



CRS CHAT

Keeping you up to date
with life at Coombe Road
Primary School

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Summer Term 1



We have been incredibly proud of our Year 6 children who took the SATS in their stride with the support of the wonderful staff here at Coombe Road.



Please ensure that you have completed the new consent forms (GDPR compliant). If not, your child will be unable to be in the class photograph being taken on 5th June.

Year 2 also had a stress-free 'Biscuit Week' which was organised by the amazing team in KS1 to ensure testing is carried out calmly and without anxiety.

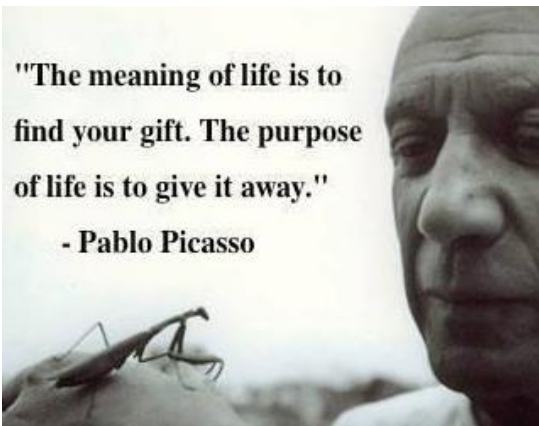
Results will be published on the End-of-Year Reports in July.

We will continue to ensure all our children know that they are much more than a test and we are proud of ALL their achievements whether they be academic or not.

Broadening Horizons, Raising Aspirations

CHILDREN'S PARADE

We had a wonderful time at the Children's Parade which marks the start of the Brighton Festival. Many thanks to all of you for your support with this event – especially to Ms. Folley, our Art Leader, who put much of her own time into making sure Coombe Road Primary looked spectacular.







