

# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

## Key Stage 1 Newsletter – Summer 2023



*Learning together - enjoying success - aiming high - celebrating difference – enriching community*

### Introduction

Welcome to our regular termly newsletter, specifically developed for KS1, and designed to bring you up to date with all that's gone on last half term and what is coming up next. Whether it's curriculum, home learning or after school activities that you're keen to know more about, it's all found here!

If there is anything you would like to talk about that is not on here, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Iain Franklin KS1 Phase Leader

### KS 1 curriculum

Thank you for all the support you give to the children to enable them to come to school, happy, rested and ready to learn. The bagels are being really well received and are available in the morning for any child who comes in feeling a bit peckish!

If you have any questions or comments or thoughts or wonderings about what your child is doing at school, please just grab us for a chat. We love talking about your children!

During the Summer term, our learning will focus on....

	Year 1	Year 2
<b>Writing</b>	Non Fiction writing	Fiction Writing – Mr Men stories.
<b>Maths</b>	Numbers 0-20	Reasoning problems
<b>Science</b>	Plants	Materials
<b>PE</b>	Handball and Gymnastics	Athletics
<b>History</b>	Houses and homes	Kings Queens Knights and C
<b>Geography</b>	Capital cities	Caring for our Planet
<b>Music</b>	Composing music	Okarinas
<b>Computing</b>	Using Computers for music	Data Logging mini beasts
<b>Art</b>	Using colour for feelings	Printing
<b>DT</b>	Fruit and vegetables	Castle Building
<b>RE</b>	Judaism	Gospel
<b>PSHE</b>	Relationships	Relationships

### After School Activities this term

Premier Sports Club is running – Mondays 3:15pm to 4:30pm

Stay and Play - Thursday 3:15pm to 4:15pm

(This is the same time as Home Learning club in KS2, so please come along and wait in the warm and join in a game of Uno, Pass the Pigs, Downfall, Draughts, or Snakes and Ladders! If you've got any suggestions or requests for games, please let me know and I will try to get them in.)



### Home learning

Thank you for all the support you are giving your children with their home learning.

Reading together is the most important part of the learning you can do at home together and it is great to see the impact your involvement in your children's reading is having.

Thank you and please keep it up.

In year 1 home learning is collected in and given out every Friday.

In year 2 home learning for the week is given out on Thursday. If you would like your child's home learning to be seen by the year 2 teacher (and it is OK if you don't, it might just be something you enjoy doing together), please put it in the blue tray in year 2 classroom on Monday or Tuesday and I will enjoy looking through it.

## So far this term..

The children in Key Stage One have had a wonderful start to the term. Both classes had the opportunity to attend two fantastic events, one in school and one out.

### Athletics Master Class at Newton Abbot College

What an exciting and amazing afternoon we had at Newton Abbot College on Tuesday!



The whole phase, both classes, got to travel on a coach together, to Newton Abbot College and receive some really high quality PE training. The staff and helpers at NAC were brilliant and made sure each and every child got as much as they could from the day.



The next day, we wrote about it. This is what the children said.

*"I loved going on the coach and we ran on a pitch."*

*"My favourite part of the day was the relay race and seeing how far we could jump because it was fun."*

*"I enjoyed going to NAC. There was a big pitch of grass and there were people doing athletics stuff."*

*"Key stage one went on the coach to Newton Abbot College and we all did running and jumping and throwing."*

*"What an astonishing day I had at NAC but it was sad when I fell over."*



### A visit from a Chef.



Our school dinner providers, Chartwells, arranged a food tasting experience for years 1 and 2. It was incredible. The chef showed us how our taste buds can be tricked and how to use our senses to get the most out of the food we eat.

The children were really surprised.

*"He put red food dye on a cucumber and I thought it was melon. I was really confused."*

*"I didn't know smelling is part of tasting."*

*"Letting chocolate melt on your tongue was really cool."*

Later, when the children had lunch, they were tasting things they had never tried before and tasting things they thought they knew in completely different ways.



### Year 2 Chess day

As part of their Kings, Queens, Knights and Castles learning, the children in year 2 spent the day learning about the game of chess. I hope they enjoyed it and came home talking about it.



Who knows, maybe we have a future Grand Master in the class?

