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## Reception – Summer Term 2019

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the Summer Term! We are looking forward to an exciting term building on and reinforcing skills developed so far and also trying new things!

Our topics for this term are 'New Life' and 'Water'. Where appropriate our work will be linked to these themes (New Life in the first half term and Water in the second half term).

In Language, Communication and Literacy our work in the first half term will focus on writing stories using narrative language. We will be retelling the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and thinking about healthy food. In the second half term we will be writing instructions and poems. In our phonics work we will be reading and spelling short words with long vowel sounds in them e.g. ee, or, ay, igh. In Handwriting we will be continuing to develop the children's fine motor control and practicing our cursive handwriting.

We will be learning to read and write the first 100/200 high frequency words from memory. We will continue to read a variety of fiction and non-fiction books. Every child's reading target is to read three times a week at home - please could you enter the reading activity that you and your child do in their home school reading diary.

In Maths we will be continue to count to 100 in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's (forwards and backwards) – using a number line or a 100 square to begin with. We will be counting forwards and backwards linking this to addition and subtraction. We will apply our knowledge of how to add and subtract to different situations e.g. in our money work we will be finding totals, giving change. We will be learning to develop and extend our understanding of shape, space and measures.

In our New Life topic, we will be composing our own beanstalk music and writing it down, making our own scores. Most of our science work will be in the outdoor classroom growing seeds and investigating mini beasts. In the second half term we will be building pirate ships, reading maps as well as investigating how water reacts with different materials.



PE is on a Monday this term. Please could you ensure that all the children's clothes are clearly named. The children will have the opportunity to practice their tennis skills and games skills for sports day later in the term. As the weather is now suitable for outdoor games, we will be using the field for some activities. Please can you ensure that the children have their outdoor PE kits in school – tracksuit, trainers, white T-shirt, white or black socks.

Please come and see us if you have any comments, worries, questions or concerns.

Thank you again for your support.

Yours sincerely

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