



# SMITHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together We Grow

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## Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back. I hope you all had a good rest and are ready for the term ahead.

As you know, at Smithdown we like to be at the heart of our school community and this term is no exception with several school and family events. Please speak to Jan Ireland if you would like to come to any of the courses we have on offer.

## Learn New Things on the Computer

A computer course to suit everyone—the tutor will support you with whichever skills you want to learn. You could learn how to:

- Use a computer
- Create documents
- Use the internet
- Design and make things
- Use email
- Look for a job
- Any other thing—just ask the tutor.



**EVERY THURSDAY MORNING**—ask Jan Ireland or come into the office to book a place.

## Share Food, Speak English

If English is your 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th language, come along and we can help each other.

- Share food and recipes
- Learn how to make new dishes
- Meet people from other countries
- Speak English together
- Have fun

THURSDAYS 9.30am -12pm.

**Come and register on Thursday 12th March 9am.** Speak to Jan Ireland or call into the office for more information.

## ATTENDANCE NEWS

### SPRING TERM

Nursery am: 88%

Nursery pm: 81%

RLMc: 91%

RLK: 91%

Year 1 GH: 90%

Year 1SW: 93%

Year 2AG: 95%

Year 2 LA: 95%

Year 3: 97%

Year 4: 97%

Year 5: 93%

Year 6: 98%

**Well Done to  
Years 6 with 98%  
attendance.**

Our target for attendance is 97%. Whilst we know there were several bugs last term, please make sure your child is in school every day if they are well.

### Dates for your diary:

10th April—Children return to school 8.55am

10th April—Zoolab working with Year 1.

11th April—Year 4 and 6 visiting Terracotta Army at Liverpool Museum.

11th April—Year 2 Mosque visit.

11th April—Year 6 Kin-ball with LSSP.

12th and 13th April—Reception classes health screening.

12th April—Year 4 visiting Victoria Gallery and Museum.

12th April—Y3 Military School Pass Out Parade

16th April—Year 2 Mosque visit.

18th April—Reception classes visiting Tesco Old Swan.

19th April—Year 4 Synagogue visit.

30th April—Year 5 visiting Aintree Racecourse (maths).

2nd May—Year 1 visiting Pizza Express.

7th May—Bank Holiday Monday.

9th May—Years 3 and 5 visiting Terracotta Army at Liverpool Museum.

14th May—Year 6 SATs week

21st May—Year 3 to Waha-ca.

28th May to 8th June—Half Term Holiday.

## Year 3 History



Year 3 began their topic by using our new school time line to place the Stone, Iron and Bronze Ages in context with other key historical events.



They then visited Tatton Park and took part in a number of hands on workshops to extend their knowledge.



## E-Safety

### Smart TV's:

For your home internet: All home internet providers offer **free parental controls tools** that can help reduce the chances of your child coming across something inappropriate while browsing the web. If you are worried about the type of content your child might search for on your smart TV, if you have parental controls put in place on your WiFi router, these parental controls will also be applied to the browser of your smart TV. On all your TV on demand apps: If you would like to restrict your children from watching certain TV programmes that you find unsuitable, you can see the **parental controls on TV on demand services** which allows you to restrict certain apps or programmes and put in place a pin code to ensure your children aren't watching inappropriate content.