



Porters Grange Weekly

Friday 25th June 2021

Sneak peek at our week

Dates for the diary

JULY

Tuesday 13th

2 Johns Online Safety

Wednesday 21st

Last day of term

Thursday 22nd - 1st

September

Summer holidays

Holiday Activity and Food Scheme (HAF)

Your child can get a free holiday and food place if they are:

- In receipt of benefits-related free school meals
- Aged 5-15 (Reception call to Year 11)

Please look out for your HAF code on a postcard, this has been sent home this week. Your HAF code is like holiday activity currency, which means Southend Council picks up the cost, not you!

Early Years

Nursery

This week we have been fascinated looking at the changes in our caterpillars. We have enjoyed doing lots of art and participating in small world/role play on the theme of caterpillars. We have also enjoyed lots of outside play and mark making.

REMINDER: Please can your child bring a coat/jumper/hat depending on our changeable weather at the moment. As we use the outside environment whatever the weather. Thank you

Reception

This week the children have thoroughly enjoyed creating in the art area. They have made 3D models of homes for animals and skateboards. The children have used different resources to join like glue, sellotape and hole cutting to fit other 3D pieces in. Reception have also seen the caterpillars turn in to crystallises and are eagerly awaiting for them to turn in to butterflies.

REMINDER: Please hear your child read every day. If they need support then you can sound the words out then ask them to copy your sounds.

Key Stage 1

Year 1

This week Year 1 the children have been inspired by our book '10 things I can do to help my world' to make posters showing different ways we can help our world at school and at home such as 'turn off the lights when you leave the room' or 'turn off the taps when you brush your teeth'. In maths we have been continuing our work on number bonds finding all the different ways to make 20.

REMINDER: Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school and that earrings are taken out for safety reasons.

Year 2

Year 2 have been working really hard in maths this week exploring fractions of shapes. They have been thinking about how many equal parts a shape has been divided into and how many of those parts are shaded. They have learnt about halves, quarters and thirds. In English the children have continued their grammar work on tenses and have written letters to Year 1.

REMINDER: The children have been making some great progress with their reading and reading regularly at home really helps so much with this. So please keep up the good work!

Dinner Menu – Week 3

Monday - Chickpea & vegetable curry with rice
Homemade vegan burger with baked sweet potato
Pasta with tomato & vegetable sauce
Broccoli florets
Carrot & apple flapjack

Tuesday - Spaghetti Bolognese
Carrot & pea risotto
Jacket potato with baked beans, cheese or bolognese
Carrot & peas
Lemon drizzle cake

Wednesday - Roast turkey with roast potatoes & gravy
Lentil & bean vegan loaf with roast potatoes & gravy
Wholewheat pasta with cheese & leek sauce
Green cabbage & roast carrots
Banana & sultana cake with custard

Thursday - Creamy chicken & vegetables with pasta
Margherita pizza with potato salad
Jacket potato with baked beans or cheese
Sweetcorn
Chilled rice pudding with berry compote

Friday - Fish fingers with oven baked chips
Vegetable & lentil croquette with oven baked chips
Pasta with lentil & bean sauce
Baked beans & garden peas
Chocolate & raisin shortbread

Fresh Baked Bread available daily

Key Stage 2

Year 3

This week Year 3 have been working hard on their NFER tests. In geography, they have been producing guides for their chosen country in Europe using their own research. Hadrian's wall has been the focus in history. In science, we have been investigating friction through testing the grip of different shoes.

Year 4

This week Year 4 have been completing our last set of NFER tests. We have worked hard to show off our knowledge. In English we have been reading some different persuasive texts and finding the features that make the writing persuasive. In maths we are still working on learning about fractions and finding fractions that match up.

REMINDER: Keep reading at home every week and bringing in water bottles. Spelling sheets are now being sent home every week; the children should fill them in and use the words within sentences.

Year 5

In Year 5 this week, we have been completing our NFER tests to show our knowledge and understanding of the work we have covered. In science, we have continued our work on plants by creating quizzes based on what we have learned and analysing and interpreting data using bar and line graphs. We have also continued to display our creative and musical talents in the samba drumming workshops.

REMINDER: Please continue to read regularly and remember to record your reading too. Continue to bring in water bottles each day and make sure that PE kits are also in school.

Year 6

This week Year 6 have been learning about newspaper reports and planning to write their own. In maths they have been finding the volume of different 3D shapes and in science they have researched MRS NERG. They should be able to say what each letter of the acronym stands for!

REMINDER: Please remember to have a PE kit in school and to read daily and record in your Reading Record.

Music

This week Year 2 have enjoyed inventing moves for The Friendship Song and playing a simple accompaniment on glockenspiels; Year 4 have continued their work on the ukuleles; Year 5 have completed their second week of samba workshops as part of 'The Festival of Colour', a Youth Music funded project organised by MusicOnSea.

Instrumental lessons:

Keyboard and Flute – Wed am; Drums Wed pm; Violin Thurs am; Guitar Thurs pm.

French

In French this week Year 6 are learning from a story about a girl who plays football; Year 3 are learning classroom objects, and Year 1 are consolidating their knowledge of vegetables.

