

Summer 1 Newsletter 2026

Welcome back Opal Class

Welcome to Summer 1 the start of our final term. We hope you all had a lovely break. The staff working in Opal Class this half term are:

Miss Razaq—Class Teacher Ms McCarthy– HLTA

Mrs Bayley and Mrs Sebine - Teaching Assistants

Mathematics

This half term we will focus our mathematical learning on perimeter and area and shape. This will include lots of practical activities.

Please continue to support your children with their times tables practice at home.

Uniform

Please ensure your child has the correct uniform for school. On PE days (Monday and Tuesday) your child should be wearing a white t-shirt and black shorts/ leggings/ jogging bottoms. A school jumper or cardigan is still required to wear in school. On school days without PE your child should be wearing a yellow polo shirt, grey trousers or skirt and black shoes.

As the weather is warming please ensure your child has applied sun cream before coming to school.

English

Our new text for this half term is 'Anne Frank' by Josephine Poole and Angela Barrett.

We will be focusing on writing diary entries, letters and chronological reports. We will continue to develop our reading and spelling skills. It is essential that your child practices their spellings at home each week and that they return their book on a Tuesday.

In our reading rituals lessons we will be exploring the text of 'Poems from the war'

Science

This half term our learning will complete our unit on the life cycle of plants and animals and move on to the topic of Separating Mixtures and Changing Materials.



PSHE - Doing our best

French– Les vêtements

Geography– Would you like to live in a desert?

History– The Tudors

PE– Athletics and cricket

PE days– Monday and Tuesday

Water bottles and snack

As the weather is warming please make sure that you provide your child with a water bottle for throughout the day. They are also encouraged to bring a fruit snack for after morning break. No nuts please.

Missing books!

We have notice that some reading and library books have not been returned. Please ensure your child returns these books.

Please make sure your child has a school bag and brings their reading book into school everyday. We will aim to change their book each week but only when they have read it with a parent/carer at home and can confidently discuss it.

If you have any questions please contact me—Aneka.razaq@hunsletstmarys.co.uk