



Summer Term Information

Years 1 and 2

Seahorses, Starfish & Whales



Dear Parents and Carers,

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

Timings

We are very pleased with the way the children are coming into school independently and appreciate your support with this. At 3.10pm the children are dismissed into your care. 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:

LITERACY	NUMERACY		TOPIC	SEAL/PSHCE	Computing	
	Year 1	Year 2				
Diary entries	Multiplication and Division	Position and Direction	Plants	Citizenship	Year 1 – We are collectors	
Recounts		Time	Geography – Farming around the world	Financial Capability	Year 2 – We are detectives/ zoologists	
Narratives		Position and Direction	Measurement: Capacity and Temperature			Map work
		Money	Investigations	History – History of farming		
		Time				
MUSIC		RE	PE	Art/DT		
Ocarinas (Year 1)	Christianity		Athletics	Printing		
Recorders (Year 2)			Rock and Roll Gymnastics			
				Rugby		

Trip to South Angel Farm

We are delighted that this trip is going ahead as it will really enhance the children's learning of this topic. Year 1 children will be going on **Wednesday 25th April** and Year 2 children will be going on **Friday 27th April**. A letter will follow with more detailed arrangements of the day e.g. clothing.

Class Photographs.

These will take place on **Wednesday 23rd May**.

Home learning

- Reading Ideally, try to listen to or share a book with your child for a short period each day e.g. 15 mins. We encourage parents to read with their child every day and to note what they have read in their reading diaries. Please send book bags into school every day as we will be reading with your child as often as possible.
- Spellings Spellings will continue to go out once a week. Please ensure your child practices their spellings and brings their spelling book into school to be checked on a Tuesday.
- Maths On Wednesdays we send home Maths homework, for return on the following Monday for the **Year 2** children. This will include a range of Maths questions. Please don't worry if your child has any difficulties with particular areas - these concepts are frequently addressed in class sessions. If you have any further questions about how we teach certain processes please feel free to get in touch as we realise methods have changed over the years!

Uniform and P.E Kits

The children still look very smart in their school uniforms – thank you. This contributes to be 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 term. 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 training shoes or plimsolls. In Key Stage One the children also require tracksuit trousers and a spare jumper **without hoods** (for safety reasons) for outdoor work.

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

As the summer approaches, could you please ensure that your child has all day suncream applied before they come to school, bring a named sunhat and a named water bottle with them.

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.

Parent helpers

We are so grateful for the support our dedicated parent helpers give to the key stage and would welcome any further support that could be offered.

KS1 Assessments.

In the week commencing **Monday 11th June, Year 1** will be assessed on their phonic knowledge. This is a national test, children are fully prepared for it and will need no extra work.

During May, Year 2 children will be taking their SAT's. These are done very informally at various times. Again, the children are ready for these tests and no preparation is needed.

We have tried to anticipate any questions you may have. Should you have any other issues you wish to discuss please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. We look forward to working in partnership with you and your child.

Miss Cleal, Miss Bruce, Mrs Dickinson and Mrs Glitherow