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Dear Parents and Carers,

Early Years Half Termly Curriculum Information Letter – Summer Term 1 2023

We hope you had a good holiday, we are so happy to have the children back!

Learning Theme

This half term, our learning theme is 'Growing'. We will be learning about life cycles, human growth, growing our own plants and we will also be going on a trip to the Botanical Gardens to support our learning. Each week, we will send out an update via parent mail to let you know what we have been learning about that week and what we will be learning the following week so that you can support your child's learning at home. To find out more about what we will be learning this half term, please see the curriculum overview letter.

Supporting Learning at Home

As always, keep reading and recording your child's reading in their diary please! We continue to ask that you read and record home reading at least 5 times per week. At least 3 of these reads should be from their phonics book, which are changed on Mondays and Thursdays. This is such an important way for you to support your child in learning to read. If you would like more help with reading at home, please do let us know.

We will continue to send home two stickers in your child's reading diary each week. One will show the focus sounds of the week and one will show the focus tricky troll word.

Dates for your diary:

Make sure to read Mrs Rawlins' weekly newsletter to keep up with whole school events.

However, here are some key dates for this half term:

Monday 1st May: Bank holiday

Monday 8th May: Bank holiday

Monday 15th - Friday 19th May: Healthy Lifestyles week and Mental Health awareness week

Tuesday 16th May: Open classrooms

Friday 19th May: Class 2 assembly

Tuesday 23rd May: EYFS trip to Botanical Gardens (more information to follow)

Other reminders:

As the weather begins to warm up, please do remember sun hats and cream as necessary. Any bottles of sun cream brought in to school for children to apply themselves should be clearly named.

We can't believe we are already in the Summer Term! Over the Summer term, we will begin to talk to the children about their transition into Year 1. They will have opportunities to visit the Year 1 classrooms, learn a bit more about life in Year 1 and, in July, they will meet their new teacher. If you have any questions about how we support the children with this transition – or any other queries about your child and/or their learning – do speak to us at drop-off/pick-up.

Best wishes,

Mr Sapsford, Mrs Gentle, Mrs Cook, Miss Ellis, Mrs Kabir, Mrs Begum and Mrs Knight