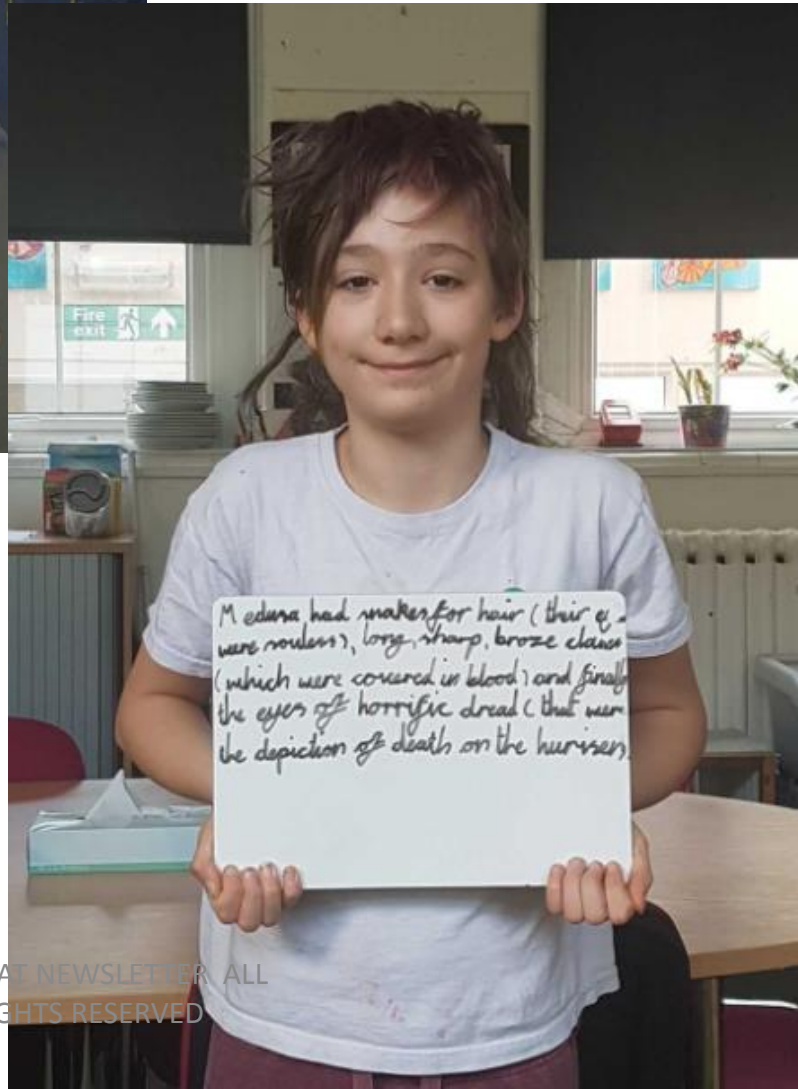
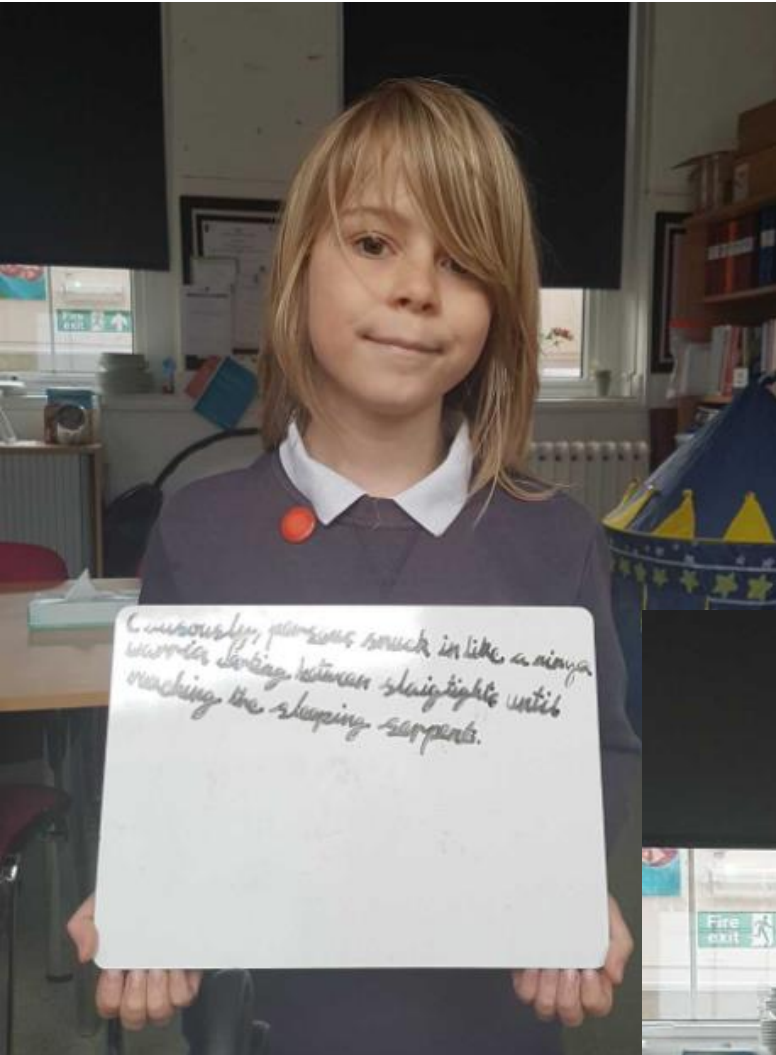
Every child is an artist.
The problem is to **remain** an
artist once they **grow up**.

- Pablo Picasso



Excellence

It is always such a pleasure when children bring their work to show me how they proud they are. Here are some of our children that visited me this term.





Long ago in a far away land, lived a horse sized unicorn called Apollo. He could talk and grant wishes. He was a golden unicorn and was twelve hands high. His mane was short, puffy and magenta.

