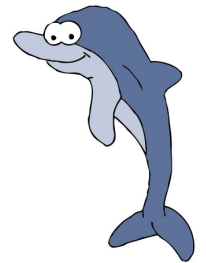


Summer Term Information 2018

EYFS

Turtles & Dolphins



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you had a good Easter break. We are looking forward to a very busy but exciting term.

Timings

We are amazed with the way the children are coming into school independently and appreciate your continued support to encourage this. If there are any different arrangements for your child's collection please inform the class teacher in advance, preferably in writing. Thank you.

Curriculum

This term we will be learning about the following:

<p>Summer.</p>	<p><u>People Who Help Us</u></p> <p>Discussing and writing about those people who help us Visiting places/people in the village Celebrating the Royal Wedding Art skills – printing, weaving, rubbings Time, doubling, halving, sharing, addition and subtraction</p>	<p><u>Animals</u></p> <p>Similarities and differences between different animals/animal groups Designing and constructing animals Descriptive words Addition, subtraction, mental maths skills, positional language</p>
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If you participate in any activities or visits that support your child's learning we would love to hear about them e.g. museum visits, flights, postcards from foreign places.

Home learning

Reading Ideally, try to listen to or share a book with your child for a short period each day e.g. 10 mins. We encourage parents to read with their child every day and to note their reading in their reading diaries. Please send book bags into school every day as we will be reading with your child as often as possible.

Can we say a huge congratulations to those children who have achieved their reading awards and are now working towards their next award. We know that some children are also extremely close to achieving their bronze and should get there very soon. Keep up all the amazing reading.

Word cards Please continue to help your child develop their sight knowledge of high frequency and 'tricky' words. If your child has already shown a good sight knowledge then please try and extend them further by getting them to then spell the words for you.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 23rd May: Class photographs

Tuesday 19th June (tbc): Provisional date for EYFS trip to Hamerton Zoo. More details to follow.

Uniform and P.E Kits

The children still look very smart in their school uniforms – thank you. This contributes to a positive learning environment and we hope that this will continue. To further help with this, please could you ensure *all* uniform and P.E. kit is clearly named, especially as children may have had new clothes since the beginning of the school year. If clothes are named we are more able to return them to your child. P.E. kit needs to remain in school from Monday to Friday as sessions may change due to hall availability or unforeseen circumstances. A P.E. kit comprises of: shorts, T-shirt and **trainers or plimsolls**. We have started to go outside for P.E. as the weather is warming up therefore it is very important that all children must have a change of footwear.

Following school policy, we would like to remind children that jewellery, including earrings, should be removed for P.E and that long hair must be tied back.

Sun Cream

As the summer approaches, could you please ensure that children have all day suncream applied before they come to school and bring a named sunhat with them. Unfortunately we are unable to apply suncream to children in school.

Water

Can we please ask that children bring in each day a named bottle containing only water. We will encourage children to drink regularly and we will remind them that they have free access to their water bottles during the day, other than during direct whole class teaching. Should your child drink their water bottle we will obviously fill it up, so please don't be alarmed if they come out at the end of the day with a full water bottle.

Sickness

If your child is unwell in the mornings please do not send them into school. If a child is sent home from school owing to a stomach upset we do not expect them to return for at least 48 hours. We ask this to prevent illnesses spreading.

Mrs Marsden, Mrs McKeating and Mrs Roebuck