



Crabtree Farm Primary School

Summer Newsletter

Wollaton Deer and Clough

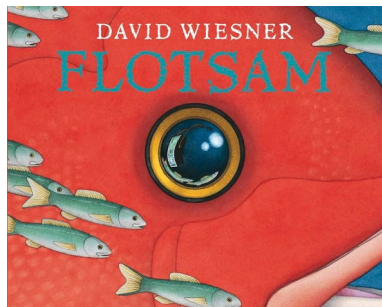
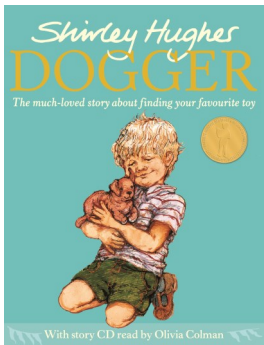
April 2024

Year 1 Information

English

To start this half term, we will be reading and exploring the book *Dogger* by Shirley Hughes.

This half-term, we will also be doing lots of exciting English work based around our history topic 'Toys'. After half term we will be exploring 'By the Seaside' within our geography topic. This will link into English where we will be looking at a variety of different fiction and non-fiction texts. We will innovate our own stories and write a postcard link to a seaside town. We will also be focusing on handwriting and we will complete three reading practise sessions per week with your child.



Science

In science, we will be learning about plants. We will be planting our own seeds and investigating how they grow. Next half term, we will be learning all about animals. We will be carrying out lots of fun investigations in order to develop our scientific skills.

PSHE

In PSHE, our learning will be based around the topics 'Growing and Changing' and 'Rights and Responsibilities'.

History

This half term in history, we will be learning all about toys in the past and present. We will be learning how to identify the differences between toys in the past and present, and will be looking at lots of different toys from different times in history.

Geography

Next half term in geography, we will be learning all about the seaside. We will be learning about the different coastal areas of the UK. We will continue developing our geography skills through the use of maps.

RE

This half term our topic will be called, 'Symbols and Worship in Practice' linked to Christianity and Judaism.

Maths

In maths we will be learning about:

- Number: Multiplication and Division
- Number: Fractions
- Geometry: Position and Direction
- Number: Place Value (within 100)
- Measurement: Money
- Time

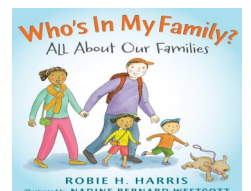


Relationship and Sex Education

In RSE, we will explore different types of families and who to ask for help – Children will know that there are different types of families and will know which people they can ask for help.

Book recommendation:

Who's in my Family? All about our families by Robie H Harris



P.E.

Did you know... exercise helps improve mental health and well-being?

This term, PE will be on the following days:

- Clough on **Thursdays**
- Wollaton Deer on **Friday**

and another day which will be confirmed in the class windows. Please ensure that they wear uniform on top and black or navy jogging bottoms/leggings/shorts and trainers. No jewellery please.



Reading Books and Homework

Your child will bring home a book aligned with their current phonics phase. Please read with your child at least 5 times a week. When you sign their organiser after reading, they will move up our class reading charts and earn REDTED badges as they go. It is very important that your child brings their reading books into school **every day** as we will be reading our books during the week.



Homework will be set each Friday with the intended return of the following Thursday. This will be in orange books, on mathematics and reading eggs.

School Trips and Experiences

In the summer term we will have the following experiences in year 1. More information will be shared closer to the time:

- Seaside themed day within school with external providers.



- Toy workshop



Dates for your diary

15th April - Start of Summer 1 Half Term
25th April - Spanish Day
6th May - Bank Holiday
24th May - Last day of Summer 1 Half Term
3rd June - Start of Summer 2 Half Term
6th June - Sports Day
10th to 21st June - Phonics Screening
3rd July - Summer Fayre
10th July - Transition Day
12th July - Reports to parents/carers
22nd July - Talent Show
25th July - Last day of Summer 2 Half Term
26th July - INSET Day

Diversity Calendar

3/4/24 Vaisakhi - Sikh new year
22/4/24 Earth Day
3/4/24 St George's Day (England)
6-12/5/24 Deaf awareness week
6/5/24 Global Accessibility awareness day
23/5/24 Vesak – Buddhist festival
6-19/6/24 Eid-al-Adha –
Islam holiday
24-28/6/24 School Diversity
Week
6-7/7/24 Al-Hijra—Islamic
New Year



Questions and Issues

If you have any questions or issues with any aspect of your child's school life, please let us know. The best time to speak to the class teachers is at the end of the school day, when you can make an appointment to speak to them.

If you wish to see a teacher in the morning, please speak to whoever is on the door and they can pass a message on or arrange an appointment.

