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Summer Term Curriculum Letter Tweed Class - Year One

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 available after the children have left the classroom in the afternoons until 3.45pm except for Wednesdays.

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.

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.

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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 still going to be Monday (Outdoor PE) and Wednesday (Indoor PE). 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. 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!. 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 a non-fiction text about **Mischievous Monkeys** and a fiction text.

Mathematics - this term the children will learn about 'Numbers, Coins and Time'.

Science - this term the children will learn about 'Plants.'

RE - this term the children will learn about 'Judaism.'

History - this term the children will learn about 'Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale.'

Geography - this term the children will learn about 'Weather.'

Art - this term the children will learn about 'Sculptures and collages.'

Computing - this term the children will learn about 'E-Safety' and 'Programming.'

Thank you.
Mr White



WRITING

In Tweed class, our next writing focus is going to be non-fiction.

The main learning points are...

- Writing in full sentences using the taught punctuation. (Capital letters, Full stops, finger spaces)
- Introducing question marks.

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

Mischievous Monkeys

What is it?

A monkey is a four-legged, furry animal. They are mammals.

What does it look like?

Monkeys have brown hair and a long, loopy tail. They have strong legs and arms to swing from trees.

Where does it live?

Monkeys live in rainforests of Asia, Africa, and South America or the savannas of Africa.

What is it known for?

Monkeys are clever, social animals. They are good at solving problems and making people laugh.

Did you know?

There are about 200 species of monkey



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

Week 1 Revision		Week 2 - Revision	
bank toe football August	Yawn Lie Girl chief	made June these dolphin	Five when home very
Week 3 Common Exception Words		Week 4 - tch	
Love One Pull friend	Come House Some school	Fetch Patch Stitch match	Butcher Ketchup Witch snatch