



Welcome to the Summer Term 2024 – Year 1 and 2

Learning Challenge Curriculum

Our learning challenge theme for the first half of the summer term is 'Around the World in 30 Days'. Our focus will be on Geography, where we will be learning the names of the seven continents, 5 oceans, where the equator and North and South poles are and which parts of the world are hot and which are cold.

During the second half of the summer term our theme will be 'From Farm to Fork'. We will learn all about how food travels from farms to the supermarket, and how plants and crops grown on farms are used and turned into many different foods.

Mathematics

During the Summer term, the children in Year 1 will be learning to count forwards and backwards in multiples of 2, 5 and 10, before moving on to study units on money, position and direction, time, fractions and measures. The children in Year 2 will be covering time, position and direction, measure, fractions and statistics.



Literacy

In the first half of the Summer term, we will be looking at the story 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers, before planning and writing our own 'finding tale' using the same story structure. We will also learn facts about animals from different parts of the world and use those facts to write non-chronological reports about the animals' adaptations, diet, and habitat.

In the second half of the Summer term, we will write some farmyard riddles using descriptive language, before going on to use the Julia Donaldson story 'What the Ladybird heard' as a stimulus for some creative writing. We will also learn to write an explanation text describing the journey of some foods from farm to fork.

Science

In the first half of the Summer term, our topic will be 'Animals and Habitats'. The children will learn about different animal 'families', including fish amphibians, birds, reptiles and mammals. The children will also learn about animals that are herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. We will also learn about how animals have adaptations that help them to survive in their habitat. In the second half of the Summer term, we will learn all about the life cycle of humans and animals, and what they need to survive. We will also learn about the different food groups, and how humans need a balanced diet, alongside exercise and good hygiene, to stay healthy.

Attendance

Please make sure your child arrives in school for **8.50am and is picked up promptly at 3.20pm**. If you have any messages please pass them to the Teaching Assistant on the door and they will inform the class teacher. Please try to avoid medical/dental appointments during the school day and avoid taking holidays in term time. If your child is unwell, please ring school on **01904 806655 before 9am** and let us know.



How can you support your child's learning?

Please try to read with your child every day. We will change their books on **MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY**. Please continue to learn the spellings that are sent home every week for the test on a Friday.



Things to remember each week

PE Days: **Seahorse and Dolphins – Tuesday and Friday. Octopus – Thursday and Friday**. Please ensure your child comes into school in their school uniform. They will get changed into their PE kits in school. Please make sure your child has either plimsolls or trainers in school on the PE days. **Snack** – School provides a healthy snack for all children every day. Children are welcome to



bring in their own piece of fruit if they would like. **However, snacks such as cereal bars, chocolate biscuits, crisps and sweets are not appropriate. Water bottles** – If your child would like to bring a water bottle for them to access at break time and lunchtime, please bring one clearly named and labelled.

Year 1 Phonics Workshop for Year 1 Parents – Tuesday 7th May 2024 9.15am

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check – week beginning Monday 10th June 2024.