

Year R

Summer 1

We're Going on a Bug Hunt



Reading

We will continue to celebrate the children's personal favourite books each week in class. Included in our '5-a-day's' throughout the term will be 'Monkey Puzzle', 'What the Ladybird Heard', 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'Superworm'.



The King's Coronation

We will be learning all about the King and the Royal Family, and look forward to celebrating the Coronation.

We will be holding our own celebration for the children at school.



Maths

For the first half of the Summer term, we will be finishing the unit 'To 20 and Beyond' and then starting 'First Then Now'. A summary of key skills is provided below. Reading is an essential part of childrens development and any of these stories will complement our Maths learning this term:

'One Moose, 20 Mice' and 'My Granny Went to Market' (Stella Blackstone), 'One to 10 and Back Again' (Nick Sharratt), 'Which is Round, Which is Bigger?' (Mineko Marmada), '1 is One' (Tasha Tudor), 'Tad' (Benji Davis), 'Monster Math' (Anne Miranda).

Understanding the World

We will be looking at life cycles—particularly those of butterflies.

We have a really exciting 'live' study planned. We will update you on progress through Tapestry. Please ask your child all about this as we go along and they should be able to explain it to you!

RE

In RE this term we will be looking at "Remembering in Hinduism". This is part of Understanding the World and thinking about other religions.

Handwriting

We will have handwriting lessons to learn how to write neatly on lines and practise capital letters at the start of sentences and full stops at the end.

To 20 and Beyond	First Then Now
Building Numbers Beyond 10 Counting Patterns Beyond 10	Adding More Taking Away
Spatial Reasoning (1) Match, Rotate, Manipulate	Spatial Reasoning (2) Compose and Decompose

<p>PE</p> <p>Our unit of PE this half term concentrates on Ball Skills. We follow the “Get Set 4 PE” programme of teaching and will be practising bouncing, catching, dribbling, kicking and accuracy throwing a ball. This will help us with turn taking, fair play and honesty.</p>	<p>Red Words</p> <p>We will continue checking book mark words on a weekly basis. Please also go back through all the words from the start to check that your child remembers them all. Once they are able to read them, please ask them to write them too.</p>	<p>Phonics</p> <p>We will be working through the Read Write Inc programme learning or revising a sound every day. The activities that we set on Oxford Owl each week are tailored to the stage that your child is at in their phonics groups so please do complete these.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>On Music Mondays we will be looking at the units “Tell me a Tale” for tempo, pitch and dynamics. We will also be looking at a unit called “Incy Wincy Spider” for high and low, listening skills and creating different sound effects.</p>	<p>Ordering Lunches</p> <p>Please continue to book your child’s lunch in advance through your Aspens account. This is very important at the beginning of the month where you need to toggle to show the new month.</p>	
<p>Wider Curriculum Community</p> <p>We’ll be looking into the special places around West End using Google Earth—do you recognise these special places? We’ll talk about the Titanic memorial, the library, our school and local shops.</p>	<p>Year R</p>			<p>Please support your child each week with the following: Bookmark Words, Phonics, Sharing reading and library books, Maths home learning and Oxford Owls activities.</p>	
<p>Summer 1</p>		<p>We’re Going on a Bug Hunt</p>			<p>Vocabulary: Life cycle, chrysalis, Coronation</p>
<p><i>What is a life cycle?</i></p>		<p><i>What is a life cycle?</i></p>			<p>Vocabulary: Life cycle, chrysalis, Coronation</p>
<p>Taking Risks!</p> <p>We will be visiting our very own nature area at Saint James to spot any wildlife and see if we can catch any insects.</p>	<p>School Library</p> <p>We visit our school library every Friday so please ensure your child has their larger library book with them every week.</p>	<p>Supporting Learning</p> <p>Please ensure you continue to read with your child every night. This is so important and forms the basis of all their learning. Let them see you enjoying a book too!</p>	<p>Weather</p> <p>Please ensure your child has a hat in school every day for the Summer term. In hot weather, please apply sun lotion before your child comes to school, thank you.</p>	<p>Food for Thought!</p> <p><i>Topics/Questions you might talk about as a family....</i></p> <p><i>What is a Coronation?</i></p> <p><i>Who is the King? Why do we have a Royal Family?</i></p>	

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Summer 2

A new home for a Pirate!



