

Kathryn's Class Newsletter Summer 2026

Year
6, 7 & 8



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We hope you have had a lovely Easter break! Our lovely class have settled back into school life beautifully and have shown brilliant resilience. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Don't forget to add us on the class Dojo to receive updates and photos of your child at school.!

Please could we ask that you send spare clothes and clearly labelled sun cream. We love outdoor learning and using our continuous previous and want to get out as much as possible and in all weathers!



- This half term we will be working with the children to:
- Practise early reading
 - Explicit vocabulary instruction
 - To practise life skills such as cooking and cleaning.
 - To communicate using signs, symbols and/or verbally.

Curriculum: We are learning...

Our topic this term is: **Long Long Ago...**

Some rhymes we will be learning: **Old MacDonald, Hickory Dickory Dock, Messy maths rhymes!**

In Maths we will be exploring and learning number topics and working on adding one more and taking one away. We will also be looking at shapes and their properties. Recently, we have started looking at time too! Singing rhymes from Class Dojo at home will help your child recognise numbers and practise their shared focus and interaction with you. In Science and RE we are looking living things and how to care for and respect them.

In English we will be focusing on our communication skills using symbols and sharing an adult's attention. We will be doing daily SALT (speech and language) sessions and practising our turn taking, waiting and interaction skills. We are building sentences with colourful semantics and using Words First and RWI to develop reading. We are also working on shared peer interactions! Board game club is a hit! History is Ancient Greece themed... Exciting!

We will be exploring:

Persephone was the daughter of Greek gods. Her mum was Demeter, her dad was Zeus.

Who?	What? (thing)?	What?
Persephone	smiling	her parents
Persephone	is smiling	with her parents

who	doing	what	where
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