



## Curriculum Information for Parents Year 2 - Summer Term 2019

### English

During our English reading and writing sessions, we will look at a range of different texts, including:

- fiction books such as *Where the Wild Things Are*
- non-fiction linked to our circus topic
- diary entries linked to the forest
- recount writing of our circus event day

Your child will also take part in reading, sentence and spelling activities during English reading sessions throughout the week.

### Phonics

Children are grouped according to their current level for their daily phonics session. They may have phonics in a different room with a different teacher but all children in that group will be at a similar level. We will be continuing to follow the Letters and Sounds programme.

### Maths

Our daily Maths lessons this term will be focussing on addition and subtraction, partitioning, number facts, measure (including time), and properties of shape. We will also be expanding on our previous knowledge of multiplication and division, fractions and position and direction. There will be numerous opportunities for children to apply their knowledge of problem solving within each of these domains. Children will be expected to learn their multiplication tables for 2x 5x and 10x.

### Science

#### **Habitats**

The children will be learning how different animals survive by living in different habitats. They will have the opportunity to explore these habitats in the school grounds, including the wildlife area and the pond.

## Summer 1 – Bug Detectives



## Summer 2 – CIRCUS



### **Library Books**

Your child will have library time every Friday morning with Mr Theed where they will be able to change their book if they wish. Children will be expected to have their library book in school on the Friday, even if it is simply being renewed for another week.

### **Water Bottles**

Drinking water regularly, throughout the day, hydrates the brain and helps your child to learn. Please ensure they have a named water bottle in school and that it is taken home and cleaned on a regular basis.

### **Homework**

Each week, a sentence to practise writing at home will be given to your child. This will include words and sounds that have been taught during phonics and English lessons that week at school, as well as handwriting and grammar skills. They will then be tested on their sentence writing every Monday before a new sentence is handed out.

### **Reading**

This will continue to be checked in school at least once a week. It is important the children get the chance to practise at home as well as in school and your support with this is greatly appreciated. Children will have the opportunity daily to change their reading books.

### **Suggestions to help your child at home...**

- Share books daily with your child. Listen to them read and also read to them, talking about the things you have read.
- Why not try writing notes to each other or sending postcards to family and friends. Talk about the order of the sentences and the language used.
- Practise times tables: x10 and x3
- Talk about the topics being taught in class.

#### **Useful websites:**

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

<http://www.iboard.co.uk/>

### PE

Team games and cricket  
Sports Day practice and field sports

### PE Days

PE days are Mondays and Thursdays. Please check your child has suitable footwear as well as warm outdoor clothing. Long hair **must** be tied up.

### Geography

#### **Local Habitats**

Children will be searching the school grounds for the local habitats of bugs. They will have the opportunity to use the wildlife and pond area to enhance their bug detective skills.

### RE

#### **Special Places**

Children will have opportunity to find out about the Church and other special places. They will discuss a place that is special to them and why.

### PSHE

#### **Working Well together**

Knowing how to be a good friend and solve problems.

### DT

#### **Sewing**

Children will be designing and creating their own Wild Thing from the story 'Where the Wild Things Are'.

### Computing

#### **Scratch Junior**

Children will use Scratch Junior to create and manipulate 2D shapes. Children will also be taught how to use spelling and maths programs.

### Music - Listen 2 Me

This term we will be learning how to play percussion instruments with Mrs Watling and Mr Theed.