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★ ★ Stargaze, Spirit, Strive to Sparkle! ★ ★

Summer Term Curriculum Letter Severn Class

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.

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- Severn class has outdoor PE on Mondays. 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).** Severn class will continue to go swimming on Thursdays until half term. **After May half term,** Severn will return to having indoor PE on a Wednesday afternoon.

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

- **Summer 1:** Severn class will be learning how to write a persuasively in the form of a leaflet.

- **Summer 2:** Severn class will be learning to write personification poems and how to create suspense in story writing by creating a tale of fear.

Mathematics

- **Summer 1:** the children will learn how to solve problems using column subtraction and understand unit fractions

- **Summer 2:** the class will then move onto solving problems using non unit fractions, parallel and perpendicular sides in polygons and our final unit is time.

Science - this term the children will learn about 'Light'

RE - this RE unit for this term will be 'How does living in Somerset affect how Hindus live out their faith?'

History - this term the children will learn about 'Ancient Greeks.'

Geography - this term the children will learn about 'California - Earthquakes and Volcanoes'

DT - this term Severn will complete their DT unit on making a toy car.

Art

- **Summer 1:** Andy Warhol - Self Portraits

- **Summer 2:** Emma Biggs - Mosaics

Computing - This term we will learn about School Surveys and SCRATCH Interactions

Homework for KS2 pupils is daily Reading, practising their Text Maps and Projects linked to our other studies. 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 Esch



WRITING

In Severn Class, our next writing focus is going to be non-fiction. The main learning points are...

- Fronted adverbial openers - contrast
- Apostrophes for possession/omission
- Subordinating clauses
- Comparative and superlative adjectives
- List of 3
- Rhetorical questions

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

Visit the Haunted Manor House!



Dare You Step Inside?

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to explore a real haunted house? At the edge of the village, the old manor house stands silently with its broken windows staring into the darkness. Without a doubt, it is the scariest place in the whole village! If you're feeling brave, this is an adventure you won't want to miss!

What Will You Discover?

As you step through the manor's creaky doors, a long, shadowy corridor stretches out before you. The dusty, cobweb-covered rooms are filled with strange objects, forgotten treasures and mysterious secrets. Around every corner, something unexpected could be waiting. When the wind howls outside, you might hear a ghost's whisper echoing through the halls. Although it may seem frightening, visitors have said it's one of the most exciting places they've ever explored.

Why Should You Visit?

Firstly, it's a more thrilling and unforgettable adventure than anywhere else nearby. In addition, the house's hidden rooms make every visit different. Most importantly, you'll prove how brave you really are! Despite its dark and eerie appearance, the manor is full of exciting surprises. It's the perfect place for curious explorers.

Be Prepared!

Before you enter, make sure you listen carefully to your guide's instructions. If you're feeling nervous, you can stay close to your friends. After a while, you'll begin to feel more confident.

Don't Miss Out!

So what are you waiting for? Visit the Haunted Manor House now! However, places fill up very quickly. If you want to experience an unforgettable adventure that you'll be talking about for days, book your tickets in advance!



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

Week 1 Revision (prefixes)		Week 2 - Revision of Spring Term Spellings	
return refill replace subway submarine	antisocial anticlockwise superman superpower superstar	famous favourite February forward fruit grammar group guard	automobile autograph autobiography autocue automatic
		bail bawl bury berry fair fare great grate	international interview interfere interrupt interval
		grown, groan, heal, heel, vain, vein, rain, reign, rein	
Week 3 YR 3 Common Exception Words		Week 4 - Suffix -ly "Change the y to an i and add ly"	
heard important heart increase interest	history island imagine knowledge	happy angry easy fussy greedy	happily angrily easily fussily greedily