


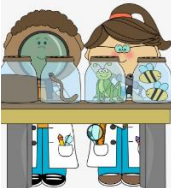





Dear parents and carers,

Please take time to share our curriculum letter with your household and have a “sneaky peaky” at what your child/ children will be doing at school this term.

<p><b>In English</b> Reception will be exploring their new topic, ‘Grow’, this term. In English, we will be reading, exploring and sharing books all about fictional and real insects, plant growth and farms. In Year 1 and 2, we will be looking at instructions. We will be starting the term by sharing the book, ‘The Man on The Moon’.</p> 	<p><b>In Maths</b> Reception will be learning all about counting beyond 10, spatial reasoning, adding and taking away. Year 1 and 2 will be working on fractions, problem solving and reasoning, positioning and direction, and place value. TT Rockstars and Numbots are encouraged at home and school to reinforce number fact knowledge and quick recall.</p> 	<p><b>In Spelling</b> we shall continue to work on our Ed Shed spellings with a range of games and activities each week linked to the set spellings for your child’s group. At home practise is part of the classes homework to support the “little but often” approach to the learning of key words and spelling rules.</p> 
<p><b>In Science</b> Reception will be investigating planting and growing. Year 1 and 2 will be investigating materials.</p> 		<p><b>In Humanities</b> Reception will be comparing old and new transport and toys. Year 1 and 2 will be exploring the world of High Flyers.</p> 
<p><b><u>PE sessions will now be on Tuesdays for all pupils and Thursdays for Reception and Year 1. Children will need to arrive at school in school uniform on those days with their school PE kit in a bag</u></b> for use during the day. <b>Please ensure all items are clearly labelled</b> and appropriate for the school PE kit. Outside kit will be needed including tracksuit bottoms and a jumper.</p>	<p><b>In Phonics</b> all of the children in Starfish class continuously use their phonemic knowledge from previous lessons alongside learning new sounds and best fit spelling rules. We encourage children to extend and support their learning at home on EdShed. Log ins are provided in the front of their homework books. There are plenty of learning activities and games as well as eBooks from our Phonics Shed library to help children to support their learning.</p>	<p><b>In RE</b> Reception shall be exploring fables and what we can learn from them. Year 1 and 2 will be exploring Islam and pilgrimage.</p> <p><b>In PSHE</b> we will be discussing relationships. In Reception, the children will focus on how to be a good friend. In Yr1 &amp; 2, the children will be looking at how all families are different.</p> 

What a busy and fun-filled term we have to look forward to with lots of experiences and activities for your child/ children to enjoy! Please keep an eye on all home/school communication to ensure that vital learning chances are not missed.

Thank you in appreciation of your support,

Miss Lawton (Class Teacher)