One sunny morning, Apollo was snacking on some beautifully juicy, green grass, when suddenly he saw a blurry figure out of the corner of his eye. He stopped, looked around and saw it more clearly. It was a bronze – coloured coyote and it was circling him ...

The coyote seemed hungry and he was getting closer and closer with each lap he made! Apollo was getting scared. He pawed the grass nervously. He tried to run away from the coyote but the coyote shouted, 'I just want to be friends.' Apollo did not believe him.

Then Apollo said, 'You have one chance, don't blow it pleeeese.

Then the coyote nearly ... BLEW IT! He licked his lips and got closer; too close.

'Don't do that again,' bellowed Apollo.

But the coyote couldn't help himself. Even though he wanted to be friends with Apollo he couldn't stop trying to bite him. Apollo was hurt in the heart; he wanted to cry really badly.

Apollo realised that they couldn't ever be friends. He sadly said goodbye to the coyote and thought about what to do next.

By: Jasmine

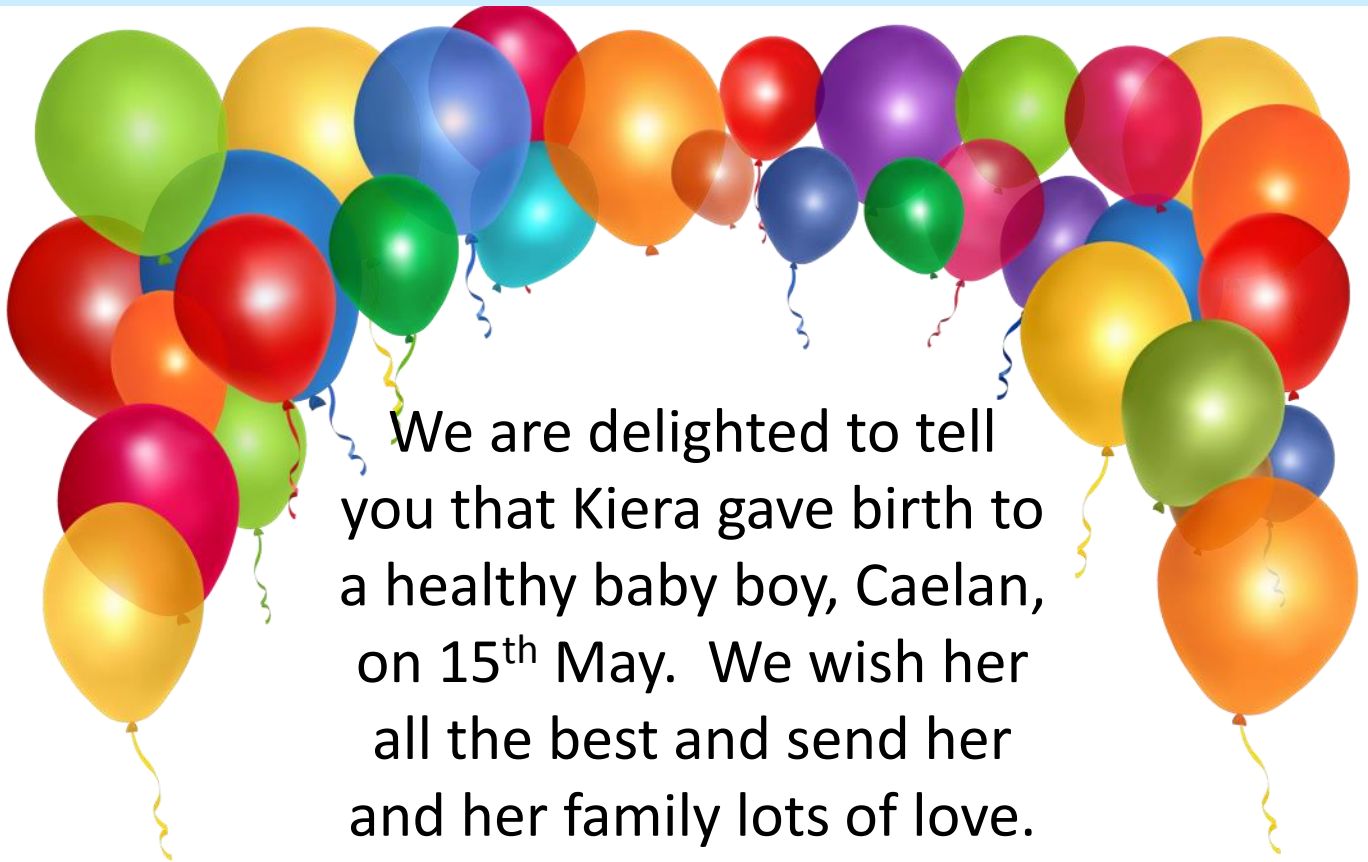
SKY CLASS

As part of our lead-up to the Children's Parade, the whole school looked at the work of the artist, Pablo Picasso. Here are some of Sky Class' portraits – embracing cubism!

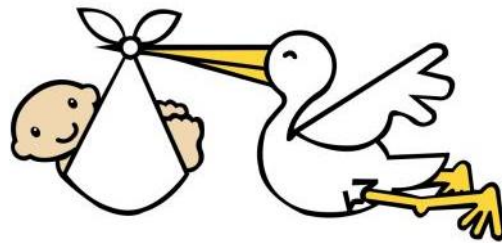
Can you
work out
who they
are?



CONGRATULATIONS



We are delighted to tell you that Kiera gave birth to a healthy baby boy, Caelan, on 15th May. We wish her all the best and send her and her family lots of love.



SchoolPing

Don't forget to download this app and add our school so you don't miss important messages.

COLLECTION REMINDER



Children should only be collected early with good reason. If it is for an appointment, parents/carers will need to provide us with a copy of the appointment letter in advance. If it is for any other reason (e.g. parent/carer has their own appointment), the option of Buddies should be considered.

