



# Spring Term Information 2018

## Years 1 & 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year, we hope you had a good Christmas break. We are looking forward to an exciting term. We are continuing to encourage the children to be independent and ready to learn.

### Timings

**Just another reminder that** 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 our topic is Here, There and Everywhere. Please see below for the overview:

LITERACY	NUMERACY		TOPIC	SEAL/PSHCE	Computing
Poetry	Year 1	Year 2	Animals and their habitats	Healthy Lifestyles	Year 1 – We are TV chefs
Stories from other cultures	Addition and subtraction	Multiplication and Division	Geography – weather patterns and farming	Personal Safety	Year 2 – We are photographers
	Place Value	Statistics	History – history of farming		
	Measurement	Shape			
		Fractions			
MUSIC	RE		PE	Art/DT	
Ocarinas (Year 1)	Christianity		Fundamental Skills (Running and throwing and catching)	Sewing	
Recorders (Year 2)			Rugby	Designing and making a car	

We are hoping to arrange a visit to a farm in the second half of the term which relates to our Science and Topic objectives. We will keep you informed of any updates but will ensure you have plenty of notice.

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.

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### **Home learning**

#### Reading

We encourage parents to read with their child every day and to note their progress in their reading diaries. Please send book bags into school every day as we will be reading with your child as often as possible.

#### Maths

This will be sent out on a Wednesday to be returned on the following Monday for the children in **Year 2 only**. 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.

### **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 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. In Key Stage One the children also require tracksuit trousers and a spare jumper **without hoods** (for safety reasons) for outdoor work.

Following 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 cold weather continues please can you make sure that your child has the appropriate **named** clothing e.g. a thick coat, gloves, hat and scarf as we do go outside in most weather conditions.

### **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 from the last episode of illness. We ask this to prevent illnesses spreading.

### **Parent helpers**

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

### **DT**

This term we are going to be making vehicles. Can children please bring in a named shoe box or a box of a similar size.

*We have tried to anticipate any questions that 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, Mrs Glitherow, Ms Robertson, Mrs Olivier, Mrs Page, Mrs Royall and Miss Ekins*