

# Summer 1 Newsletter

## English

In English this term, we will use the text, 'The Last Happy Endings' as our stimulus to writing.

Outcomes: Newspaper report, an extended response to a text.

Main Outcomes: Prequel- alternative perspective

## Maths

This term in Maths we will focus on: Fractions, decimals and percentages.

Please encourage your child to login to [Sumdog](#) and TTRS to practice their Times Tables and maths skills weekly.

## PSHE

Our focus this term in PSHE is 'Healthy Me'.

Taking responsibility for my health and well-being

1. Smoking
2. Alcohol
3. Emergency Aid
4. Body image
5. Relationships with food

## History

Our History focus this term is: **The Industrial Revolution**

1. The Industrial Revolution
2. Cotton Production
3. Steam Engines and Trains
4. Iron and Coal
5. Children at Work
6. Assessment

## P.E

P.E this term will be. Please ensure your child has got their P.E kits in school on a **Monday and Tuesday**.

## ICT

Our focus this term will be: Online Safety.

We will also be using the [ipads](#) for research.

## French

Family and friends:

To apply previous skills and knowledge of topic areas such as animals, homes and family to extend their conversation abilities.

## Music

**We will continue to have Samba Drumming this half-term for our two final sessions. This session will be on a Monday morning and taught by a skilled drummer.**

**We will also be listening and appraising: Classroom Jazz**

## R.E

Our key question we will explore R.E this term is: Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?

Theme: Beliefs and Moral Values  
Religion: Hinduism

## Science

Our Science focus this term is: **Physics- Astronomy**

1. The Big Bang and the expanding universe
2. Gravity
3. Our System
4. The Moon
5. Our Galactic neighbourhood
6. Assessment

## Geography

Our Geography focus this term is: **New Zealand and the South Pacific**

Here is our lesson series:

1. New Zealand and the South Pacific- location and physical geography
2. The history of New Zealand- The Maori
3. Earthquakes
4. Climate, biomes and animals
5. South Pacific Islands
6. Assessment

## Art

Our Art focus this term is: **Printmaking**

Here is our lesson series:

1. Introduction to printmaking - Different types of printing
2. The stencil process - Screen-printing 3/4. Relief printing - wood cuts/wood engraving and linocuts
5. Intaglio printing - [drypoint](#) and etching
6. Assessment

**Our trip to Weston Park museum is linked to our Art unit. The children will be taking part in a Printing workshop and producing a whole class print which we will be sharing during our class assembly in July.**