



Derwent Class Summer 2 Newsletter



I can not believe this is our last half term together for this academic year.



Sun Safety Please ensure your child comes into school with sun cream already applied. They must bring in a sun hat and a water bottle each day. We will be going outside as much as we can, when we are inside our classroom gets pretty warm too. So water is essential.



Our learning: We are learning all about Africa this half term and in particular Kenya. If you have any information, books or artefacts that you think the children will find interesting please send into school in a named bag. I will try my best to share them with the class and then send home on the same day.



Design Technology Day Please keep an eye out on Dojo for a date where we will be cooking. I will ask for you to send in a named tub. We have already got a recipe from the Longmuir-Flellos for their Scottish heritage so if you have any family recipes from around the world that we could try then this would be amazing and I will try to accommodate.



Dates for your diary:



w/b 8th June - Year 1 phonics screening week.

Tuesday 9th June Someone Special event (Friends event)

Thursday 18th June – School closes at 12pm.

Friday 19th June – INSET Day

Wednesday 1st July - Peak Wildlife Park school trip. (details to follow)

Friday 3rd July – Whole school transition day

Friday 10th July – Sports day

Wednesday 15th July – Africa Day for Derwent (Drums workshop please pay £3.50 to take part)



Africa Day This will be happening on Wednesday 15th July, we have a drumming workshop and lots of African themed activities for the day. We also welcome Mila's grandma Carol who the children already know very well who is doing a special show and tell for us as she lived in Kenya for some time.



Children are welcome to come into school wearing bright coloured clothes. Last time I wore a white tshirt that I used marker pens and recreated African flags on it. Please do not go out of your way and spend money on this day. ☺ It is meant to be a fun day for all.



Transition Year 2 parents please note that Mrs Campbell and I are in plans to spend time this half term for her to get to know the Year 2 children and also vice versa. I have plans to meet with Mrs Campbell to discuss the children and what is best to make the transition to Year 3 as smooth as possible. If you have any questions on this please contact me separately.



Reading you are all working so well with your reading and coming on leaps and bounds. It is so clear which children are practising reading lots at home and in school.



Mrs Peach ☺

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