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Curriculum Newsletter for Parents

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Dear Parent,

Welcome back! We have missed you and are so pleased to have the children back in school. During the next four weeks we will be covering the following areas. If you have any questions then please do get in touch.

<p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics</p> <p>In Maths, the children will be learning about ‘Number.’ This topic includes each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Numbers to 100.• Place value with numbers 0-50• Addition and Subtraction with numbers 0-50. <p>We will also be practising recalling number facts (number bonds to 10 and 20) and counting in 10s and 2s.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>The children will be reading and studying the book ‘The Lonely Beast’. This text will enable children to explore an adventure story and develop understanding of many areas of the curriculum. The pieces of work that the children will be completing during this unit are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Character descriptions• Report writing <p>The children will also be continuing to develop their reading skills in Phonics. They will be recapping previously learnt Phase 5 sounds and tricky words, as well as reading and writing with all familiar sounds.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>We will be learning about animals including humans in Science. In particular we will be exploring human bodies and learning about the function of different parts of our body. We will also be exploring animal’s bodies and comparing the bodies of different types of animals (e.g. reptiles, mammals etc.)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>The children will be looking at how they have developed as people throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. We will be looking at the effects this has had on people and how we can remain happy and healthy.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">P.E</p> <p>In PE lessons, the focus will be on gymnastics and dance. In gymnastics, children will be exploring wide, narrow and curled balances and movements. In dance, children will be linking their science learning to PE in our topic ‘The Zoo’.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RE</p> <p>In RE our topic is ‘Change’. We will be learning about Easter and the changes that take place at this time of the year.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">History</p> <p>In History we will be going back in time to London in 1666, when the Great Fire of London took place. We will be exploring the events that happened and finding out why it was such a disaster by comparing London then and now.</p>	