



Class 1 Summer Newsletter



Welcome back to school. The children have returned happy and as enthusiastic as ever, so we are looking forward to a fun summer term. When the weather improves, please remember to send your child in with a hat and sunglasses to wear outside. As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries about your child's learning and wellbeing.

Summer Term Curriculum - 'Pets'

Our learning will continue to be based around a key text with a theme of 'Pets'. We will let you know via the diary what our book of the week is. They will include familiar stories like 'Dear Zoo' and early non-fiction books. Through supported play and 1:1 learning opportunities, we will:

Literacy

We will use oral storytelling techniques to recall and perform a familiar story and explore rhyme. We will be supporting the pupils to develop their environmental sound awareness and 'read' familiar pictures in familiar settings. We will continue to explore mark making with meaning.

Mathematics

We will be developing our counting skills with one to one correspondence by counting animals. When we can find totals, we will explore the idea of more or less. We will begin to sort and place objects into sets.

Communication and Language

We will listen to different animal sounds and try and match a sound to a pet. We will use our new words/communication tools in collaborative projects and games, for example building kennels or shelters for our pets.

Physical Development

We will explore moving in different ways to replicate the movements of different pets. We will use weaving and sewing to create our own felt pets to develop our fine motor skills. We will learn how to keep our bodies healthy in the warmer weather.

Understanding of the World

We will discover who helps us to look after our pets and our responsibility for having pets. We hope to have a visit from a petting zoo so that we can handle different animals and meet different people. We will use the camera feature of our tablets to take photographs of our pets, view the photos and select our favourites to create an album.

PSED (Personal, Social and Emotional Development)

We will learn about caring for each other and our pets. We will think about how we use our bodies when we are caring for something. We will be supported in learning to share and take turns.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will explore different materials to create our own pets. We will be encouraged to use different resources to take on the role of pets from familiar stories.

Important Information

PE Kit and Uniform

Please ensure your child's uniform and PE kit is clearly labelled. We try our best to find and reunite any lost items. As part of our ongoing precautions, pupils should come to school wearing their PE kit on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th May - Jubilee Week

Please check your child's diary regularly for information and dates on forthcoming events and visits.

Attendance

We've had a fantastic first half term together of nearly 100% attendance. This is a brilliant achievement. Thank you for your efforts in making every day count. Let's try and make our summer term the best yet!