

Dear Parents and Carers,
We hope you had a nice summer.
Below are just a few reminders for this term:

PE

We have PE every Monday and Friday. Children should wear PE kit to school on those days with appropriate footwear. On these days, any studs should be removed or covered up with plasters/ medical tape to prevent injuries.

Reading

Children will bring their phonics book home on Wednesday. Please ensure this is read over the weekend and returned to school on Monday. Please send their yellow reading record, and sharing book into school each day. It is the children's responsibility to change their sharing book if they need to.

Water bottles

Children should bring a water bottle to school each day to keep in the classroom and access when necessary.

Uniforms

We would like all children to take pride in their school uniform. Children are expected to come into school in appropriate school uniform each day, wearing sensible black shoes. Please do ensure children do not wear jewellery to school for health and safety reasons. An exception is made for small stud earrings in pierced ears and small objects of religious significance. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask one of the team.

Mrs Bailey, Mrs. Fagg and Mrs. Orchard

English & Phonics

We will be using a number of stories this term as stimulus for sentence writing. We are focusing on writing a good simple sentence using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

This term, we will be reviewing Phase 3 and 4 phonics sounds and words from reception. We will begin to learn Phase 5 sounds towards the end of the term.

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Maths

In Maths this term, we are learning place value within 10. We will be learning to recognise numbers as words and comparing numbers within ten using greater than and less than symbols.

Geography

This term in Geography, pupils will explore their local environment by learning to read and create maps, starting with their classroom and school grounds. They will locate key features using aerial photos, express and compare feelings about different playground areas through surveys, and use their findings to design improvements to the space.

Science

This term in Science, pupils will learn to identify, draw and label parts of the human body and link them to the five senses. Through practical investigations, pupils will begin comparing body parts, spotting patterns in data and recording their findings.

PE

During our infant agility lessons, we will be exploring and learning key skills, including balance, jumping and techniques for running and throwing. During gymnastics, we will begin to use balances, travel and shape to create sequences.

DT

This term we will be designing and creating our own smoothies. We will be tasting and preparing fruits and vegetables. We will also learn how to evaluate our smoothies.

RE

We will be exploring a range of creation stories in imaginative ways. Children will consider how creation stories help some people understand what God is like.

PSHE

This term we will be discussing what makes us feel special and safe as part of our class. We will discuss our rights and responsibilities as a member of our classes.

Music

This term we will be learning and a range of musical vocabulary such as pulse, timbre, dynamics and tempo. Children will use a variety of instruments to explore these concepts.