

SUMMER LEARNING NEWSLETTER

Dear parents and carers,

This term has been filled with fantastic achievements and memorable experiences! We are incredibly proud of all our pupils for their hard work, enthusiasm and achievements throughout the term, particularly our Year 6 children, who approached their SATs with resilience and determination. We've enjoyed Sports Days, celebrated together at our Summer Fayre, and made the most of the seemingly endless sunshine with outdoor learning and play. A particular highlight has been the opening of our fantastic new outdoor area for our expanding Hive provision. Thank you to our wonderful school community for your continued support, we wish you all a happy, safe and well-deserved summer holiday!

DUCKLINGS

What a wonderful final term to end an amazing year in Ducklings! In Summer 1 our key text was 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We used this text to explore minibeasts and enjoyed learning and writing different facts about them. We went on minibeast hunts around school and also used the text to discuss healthy eating choices. We had fun making different caterpillar / butterfly crafts and even got to do some yummy fruit tasting from the story. This fitted in perfectly with Healthy Lifestyles Day where we completed lots of different activities with our friends. In Summer 2 our key text was 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley'. This book is all about sea pollution and how we can reuse and recycle to help make a difference. The story is set in the sea so we have been busy learning about different sealife animals and comparing popular English seaside resorts. We wrote lists about what we would pack to take to the beach and talked about holidays we have been on. The last few weeks have been packed full of wonderful events such as Sports Day, the Summer Fayre and Fun Day! What an amazing year we have had! Well done Ducklings have a fabulous summer holidays, see you in September!



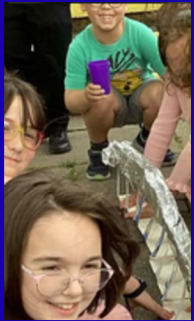
ROBINS

This term, Robins have worked incredibly hard across all areas of the curriculum and have shown great enthusiasm for their learning! In English, the children have made excellent progress with their handwriting and have used their learning about Rosa Parks in History as inspiration for their super writing. They have written thoughtful diary entries and persuasive letters, after acting out the Bus Boycott and used their Phonics knowledge to write independently. In Geography, the class explored Kenya, developing their understanding of its landscapes, culture and environment. Year 1 pupils have particularly enjoyed their active Maths lessons, including role-playing shops and making clocks using Numicon and whiteboard pens on their desks to learn about time. In Science, the children investigated plants by growing their own cress and observing how it developed, before moving on to learn about animal habitats and how different animals are adapted to the environments in which they live. Forest school at Holly Mount Orchard has been a highlight for Robins this term where they have gained so much from exploring the outdoors and strengthened relationships. It has been a busy but rewarding term, with all the children showing resilience and a real enjoyment of learning!



KINGFISHERS

This summer term, the Kingfishers have been busy learning lots of exciting new things! In Maths, we have developed our skills by learning how to add and subtract fractions. In Science, we explored the fascinating states of matter and discovered how water can change from a solid to a liquid and a gas. Our History lessons took us back to Roman Britain, where we learned all about the Romans, explored the lasting impact they have had on our lives today, and even designed and built our own aqueducts using cereal boxes. In Writing, we have enjoyed creating clear instructions, exciting recounts and thoughtful diary entries. We are incredibly proud of all the hard work, enthusiasm and creativity the Kingfishers have shown this term. They have earned their summer break!



FALCONS

Falcons have had a brilliant, fun-filled final term! In Writing, the children explored a range of genres and produced some excellent work. The children really enjoyed writing their narratives inspired by Wonder, where they used their imagination to create a strong grasp of character. It's been fantastic to see their confidence grow as writers. In Maths, Falcons have tackled pie charts, ratio and scaling maps with determination. They approached each new topic with positivity and focus, and their problem-solving skills have strengthened over the term. It has been a busy term full of achievements. Year 6 completed their SATs with resilience and enjoyed transition days at their new high schools. Year 5 had exciting visits to Woodhey High School and Parrenthorn High School, taking part in fun, hands-on lessons. Sports Day was a fantastic success for Falcons, showing brilliant teamwork and encouragement throughout. To celebrate all their hard work, Year 6 rounded off the term with a well-deserved reward trip to Peel Tower, which was a perfect ending to a great year.



THE HIVE

What a fantastic term we have had! We have loved exploring our themes of minibeast and zoo animals spending lots of time outdoors hunting for minibeasts, learning about their habitats and features, and enjoying our newly developed outdoor area, which has provided so many exciting opportunities for exploration and play. We have continued to develop our communication and interaction skills by using signs and communication mats, while sensory play has been a real highlight. From splashing in the water trays and exploring animals that live in water to feeling different textures and matching animals to their skins, the children have fully immersed themselves in lots of hands-on learning. We have also enjoyed recognising our names using puzzles, learning through music, singing and rhymes, and working hard on our waiting, sharing, and turn-taking skills during our "Grab and Go" sessions. We are incredibly proud of everything the children have achieved this year and cannot believe our first year together has come to an end! Thank you to all our wonderful families for your continued support. We hope you have a fantastic summer, and we can't wait for more fun-filled adventures together in September!



LIVING OUR VALUES: ABOVE AND BEYOND

At our school, we are committed to living our values of being Happy, Challenged, Successful, and Proud every day. Our staff lead by example, encouraging children to embrace these values in their learning and personal growth. We celebrate pupils' efforts through House Points and our weekly Values Assembly, where two children receive recognition for shining that week along with our 'Star Readers'. Each class also hands out a ticket to 'Always Club' - a special weekly activity to celebrate pupils who *always* make the right choices. Perhaps most prestigious of all though, are the children celebrated in our termly 'Living Our Values: Above and Beyond' celebration assembly! These children are recognised by every member of staff as living and breathing Peel Brow's values and act as an inspiration to us all. Well done to them all.

Above and Beyond Values Winners



95% + Attendance Achieved!



1% Improvement in Attendance Winner



Curriculum-enhancing experiences for our pupils this term!



Summer Fayre



Oliver Twist Performance



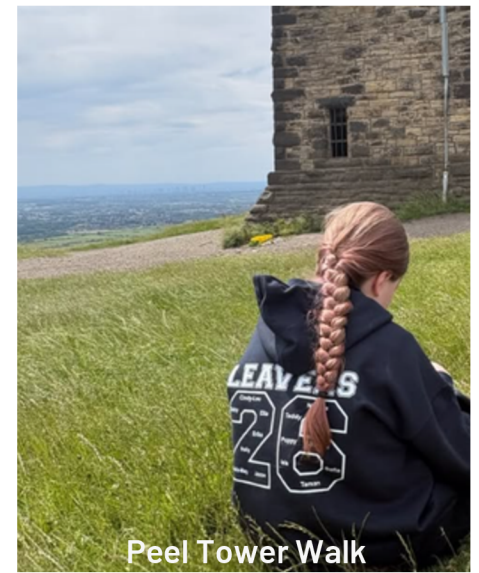
Post-SATS treats!



Mental Health Sessions



Y4 Swimming



Peel Tower Walk



Sports Day



Forest School



Bury Music Service Music Tuition



Healthy Lifestyles