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North Crawley CE School NEWSLETTER

Summer Term 2 2025



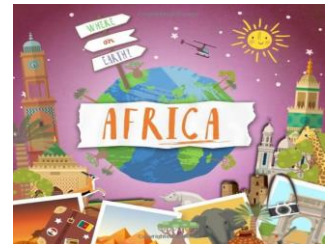
Welcome to Summer Term 2!

It's the beginning of the beautiful month of June and we're in our final half-term of the school year! Looking back to September, all of the children have learnt and developed so much. These next few weeks are also so important for every child, in their learning, personal development opportunities and preparing for their next steps. As you'd expect it's a busy time. We will be celebrating our love of singing with Year 2's taking part in the MK Music Festival. Later in June every VSF child is invited to sing at the Cherry Fayre in Olney. The music theme continues with school taking part in an African Drumming Workshop, a joyful and fun way to explore our topic Life in Africa! There are lots of opportunities for us to get together as a school community including sports day, parents' afternoon and our very special leaver's service.

We will be making the most of the next few weeks!

Life in Africa!

Continuing the African theme we build on **Where is Africa?** to explore **Life in Africa!** Learning about historical events and important people who have had a significant impact,



including Rosa Parks and Nelson Mandela will lead to writing biographies. In an age-appropriate way children will learn about the bus boycott and apartheid, exploring opinion, rights, equality, racism and supremacy leading to writing non-chronological reports. The cultural richness of Africa will be explored through DT in the form of textiles and sewing, and in music through African music and drumming.

Living in the wider world

In PSHE we will be focusing on ourselves and others; the world around us; caring for others as well as growing and changing linking not only with the value of respect, but also preparing children for the next academic



year. Closer to the summer holidays we will look at road and water safety. Science links with this as we look at identifying and caring for plants.

Our value this term: Respect

Respect is vital for an inclusive and harmonious school, community and society. The children will focus on positive attitudes and actions towards others. We will explore the importance of having open minds, listening to diverse perspectives, and understanding that everyone is valued.



Sport and Health in School

Health and Fitness week was a great success with the children really motivated to move and be active and we hope they have continued to use their pedometers over the holiday week! It was also a good opportunity to revisit the health and wellbeing curriculum and give the children time to talk, listen and inspire each other. **On the theme of inspiration - thank you to parents who came in and shared their passion for health and fitness too.**

Looking forward to next month we are excited to host sports day in school and look forward to seeing you there for lots of fun and action.



Summer School Trip!

We are all looking forward to an exciting trip to Woburn with our friends from Sherington School on Wednesday 16th July. This will provide a great opportunity to focus on the African animals as well as looking at different habitats from other continents we have learnt about.

Sunny Days/ Uniform

With the sun making a more regular appearance, please don't forget to send the children into school with sun cream already applied, a hat and a



labelled water bottle. Please ensure correct school and PE uniform is worn, if you are running low, please ask as we are happy to give out lost property.

Clubs

We are delighted that basketball club continues on a Monday and Wednesday lunchtime and Zumba on a Thursday lunchtime. After-school clubs are as follows:
 Tuesday: Mr Piccolo Music Club
 Wednesday: Arts and Crafts
 Thursday: Tennis
 Clubs finish at 4.15pm



Dates for your diary

- Summer Term begins – **Tuesday 2nd June**
- Year 1 Phonics Screening Week- **w/c 9th June**
- Meet the Governors - **Tuesday 10th June @ 7.30pm**
- MK Music Festival – **Wednesday 18th June**
- Cherry Fayre -**Sunday 29th June @ 12.30pm**
- Sports Day –
- Informal Parents Afternoon
- Leaver's Service-
- End of Term – **Wednesday 23rd July @ 1pm**

A note from Mrs Wallace



On Tuesday 10th June we will be hosting a new informal online event – Meet the Governors. This is a chance for parents to meet the members of the governing board. Now all six schools have been inspected by Ofsted it's a good time to share what makes our school's exceptional places to learn, the important role of governors and whether this might be a role for you.



As I write this the VSF teaching team have just completed a morning together carefully looking through the children's books and talking about teaching and learning across the six schools. We all feel very proud of the children and our curriculum. The progress and enthusiasm for learning shines through what the children say and do. I know you will feel this too when you read their end of year reports and look through books for yourself. In the meantime, I look forward to seeing you around school and at the various events over the coming weeks.