Please keep your Parent Pay account topped up so that the account does not go into debt. If debts go unpaid, you will be requested to provide a packed lunch for your child until the debt is cleared. We, as a school, do not have money in the budget for parent/carer debt. If a debt remains unpaid, we will refer to a debt collector from now on.



Dates for the Diary

For all the up-to-date calendar entries, please visit our school website: www.coomberoad.brighton-hove.sch.uk

Half Term:

Mon 28/05 – Fri 01/06
(return to school on Mon 04/06)

Class Photographs:

Tues 05/06
(we will be unable to photograph your child without consent – please return asap)



Sapphire Class Assembly:

Fri 08/06

Phonics Screen Week (Year 1):

Mon 11/06

EYFS/KS1 Sports Day:

Fri 15/06

KS2 Sports Day:

Mon 25/06



Please do book your holidays out of term time.

365 days in each year

legal proceedings being taken against you by the Local Authority.














Current Attendance: 95.7%



National Figure = 96%

Current Attendance Champions

Class	Champion Score	  
Red Class	94.06%	
Buttercup Class	93.68%	
Sunflower Class	96.89%	
Emerald Class	96.38%	
Sky Class	96.75%	
Sapphire Class	95.35%	
Indigo Class	94.75%	
Amethyst Class	96.3%	

**Well done to Sunflower Class for
achieving 100% for 4 weeks in a row!**

AUTUMN TERM (6 weeks + 7 weeks)

First Day of Autumn Term	Monday, 4 th September
Half Term (2 weeks) (children return to school on Monday, 30 th October)	Monday, 16 th October – Friday, 27 th October
Last Day of Autumn Term	Wednesday, 20 th December
Christmas Holidays (children return to school on Wednesday, 3 rd January)	Thursday, 21 st December – Tuesday, 2 nd January

SPRING TERM (5 weeks + 5 weeks)

