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EYFS Curriculum Information Letter – Summer 2026

Dear Parents

Welcome back to school. We hope that you and your family have had an enjoyable Easter Holiday. In this letter you will find an overview of the work that your child will be completing during this term. Please find opportunities to support your child's learning by doing additional research on new topics.

<p>RE</p>	<p>This term, we will be developing the children's understanding of the Liturgical year as a celebration of the Life of Christ.</p> <p>We are continuing to take part in the new RE curriculum pilot so we will be re-visiting Christmas, the nativity story, how different cultures celebrate the birth of Jesus and the season of advent.</p> <p>The children will also continue to join in with some important prayers including the Hail Mary and Our Father as well practice the responses for Mass.</p>
<p>English</p>	<p>Reading: The children will be become increasingly confident in the following areas of reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consolidating skills of segmenting and blending with increasingly complex words • Building a bank of irregular sight words • Demonstrating an understanding of what they have read through asking and answering 'how' and 'why' questions. • Attempting to read words of more than 1 syllable. • Describing the main events in stories they have read. <p><u>Please bring your child's book bag to school every day.</u></p> <p>Writing: Our work this term will be focused on some exciting core texts including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juniper Jupiter • Little Red <p>The children will be encouraged to work independently when writing labels, captions and sentences which can be read by themselves and others. The children will also be continuing to learn how to structure simple sentences with finger spaces, full stops and capital letters. We will have a push on letter formation and handwriting during summer term.</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>The children will also be covering the following areas in Maths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbers to 20 and beyond • Addition and subtraction of 2 single digits • Solving problems involving doubling, halving and sharing • Even and odd numbers • Pattern, Shape and Spatial Reasoning • Length, Height and Time

Communication & Language	The children will be encouraged to respond to stories and instructions they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions. The children will have opportunity to answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their own experiences. They will be encouraged to use recently introduced vocabulary from stories and non-fiction texts. They will also be developing their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events.
Personal, Emotional and Social Development	This term the children will be encouraged to work in groups taking account of one another's ideas about how to organise their activity. The children will be expected to be able to talk about how they and others show feelings and begin to regulate their own behaviour accordingly.
Computing	The children will work with the iPads and school laptops this term. The children will be introduced to exploring hardware and data handling.
PE	During Summer 1 the children will take part in activities with a focus on dance. During Summer 2 the children will be involved in playing games that focus on cooperating and problem solving. P.E will take place every Friday, so please ensure your child has the correct kit. The kit will remain in school until half term.
The World	We will be covering the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasons (summer) • People Who Help Us • Mini beasts – life cycles, changes and habitats • Plants – growing, comparing and observing
Homework	<p>Reading: Children will have the following books sent home each week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 reading book – this book is matched to your child's reading ability and contains sounds and words your child is familiar with. • 1 shared reading book • 1 library book <p>Your child's shared reading and library books will require you to read to or alongside your child.</p> <p>Online learning: 1 ebook will be uploaded each week on the Oxford Owl website (logins can be found in your child's reading diary). Your child's shared reading and library books will require you to read to or alongside your child.</p> <p>Keywords: Your child will be given 3 or 4 keywords to learn as sight words in their keyword booklet. Your child will be tested on each set of words on a weekly basis and new words will be given.</p> <p>Homework Children have been given 1 piece of Literacy and Maths work to complete in their homework books each week.</p> <p>Reception's weekly visit to our school library is on Thursday afternoons. Please ensure that your child brings in their library books on Thursdays for changing.</p>
Attendance and Punctuality	This year we have a school target of 97% for all pupils. It is very important that your child attends school every day that they are fit and well. Pupils with attendance of less than 90% are regarded by the Government as having Persistent Absence and pupils with attendance in danger of falling to this level will be invited into school. School starts at 8:40am until 3.20pm.
Important Dates	<p>Friday 22nd May- Active Curriculum Day</p> <p>Friday 26th June- Sports day</p> <p>Wednesday 1st Transition Day – All Classes</p> <p>Class Mass- Thursday 2nd July (9am)</p> <p>Summer Trip to be confirmed.</p> <p>- Please check dojo and the school newsletter for updates.</p>

If you have any questions please speak to me informally at the end of the day,
Yours sincerely, Miss Keegan, Miss Smith and Miss Dovey.