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Headteacher: Mrs S. Hunt
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Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a great Easter break and that everyone is now feeling refreshed and ready for the start of the summer term! We are really looking forward to all the exciting new learning opportunities in Year 1/2 this term, including our school visit to the Slimbridge Wetlands Centre for Year 1 and The Black Country Living Museum for Year 2! (Letters for these trips were sent out at the end of last term).

Along with this letter you will find an overview of this term's learning. It would be most helpful if you could share this information with your child.

P.E.

Please ensure that PE kits are brought into school on a Monday for the week ahead. They will then be returned on a Friday. The P.E. kit should include a t-shirt, a pair of correctly fitting footwear and shorts. In colder months, children may wish to wear jogging bottoms.

Outdoor Learning

Y1: Please ensure that puddle suits, wellies and the kit listed by Miss Hunt, are in school for Outdoor Learning sessions.

Y2: Outdoor learning sessions will take in Summer 2 to link with our upcoming Science learning – please look out for further details later this term.

Home Spellings

Every Monday, we will send out the Year 1 and 2 spelling activities for the week so that children can practise these at home. Y2 will have a spelling quiz each Friday based on the spellings sent home that week.

Reading Diaries

We would like to see reading diaries completed so that we can support you and your child with their home reading journey. Please could these be sent into school each day along with their chosen reading book, this will allow them to be changed swiftly once children need a new one.

Library visits

We will visit the library regularly to explore the books on offer and make selections. Please bring library books back to school once finished so that they can be changed on our visits.

Homework

Children in Year 1 and 2 will be expected to do the following for homework each week:

- Reading – children to read at least four times across a seven-day week.
- Doodle Maths – children to complete their weekly Doodle Maths assignment (when they login to Doodle, the assignment can be found by clicking ‘assignments’).
- Spelling practice of words sent home.
- Year 2s to complete practice on Times Table Rockstars when they would like.

Snacks and Water Bottles

Please send children to school each day with a bottle of water and a healthy snack. In line with our healthy eating policy, please ensure this snack is a simple piece/pot of fruit, vegetables or cheese.

If you have any issues or questions which you need to discuss with us, please feel free to make an appointment by contacting us through Reach More Parents.

Kindest Regards,

The Key Stage 1 Team

English Talk for Writing – continuing to further develop our description of character and setting along with exploring persuasive writing in the form of a discussion text. Talk for Reading – Reading and discussing a range of genres, responding to key questions both orally and written.	Mathematics Measurement – length and height Position and Direction Time Money Mass/Capacity/Volume	Life Skills Belonging to a community Media literacy and digital resilience Keeping safe Money and work Growing and changing Preparing for transitions	Computing Year 1 Data and information Creating Media Programming Year 2 Creating Media Programming
Science Plants Seasonal changes	Year 1 and 2 Term : Summer 2026		Music Year 1 Carnival of the animals Year 2 Timbre Pulse
Art /D&T Year 1 Art – painting – Yayoi Kusama DT – mechanisms - castles Year 2 Art – printing – Karen Lederer DT – textiles - puppets			P.E Year 1 Striking and Fielding Athletics Sports Day Year 2 Athletics Yoga Net and Wall Games Sports Day
R.E Year 1 Who do Christians say made the world? How should we care for the world and for others? Why does it matter? Year 2 What is the “good news” Christians say Jesus brings? What makes some places sacred to believers?	History/Geography Year 1 History – Superb Space – The history of space travel Geography – Our World - The 7 continents History – Marvellous Monarchs Year 2 History – Victorians – What did the Victorians do for us? Geography – The Seaside – How does visiting the seaside help local people?		