

# Summer 2026 Class Newsletter - Thailand

Welcome back to school, we hope you had a lovely Easter break!

Hello and welcome back to school! We have got lots planned for this term and I cannot wait to get started!

Class Teacher: Mrs Gowland and Mrs Martin-Wells

## Quick notices:

**Reading logs:** Mrs Ansell and I will be checking reading logs each day. Please ensure that you are reading with your child at least three times a week and that this is recorded in their log.

**Allergies** - we are a **nut-free** school. We politely request that you ensure your child does not bring nuts into school as a snack or in packed lunches. This includes any food item that may contain nuts.

**Snacks** - please ensure your child brings a suitable fruit or vegetable snack for their break. Unsuitable items such as large chocolate bars and crisps are not considered to be a healthy snack and will be removed.

**Communication** - Please note that we will no longer be using Class Dojo to communicate with parents through messages. Instead, please email [thailand@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk](mailto:thailand@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk), call the school or speak to me on the playground.

## Important dates for Thailand class:

April	May	June	July
13 <sup>th</sup> - Back to school	4 <sup>th</sup> - Bank holiday	1 <sup>st</sup> - Back to school	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Celebration Assembly
22 <sup>nd</sup> - Planetarium visit (in school)	13 <sup>th</sup> - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Parent Meeting	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Sport Day (AM)	6 <sup>th</sup> - Parents' Evening
	15 <sup>th</sup> - Non-uniform Day	8 <sup>th</sup> - Phonics Screening Week	8 <sup>th</sup> - Parents' Evening
	25 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> - Half Term	12 <sup>th</sup> - Whole School Photos	15 <sup>th</sup> - KSI Drama Workshop
		13 <sup>th</sup> - Summer Fayre	22 <sup>nd</sup> - Break up for summer

## Curriculum - Summer 1 and 2

<p><b>English -</b> We will be continuing with Drawing Club for the rest of the school year.</p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> half term:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Tiny Seed</li> <li>• The Tadpole's Promise</li> </ul> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> half term:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Game of Shadows</li> <li>• Owl Babies</li> <li>• Owl Moon</li> </ul>	<p><b>Maths -</b></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> half term:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Length and height</li> <li>• Mass and volume</li> <li>• Multiplication and division</li> </ul> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> half term:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fractions</li> <li>• Position and direction</li> <li>• Place Value</li> <li>• Money</li> <li>• Time</li> </ul>	<p><b>Science -</b></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> half term:</b> Plants - Ready Steady Grow- growing sunflowers Seasonal changes - Spring into Summer!</p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> half term:</b> Shadows and Reflections</p> <p>We will develop our skills to work scientifically and will also learn about famous scientists!</p>
<p><b>PE -</b></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> half term:</b> Inside PE (TUESDAY) - Core stability and balance</p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> half term:</b> Outside PE (TUESDAY) - Ball skills</p>	<p><b>RHE -</b></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> half term:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental health and emotional wellbeing: Feelings</li> </ul> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> half term:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Careers and money</li> </ul>	<p><b>RE -</b></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> half term:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parables - What does Jesus teach us about God through his parables?</li> </ul> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> half term:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judaism - Why is learning to do good deeds so important for the Jewish community?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Geography -</b></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> half term:</b> Shadows and Reflections We will be learning about light sources in our lives and will look at cities, with a focus on London.</p> <p>We will compare life in cities to life in rural areas, such as Pulborough.</p>		<p><b>Art -</b></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> half term -</b> We will use mixed media to make a large-scale collaborative collage. We will explore line, texture and pattern.</p> <p><b>D&amp;T -</b></p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> half term -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will be making and exploring shadow puppets.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Music -</b></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> half term:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charanga - Having fun with improvisation!</li> </ul> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> half term:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charanga - Let's perform!</li> </ul>	<p><b>Computing -</b></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> half term:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animated stories</li> </ul> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> half term:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coding</li> <li>• Tech outside of school</li> </ul>	

If you have any concerns please feel free to speak with us via the class email [thailand@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk](mailto:thailand@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk), or call the school on 01798 872007.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Gowland and Mrs Martin-Wells