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Summer Term Curriculum Letter Medway and Tamar Classes

Welcome back!

We hope you had a lovely holiday.

We will be encouraging independence every day, so please encourage your child to come in through the gate by themselves, please say goodbye before the gate.

Class Teachers are always happy to speak with you and are generally available after the children have left the classroom in the afternoons until 3.45pm except for Wednesdays.

Start of the Day - Children come straight into the classroom to begin early morning activities as soon as the doors/gates open. We appreciate your continued support in ensuring your child is at school on time, so that they can settle into class with the rest of their friends.

The gates will be closed promptly at 8.43am. Any children arriving after this time will need to enter through the main reception area and will have a late mark recorded.

We will still have our school focus on the children developing their ability to 'Think like a learner' and challenge themselves with our class challenge learning zones.

School Bags - Our cloakrooms are small therefore we are asking that unless your child cycles to school that they do not bring backpacks with them. The children need to bring into school their book bags and a lunch box if they eat a packed lunch daily.

School provides all the resources so there is no need for pencil cases or other bits. Strictly NO MOBILE PHONES must be brought into school.

School Uniform- school uniform is compulsory, and details can be found on the school website. NO short skirts.

PE- our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. Your child is asked to come to school wearing their PE kit that day, please see our PE uniform list on the website. **Your child will not be allowed to wear earrings during PE so they will have to remove their stud earrings (the only type of earring acceptable to wear to school).**

Snack- school provide fresh fruit as a snack each day, children do not bring in snacks from home.

Water Bottles- the children may bring a **WATER BOTTLE** with water only to drink throughout the day.

Healthy Pack Lunch- There is guidance on the school website regarding the contents of a healthy lunch box- sweets and chocolate including chocolate coated biscuits, are not allowed and will be sent home with your child at the end of the day. **WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL SO NO FOOD CONTAINING NUTS TO COME INTO SCHOOL.**

Medical Conditions- Please let us know if your child has any medical conditions that we need to be aware of. If your child suffers from asthma, an inhaler should be kept in school, please check it is in date.

Absences from school - It is essential that school is notified by telephone (01823 252126) before 8.45am of illness. If the school is not informed, then enquiries by our attendance worker will be made as to your child's whereabouts.

Reading- Please support your child's progress with daily home reading, **this is still very important in KS2.** Can you all be vigilant with the reading at home; we have a very small minority who aren't putting ANYTHING in their books or reading at home. We can't emphasise how important it is for you to support us in school, by **INSPIRING** them and **URGING** them to get the book out and **READ** and **TALK** about the book! We all have busy lives, we know, but we can't do everything in school; it needs to be a partnership. Your child really benefits from reading at home. The children need to read their books on a regular basis, and a comment needs to be written every time they read.

English - this term the children will learn to write

Mathematics - this term the children will learn about Money, Fractions, Time, Position and Direction, Multiplication and Division and Measure.

Science - this term the children will learn about Plants and Eco.

RE - this term the children will learn about What Christians Believe About Love (Agape).

History - this term the children will learn about Taunton through time.

Geography - this term the children will learn about the world's continents and oceans and Kenya.

Art - this term the children will learn about Manuella Numfor, sketching with pattern and texture and Rembrandt, self portraits.

Computing - this term the children will learn about Programming.

Homework is daily Reading and practising their Text Maps. If you wish to do other activities your child would benefit from you helping them to learn their multiplication tables and help them learn the spellings expected for each year group, please see your class teacher for a list of these.

Thank you.

Miss Salter and Mrs Walker



WRITING

In _____ class/es, our next writing focus is going to be fiction/non-fiction. The main learning points are...

- Expanded noun phrases, e.g. the gigantic bear with lethal claws,
- Semi-colons, e.g. Some people like chocolate; others don't.
(If the semi-colon is taken out, you should be able to replace it with 'but' and it would still make sense.)

Here is the text we will be learning to apply these skills.

Put the text you will be learning here with any relevant highlighting to show examples of learning.



Each week we have a spelling focus. These may be spelling patterns or words from the year group lists.

Week 1
Revision (prefixes)

return
refill
replace
subway
submarine

antisocial
anticlockwise
superman
superpower
superstar

groan
grown
heel
heal
rein
rain
reign
vain
vein

Week 3
Common Exception Words

heard
important
heart
increase
interest

history
island
imagine
knowledge

Week 4 - suffix -ly
"change the y to and i and add ly"

happy
angry
easy
fussy
greedy
happily
angrily
easily
fussily
greedily

Week 5 -

Week 6 -