First Day of Spring Term	Wednesday, 3 rd January
Half Term (1 week) (children return to school on Monday, 19 th February)	Monday, 12 th February – Friday, 16 th February
Last Day of Spring Term	Wednesday, 28 th March
Easter Holidays (children return to school on Thursday, 12 th April)	Thursday, 29 th March – Wednesday, 11 th April

SUMMER TERM (7 weeks + 6 weeks)

First Day of Summer Term	Thursday, 12 th April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday, 7 th May
Half Term (1 week) (children return to school on Monday, 4 th June)	Monday, 28 th May – Friday, 1 st June
Last Day of Summer Term	Friday, 20 th July

INSET Days (5 days in every academic year have to be set aside for staff training):

To try and help parents, we have attached our staff training days to existing holidays. The school will be closed on the following days for INSET:

- Friday, 1st September 2017
- Tuesday, 2nd January 2018
- Thursday, 29th March 2018
- Monday, 23rd July 2018
- Tuesday, 24th July 2018

Coombe Road Primary School

Term Dates 2018-2019



AUTUMN TERM

First Day of Autumn Term	Tuesday, 4 th September
Half Term (2 weeks) (children return to school on Monday, 5 th November)	Monday, 22 nd October – Friday, 2 nd November
Last Day of Autumn Term	Wednesday, 19 th December

SPRING TERM

First Day of Spring Term	Monday, 7 th January
Half Term (1 week) (children return to school on Monday, 25 th February)	Monday, 18 th February – Friday, 22 nd February
Last Day of Spring Term	Tuesday, 9 th April

SUMMER TERM

First Day of Summer Term	Tuesday, 23 rd April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday, 6 th May
Half Term (1 week) (children return to school on Monday, 3 rd June)	Monday, 27 th May – Friday, 31 st May
Last Day of Summer Term	Wednesday, 24 th July

INSET Days (5 days in every academic year have to be set aside for staff training):

To try and help parents, we have attached our staff training days to existing holidays. The school will be closed on the following days for INSET:

- Monday, 3rd September 2018
- Thursday, 3rd January 2019
- Friday, 4th January 2019
- Thursday, 25th July 2019
- Friday, 26th July 2019



Adverts



Carden Pumas Youth Football Club, based in Hollingbury Brighton are looking for a few new players to join our current under 10's squad (current school year 5) in preparation for 9v9 season ahead. We run weekly training sessions and have some fun local summer tournaments coming up. Previous club, School team or Academy experience would be beneficial but not vital. Please contact Russ Gator on 07903 646494 to arrange a taster session.

Level 1 & Level 2

CYCLE



TRAINING

at Preston Park
and Hove Park



Level 1 is where you will learn to control your bike.

Level 2 is where you start with real traffic, but sticking to quiet roads.

Places are limited and on a first come first served basis. For more details and to make a booking, please contact:

Emily Tester, Child Road Safety Training Development Manager, on 01273 293847

10am – 12.30pm

Tuesday 29 May to
Friday 1 June

Ages 9 – 14



Level 3

CYCLE



TRAINING

at Preston Park
and Hove Park



Level 3 is where you learn to cycle safely on busy roads within the city.

Training includes roundabouts, traffic lights and filtering. You must have completed Levels 1 and 2.

Places are limited and on a first come first served basis. For more details and to make a booking, please contact:

Emily Tester, Child Road Safety Training Development Manager, on 01273 293847

1.15pm – 3.15pm each day

Tuesday 29 to
Thursday 31 May

Ages 11–14



Wyevale garden centres

£2.50
per child

Little Diggers



Half Term Craft Events

Join us for five brilliant days of kids' craft activities!

