We will do this via our class texts of The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Oliver's Vegetables and Jack and the Beanstalk.

Oak National Academy have some amazing resources to further support their learning:

[Free EYFS Teaching Resources for Lesson Planning | Oak National Academy](#)

[Free KS1 Teaching Resources for Lesson Planning | Oak National Academy](#)

## **Science**

In Year 1 and 2, the children will be learning about plants. They will explore the following areas:

- Exploring the structures of different plants
- Find out how plants grow and what they need
- Discover how plants benefit us

In EYFS, we will be exploring our understanding of the world and looking at different life cycles. We will be focusing on how living things grow and change over time and discussing the different functions of plants.

Oak National Academy have some amazing resources to further support your child's learning:

[Identifying plants and their basic parts KS1 | Y1 Science Lesson Resources | Oak National Academy](#)

[Growing \(Plants\) EARLY-YEARS-FOUNDATION-STAGE | YR Understanding the world Lesson Resources | Oak National Academy](#)

## **History**

For Year 1 and 2 children, our topic for the term is They Changed The World. The children will be learning about:

- Understand how people's lives have shaped the nation
- how the **lives of significant individuals** have contributed to national and international achievements

- How the lives of these individuals compare in different time periods. Amy Johnson, Helen Sharman, Mae Jemison.
- Women explorers (with local links) have been chosen as they challenged stereotypes, are pioneers, explorers and the first in their field. To give children ambition and aspiration to achieve
- Children to develop a coherent understanding of the wider world and how this relates to Britain.
- To build children's aspirations and instil confidence and self-belief.

In EYFS, we will be looking at Understanding the World. The topics will include:

- Earth Day
- Important people in the World
- Life cycles

## Important Info

### Boom Reader

Your child will be allocated weekly reading books. We will continue to use Boom Reader to log reading activity. When using this application, could you please log reading with a parent and when the children read to themselves.

To access Boom Reader, please click on the link below:

[BoomReader Parents \(go-read.co.uk\)](https://go-read.co.uk)

If you have any questions or problems, please don't hesitate to come and see me.

### Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and is due in the following Wednesday. The homework is always fully explained to the children and often recaps things they have been learning in class. The children will be sent home with a copy of the pick and mix grid which has the homework for the term on (this is also available on the school's website). If there are any issues or problems with the homework, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

### Water Bottles

Please ensure that water bottles contain only water as squash and fizzy drinks are not permitted in the classroom. We also ask that all water bottles are named so the children can easily identify theirs and that they are plastic. Glass bottles are not permitted in school.

### PlusPay

Fishtoft Academy is a cashless school. To support this, we use an app called PlusPay to pay for a range of things in school (Breakfast/Afterschool club, Trips etc.). If you have any issues throughout the year with PlusPay, please see Mrs Bringeman in the school office.

### **MyEd**

Please keep an eye on MyEd as any important information, notices and letters will be posted on the app. We will also post some of the amazing work the children have been doing in class and celebrate some of their successes through our social media platforms. If you have any issues/problems with accessing MyEd please see Mrs Bringeman in the office.

### **Carrot Rewards**

Children can earn a range of certificates based on the amount of Carrot Reward points they earn and at the end of every term the 10 highest earners will win special certificates to celebrate their hard work. As well as this, the Carrot Reward points can be spent in the online shop and the items the children buy will be brought down to the classroom by Mrs. Bringeman

To access Carrot Rewards please click on the following link - [School Rewards Platform | Carrot Rewards](#)

### **Doors**

The playground gates will open at 8:35am and will close again promptly at 8:45am. Anyone arriving after that time will need to go to the office to be signed in. Gates will reopen again at 3:15pm for collection.

We also ask that people are mindful when parking their cars at busy times and be respectful to the local community and each other when parking in the car park. Where possible, we encourage our families to use other methods of getting to school, rather than cars, to ease congestion.

### **Appointments**

If you wish to discuss and problems/issues that arise, then please arrange an appointment at the office with Mrs Bringeman and we will be happy to meet with you.