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**Early Years Half Termly Curriculum Information Letter – Summer Term 1 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely holiday. It's been wonderful to welcome the children back!

**Learning Theme – Growing**

This half term, children will learn about growth through animal and human life cycles (including butterflies and frogs) and plant growth. We will explore plant parts and grow our own sunflowers. To support this learning, we will visit Wicken Fen for pond dipping and minibeast exploration. Weekly updates will continue to be sent via ParentMail every Monday. Please also see the curriculum overview letter for more detail.

**Supporting Learning at Home**

Please continue reading regularly at home and recording this in your child's reading diary, aiming for at least 5 recorded reads per week. A sharing book will be sent home daily. Phonics books are sent home on Thursdays to allow children to practise fluent reading with confidence. Please speak to us if you would like further support.

**Dates for Your Diary**

- Fri 24 April – Class 1 Assembly
- Wed 29 April – Wicken Fen Trip
- Mon 4 May – Bank Holiday
- Tues 5 May – Open Classrooms
- Fri 8 May – Class 2 Assembly
- Fri 15 May – Half Termly Tea
- W/C Mon 18 May – Maths Week
- Fri 22 May – Last Day of Summer 1

**Reminders**

- As the weather warms up, please provide named sun hats and ensure sunscreen is applied before school (or send named sunscreen into school and ensure that your child can apply it independently).
- PE takes place on Thursday afternoons. Please ensure PE kits are in school. Long hair must be tied back and stud earrings and all jewellery must be removed for PE.

During the summer term, we will begin supporting the children's transition to Year 1 through visits and discussions. They will meet their new teacher in July and have sessions supported by Year 1 teaching assistants to help familiarise themselves with the Year 1 team. Please feel free to speak to us at drop-off or pick-up if you have any questions.

We're really excited to make the most of our final term in Early Years as the children prepare for the exciting move to Year 1!

Best wishes,

Ms Battey, Miss Ozakpinar, Mrs Kabir, and Miss Ellis