28th May – 1st June



All events must be pre-booked online at wyevalegardencentres.co.uk/events

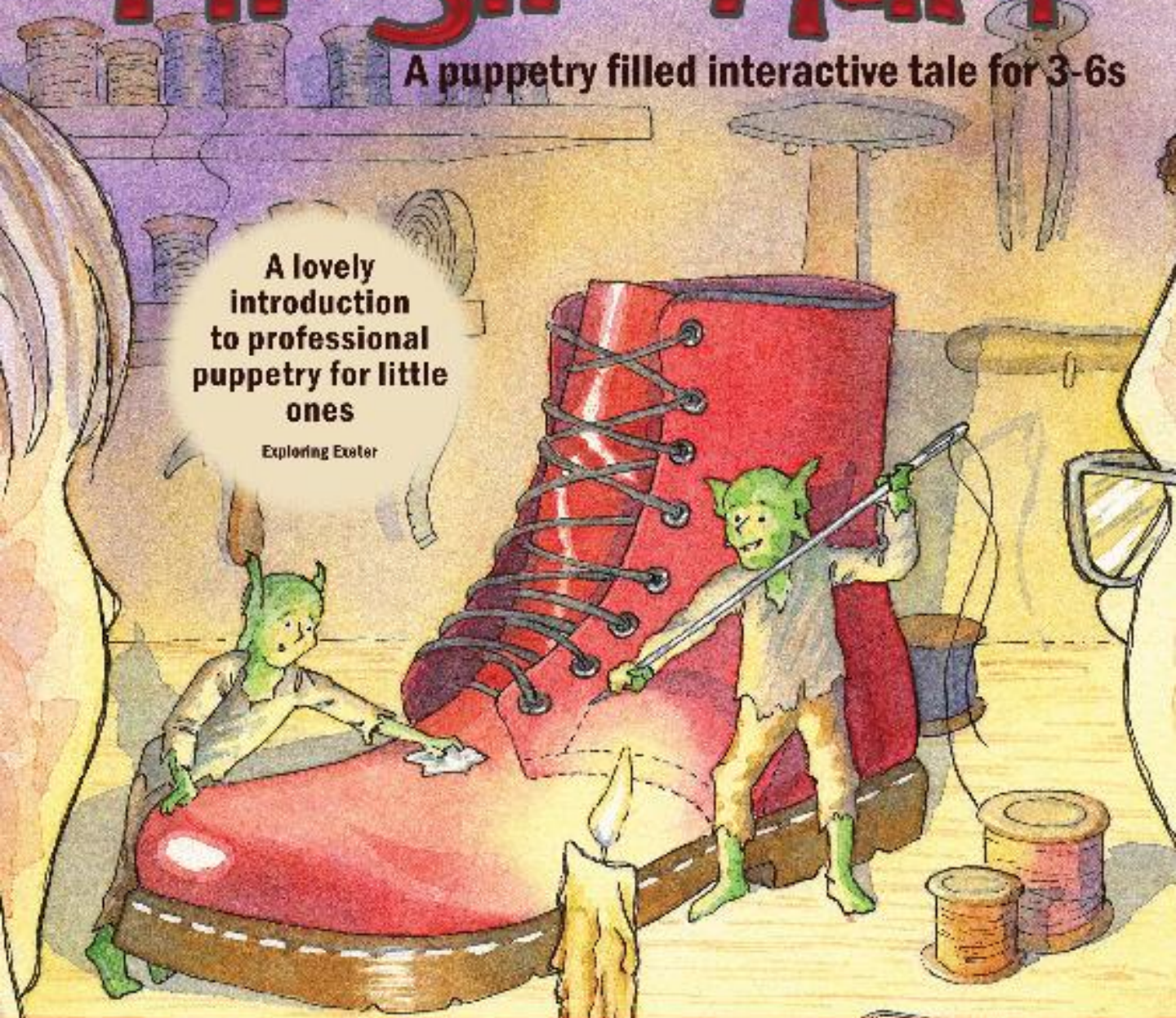
Weather dates and times may be subject to change. We please check online or in your local centre for more details. Bookings are subject to change and availability. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. All activities are suitable for children aged 5+.

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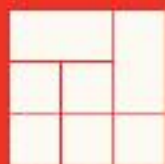
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Comments – Summer Term 1:

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