

6.6.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Early Years Half Termly Curriculum Information Letter – Summer Term 2 2025**

We hope you had a good holiday, we are so happy to have the children back! We can't believe that this is our last half term together in Class 1 and 2 but we know the children will be ready for starting Year 1 in September. You will find out about your child's new teacher in July and children will have an opportunity to meet their new teacher and teaching assistant, and to visit their new classroom. Please let us know if you have any questions about moving into Year 1.

#### **Learning Theme**

This half term, our learning theme is 'Long, Long Ago'. We will be learning about daily life in the past, castles, dinosaurs and pirates! We will continue to send out a message via parent mail each Monday to let you know what we have been working on in school the previous week and what we will be working on that week so you can support your child 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 ANY home reading at least 5 times per week. We will continue to send home a sharing book daily for you to read to your child. Your child's phonics home reader will be sent home with them every Thursday for them to 'show off' their fantastic, fluent reading to you. These books will be collected in on Monday so please make sure they are ready in your child's book bags as we need full sets of the decodable books for our reading practice groups. If you would like more help with reading at home, please do let us know.

#### **PE**

Our PE day is Thursday. Children will change for PE in school so please remember to leave a **named** PE kit on pegs. Please make sure that earrings are taken out on PE days or support children to learn how to take them out on their own. Please also make sure that children are wearing clothes that they are able to change out of independently and have their hair tied back if necessary.

#### **Fruit and Water**

Children will continue to be provided with a piece of fruit every day, but you are welcome to send them in with another piece if you wish. Water bottles should come into school and be placed on the trolleys outside class. Please take home daily to refresh. Please can we remind parents and carers that water bottles should contain water only. If you wish to send your child with juice or squash, they may have this in their lunchbox to be consumed during lunch.

#### **Home times/pick up**

Please remember to let the office know if someone different is collecting your child at home time. The office will need to be notified if, on any day, a person who is not on the pick-up list will be collecting your child.

#### **Other reminders**

- Do send in spare pants/clothing if your child may need these.
- If we have sunny days, please do remember sun hats and clothing that covers the shoulders. Sun cream should be applied before school or children must be able to apply it themselves if you send it in. Any bottles of sun cream should be clearly named.
- Even as the weather warms up, it continues to be useful to have a pair of named wellies which can be left in school for use in the forest area on damp days.

**Dates for your diary:**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Open Classrooms

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Class photos

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Empathy day

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Megson Music Performance

Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> June – Languages week

Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> June – Launch PANTS (the underwear rule) programme

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Half termly Tea

Week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Healthy Lifestyles week

Morning of Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – EYFS/ KS1 Sports Day

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July – School reports sent home

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Children meet their new class teacher in the morning.

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Last day of term

If you have any questions about your child and/or their learning – do speak to us at drop-off/pick-up.

Best wishes,

Mr Sapsford, Miss Ozakpinar, Miss Ellis and Mrs Kabir