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Class 1 Curriculum Newsletter – Summer 2023

The children have settled back and are ready for the summer term ahead. I am always available to talk to you about your child, so please do not hesitate to talk to me in the morning or after school at pick-up. The children are becoming independent learners and are now super at taking responsibility of their belongings.

Foundation Stage curriculum

Children in Foundation Stage are encouraged to learn through exploring the various areas both within and outside the classroom. Child led learning is as important as adult led tasks therefore we present the children with a variety of well stimulated areas in which they can develop skills. The curriculum is divided into areas:

C & L– Communication and Language

L- Literacy

M- Mathematics

EAD – Expressive Arts and Design

PD-Physical Development

PSED – Personal, Social, Emotional Development

We will be following a topic-based program, this term looking at '@Under the Sea' (please see attached topic web)

P.E and Games

Class One will have outdoor Games sessions for which normal PE kit with appropriate outdoor footwear (trainers) should be worn. Please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school every day.

Forest School

Forest school will be on Monday afternoons with myself, the trained Forest School Lead. Please ensure that your child has suitable clothes, in a named bag, along with appropriate footwear. Please ensure the children have long trousers and long-sleeved tops during this term even though the weather may turn warmer.

Reading

To help your child develop as a young reader and encourage a love of books, we ask that you as parents read with your child each evening and sign their Reading Diary to confirm you have done so. Reading books will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. As they are now following the Read, Write Inc reading scheme there are various activities which can be completed throughout the week which you will find in the beginning of the book.

We will be continuing the Read, Write, Inc. phonics scheme with lessons being taught daily.

Head Teacher: Miss Sarah Reynolds

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Targets

The children have their target cards for Literacy and Numeracy. The target system is:

First target

Bronze 10 targets

Silver 20 targets

Gold 30 targets

Platinum 50 targets

We look forward to seeing you at the forthcoming award assemblies, as your child achieves their award.

Tapestry

Tapestry has been very successful this year and I hope you have enjoyed seeing the children's learning and their observations. Please continue to add your own observations, comments and likes at home as communication between the FS staff and yourselves is very important in the Early Years. Please do not hesitate to contact myself if you wish to have further information about Tapestry.

Please do not hesitate to come and chat with us if you have any concerns. We always welcome any feedback.

We look forward to a great Summer Term.

Mrs Heather Wright
EYFS Keyworker and Class 1 Teacher