



KSI NEWSLETTER

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AUTUMN 1

We hope you all have a fantastic summer break and we look forward to seeing all of you in September in Team Badgers, Team Otters and Team Foxes!



HOMEWORK

Year 1

We ask if you could kindly read with your child at home. At a later date, pupils will be given spellings to practise at home each week.



Year 2

Year 2 pupils will be given homework books on a Friday to be returned by the following Friday. You will be notified what page to complete each week. Year 2 will also receive a log in for Times Table Rockstars.



A Summer homework booklet will be coming home this week to be completed over the break. Please can your child bring it back on the Thursday 3rd Sept.

PE

Please see below the days your child will have PE. Children need to wear their PE kit on these days.

Team Badgers - **Monday & Wednesday**

Team Otters - **Monday & Friday**

Team Foxes - **Monday & Thursday**

KEY DATES

First Day back: **Thursday 3rd September 2026**

Inset Days

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Friday 2nd October 2026

School Trips

History School Trip date TBC

OUR CURRICULUM

ENGLISH

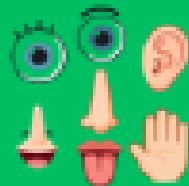
To begin our half term we will be focusing on the fundamental skills of writing. Year 1 pupils will be focusing on capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and using their phonic sounds. Year 2 pupils will be focusing on the skills they learnt in Year 1 but developing their writing through the use of adjectives, conjunctions and spelling common exception words.

MATHS

This half term we will be focusing on the key skills that are taught in KS1. Year 1 pupils will be developing their number formation, counting and number bonds to 10. Year 2 pupils be looking at numbers within 50 and working on their number bonds to 20. Later in the half term, children will be taught in year groups for their maths lessons.

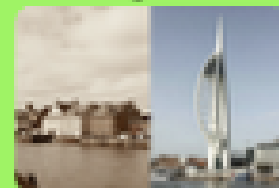
SCIENCE

Our first topic in Science will be 'Humans and Animals'. We will be answering the question 'What is an animal?' identifying the different groups of animals and their body parts. We will also be focusing in on humans and our five senses.



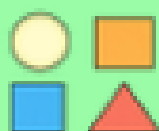
HISTORY

This half in History, our topic is 'Living, working and playing in Portsmouth (Then and now)'. Children will be identifying the city they live and compare how the city has changed overtime.



ART

In Art, we will be focusing on observational drawing. Year 1 pupils will be focusing on the shape ,size, colour and tones. Year 2 pupils will be focusing on 'realism'.



Reminders



Drop off and pick up in KSI playground.
Drop off: 8:50am
Pick up: 3:20pm



Please label all of your child's clothing with their name.



Any



Library Sessions
Badgers, Otters & Foxes
Mondays



- PLEASE REMEMBER**
- Bookbags only
 - Waterbottles
 - Black shoes

