



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to welcome the children back to Foundation after the Easter holidays and are very much looking forward to teaching them over the course of the Summer Term. Please continue to look out for Tapestry messages from the Foundation team as we often share information or updates throughout the term.

The information below sets out the learning for the coming months but as always, if you have any questions about your child's learning or progress, please do not hesitate to contact us.

The first topic for Summer Term is 'Minibeasts' followed by 'Growing' in the second half term. We will be learning about:

Literacy	In Read Write Inc (RWI) children will continue to learn Set 1 sounds and special friends, they will also be introduced to Set 2 sounds. They will continue to develop their super strong blending skills. They will continue to write sentences, focusing on using finger spaces after each word when writing a sentence and using a full stop and a capital letter.
Maths	We will explore numbers to 20 by ordering them and using manipulatives to build 20 e.g. numicon and ten frames. We will begin to recognise taking away and finding more of a given amount. We will be exploring sharing and grouping amounts. The children will be investigating how shapes can be manipulated and arranged in different formations.
Physical Development	'Mini-Beasts' and getting ready for Sports Day, focusing on running skilfully and negotiating space successfully, adjusting speed or direction to avoid obstacles. Children will experiment with different ways of moving. Children will show increasing control over an object in pushing, patting, throwing, catching or kicking.
Communication & Language	Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to. To begin to communicate with others more effectively in their play- talking about what they are doing and using appropriate vocabulary. To talk about past events beginning to use full sentences sometimes connecting them with words like and because.
PSED	Relationships-We will explore what it means to be 'lonely' and find solutions to when someone might be feeling this way. We will explore ways in which we communicate with our friends. Changing Me-We will focus on how we change as we grow up and what we will be able to do that we can't do now. We will also look at healthy eating and staying safe in the sun.
Understanding the World	We will look at the change in seasons. We look at the life-cycles of minibeasts e.g. a butterfly and a ladybird. We will also look at the habitats of minibeasts. The children will be planting seeds and exploring what plants need to grow. Children will be learning about the significance of Greta Thunberg and what she has achieved in her lifetime.

Expressive Arts and Design

Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Develop storylines in their pretend play. Create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills. Children will be exploring structures in Design Technology and making boats.

Homework

Children will receive weekly home learning consisting of either maths or literacy. We also expect children to read at home for 10 minutes each evening. The children will have the opportunity to choose a library book every Wednesday. Please remember to fill in the children's reading record as much as possible and send them into school every day. In summer term 2, your child will receive weekly spellings as part of their homework.

PE Times

Our PE session for summer term will be:

FAW - Monday

FST - Monday

In summer term 2 the children will have a session from PSSP every Friday morning so please ensure your child wears their PE kit on a Friday as well.

Please ensure that school jumpers are worn over their PE kits.

Summer 1							
	Session 1	Session 2	Main Hall 11:15 Lunch set up	Lunch	13:05 Main Hall and Lower Playground Free	Session 4 13:30 Top Playground Free	Session 5
Monday		EYFS			Year 5		
					Year 2		
					Year 1		
Tuesday	Year 3				Year 2 (Argyle)		
					Year 4 (w/b11/5 and 18/5 only)		
Wednesday					Year 6		
Thursday					Year 3		
Friday	Year 5 - PSSP				Year 1 - Main Hall and Outside		
					Year 6		

Summer Term 2							
	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Lunch	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Monday	EYFS	EYFS				Year 5	
					Year 2		
Tuesday	Year 4					Year 6	
					Year 1		
Wednesday	Year 3				Year 2		
Thursday	Year 6					Year 3	
						Year 4	
Friday	EYFS	EYFS				Year 5	
					Year 1		



Snack

As a Healthy School we encourage healthy snacks such as fruit. Please ensure your child has a water bottle. It has been proven that keeping hydrated by drinking throughout the day improves concentration. Can we please emphasise that only a healthy snack such as fruit, cereal bars or vegetables are allowed for a break time snack. For health and safety reasons please can grapes be cut to avoid the risk of choking.

Peanut & Nut Allergy

We now have a few children in our school with a severe peanut allergy. Just touching another child's hand or a wrapper that has contained peanuts or nuts could cause a severe life threatening reaction. It would really help us to keep these children safe if you ensure your child brings no nut products to school in their packed lunch. Your support would be much appreciated.

We look forward to seeing your children flourish in the Summer term and we hope they have a happy and enjoyable term learning about minibeasts and plants.

Yours sincerely,

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