Reading

We will continue to celebrate the children's favourite stories in class. Included in our '5-a-day' throughout the term will be 'Pizza for Pirates', 'School for Dads', 'A New Home for a Pirate', 'Ten Little Pirates' and 'Pirates Love Underpants'.



Sports Day

We can't wait to see you at our first school sports day on June 9th (weather permitting). Please come along and support us!



Maths

For the second half of the Summer term, we will be working on the units 'Find My Pattern' and 'On the Move'. A summary of key skills is provided below. Reading is an essential part of children's development and any of these stories will complement our Maths learning this term: 'Two of Everything' by Lilly Hong, 'Ness the Nurse' by Nick Sharratt, Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins, 'One Odd Day' by Doris Fisher.

School Fayre

Please come along and support our School Fayre on Saturday 17th June—this will hopefully be a beautiful day for us, and you and your family will have the opportunity to play lots of fun games, eat some delicious food and ice creams and enjoy the school grounds together while raising money for our school at the same time.

RE

In RE this term we will be looking at "Creation: Hinduism". We will be finding out more about the Hindu community and religion, having already looked at Krishna in Summer 1.

Tapestry

Please start downloading any posts from Tapestry that you would like to save as we will be closing Tapestry on 30th June 2023 in preparation for our new intake.

Find my Pattern

On the Move

Doubling
Sharing & Grouping
Even and Odd

Deepening
Understanding
Patterns and
Relationships

Spatial Reasoning (3)
Visualise and Build

Spatial Reasoning (4)
Mapping

Activate Windows
Go to Settings to activate Windows

<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>Our unit of PE this half term will be “Games”, concentrating on Physical, Social, Emotional and Thinking skills.</p> <p>We will have our PE lessons outside as often as possible. Please remember no hoodies on PE day—school jumpers are fine if it is chilly.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Handwriting</p> <p>We will focus on positioning our words on the lines and ensuring that our letters are well formed . We will remember our capital letters, finger spaces and full stops when we are writing sentences.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Phonics</p> <p>Please do not stop revising the phonics sounds over the summer holidays. It’s so important to keep up the sound recognition and phonics practice so your child goes into Year One a confident reader.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Preparing for Year 1</p> <p>We’ll find out our new classes this term and get to meet our new teachers! This is a well practised, exciting routine to ensure your child feels happy, safe and secure in their new environment.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordering Lunches</p> <p>Please continue to book your child’s lunch in advance through your Aspens account. This is very important at the beginning of the month where you need to toggle to show the new month.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wider Curriculum <u>Community</u></p> <p>We’ll be busy writing letters to Jed, thinking about a new home and we’ll have a visit from our Site Services Team to help us design a pirate base.</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em;">Year R</p>			<p>Please support your child each week with the following: Red Words, Phonics, Sharing their reading book, Maths home learning and Oxford Owls activities.</p>
		<p style="font-size: 2em;">Summer 2</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em;">A New Home for a Pirate</p>	<p>Vocabulary: Dreams, aspirations, home design</p>
		<p><i>Ahoy there me hearties!</i></p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Taking Risks!</p> <p>We’ll be building pirate dens and sharing our creations with our peers. We will give our honest opinions to each other and learn about receiving constructive feedback.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Inset Day</p> <p>Please remember that 30th June is an INSET day.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Please Remember....</p> <p>To bring your book bag containing the reading book and reading diary daily and the library book every Friday.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Weather</p> <p>Please ensure your child has a hat in school every day for the Summer term. In hot weather, please apply sun lotion before your child comes to school, thank you.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Food for Thought!</p> <p><i>Topics/Questions you might talk about as a family....</i></p> <p>Thinking about Jed, where would you go on an adventure?</p> <p>What would your house look like?</p>