

# BILLINGE CHAPEL END

## — SCHOOL & NURSERY —

CLASS NEWSLETTER Summer 2023-2024

Year 1



Welcome to Summer term 2024 everyone! We hope you have had a restful and fun Easter! There will be lots of fun learning for children to participate in and we are looking forward to continuing our learning journeys on the last term before moving on to another class!

### PE DAY

Y1 PE day is **Wednesday**

The children will attend school in their full PE kit (Plain white round neck T-shirt/ chapel end T-shirt with red sleeves, plain red shorts, plain red sweatshirt/ hoodie , plain black jogging bottoms ,trainers suitable for indoor and outdoor physical activity.)

#### PE activities

This term our PE units are:

Bat & Ball, Athletics, Small ball games and Dodgeball.

### Homework

On a Friday, your child will go home with a Phonics related ELS (Essential Letters and Sounds) reading book, a read for pleasure book and a Phonics newsletter containing a comment sheet on the back. The comment sheet is a type of reading record that you will note down when your child has read at home.

These are all to be kept in your child's book bag so we can read with your child during the week and note down when we have done so on the comment sheet.

We will then change your child's reading books on a Thursday and give new books out on a Friday. This will mean that your child will NOT have school books to read on a Thursday evening. You can simply read for pleasure at home.

A 'Home Learning Journal' book is also sent home. This book is for practising spellings, number bonds etc at home and DOES NOT need to be sent into school.

Spellings, CPG Maths and times tables will be sent home (via Dojo) on a **Friday** and the children will be tested on these on the following **Thursday**. Test books with 'results' of tests will be sent home on a **Friday** as well as new reading books for the following week.

Children are able to bring a healthy snack in for morning playtime - please ensure your child's name is on the snack as children often bring in similar or same snacks. Milk is available—please contact the office if you would like your child to have milk. Children can bring water bottles in and these are stored in table boxes and are readily available. Please ensure water bottles are named.

# BILLINGE CHAPEL END

## — SCHOOL & NURSERY —

CLASS NEWSLETTER Summer 2023-2024



### English

Our core text this term is 'Pumpkin soup' to begin with, followed by 'Perfect plants'.

The children will develop their sentence writing skills, improve their letter formation and begin to use their phonic knowledge to write complete sentences. In grammar, we will be thinking about using capital letters and full stops correctly and using adjectives and simple conjunctions to make our writing interesting.

This term, our reading skills will focus on Vocabulary, inference, predictions, explanations, retrieval and summarising through our stories we are looking at in our Writing sessions.

### Maths

In the Summer Term we will continue to develop our understanding of place value by using and rec-organising numbers to 100.

We will continue to develop mastery of number through a variety of practical activities using beads, cubes, Rekenrek and number lines.

We will continue to develop understanding of number bonds up to 20, including the inverse subtractions.

### Our Summer Term Curriculum

**Art** William Morris

**Computing** Creating media- digital writing

**Design technology** Making a puppet

**History** A Tale of 2 Princes

**Music** 'Your imagination' and music from 'Mary Poppins'

**PE** Bat & Ball, Athletics, Small ball games and Dodgeball

**PSHE** 'Being my best' and 'Growing and Changing'

**RE** Hinduism and Christianity

**Science** Plants and Growth

### Weekly Themes

Summer 1	Summer 2
15/4—Being My Best	3/6 -Growing and changing
22/4— St George	10/6—Child safety week
29/4—Local History	17/6—Healthy Eating
6/5—Sun Awareness	24/6—Sport
13/05—Mental Health	1/7—Plastic reduction
20/05—Pentecost	8/7—Safer playing out

# B ILLINGE CHAPEL END

— SCHOOL & NURSERY —

CLASS NEWSLETTER Summer 2023-2024



## Dates for your diary

Friday 19th April—Open Day

Monday 22nd April Year 3 trip to Rainford High

Tuesday 23rd April Leaver and class photos

Friday 26th April Grandparent's afternoon tea

Tuesday 30th April chicks and ducks in EYFS

Monday 13th May SATS and DT week

Friday 17th May Y5 values assembly -tolerance

Monday 20th May Y6 Manor Adventure

Thursday 23rd May Sports day

Wednesday 5th June Sports for all day

Wednesday 12th June Y1+Y2 trip to Liverpool Museum

Friday 14th June Y3+Y4 trip to Liverpool

Monday 17th June—Art week

Friday 5th July Y6 taster day—Rainford High

Friday 5th July—Summer Fair

Monday 8th July—Dt week

Wednesday 17th July Y6 production