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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you have had an enjoyable break and are ready for the start of the new term. Please find more information below about what the children will be learning in each subject over the course of the Summer Term.

This term, Reception Class will be investigating the topic of **Growth** and **Around the World**. Your child will carry out tasks and activities linked to the topic to develop their skills in these areas of learning.

Subject	Information
English	We will be continuing with the Read Write Inc (RWI) teaching program to ensure that all children receive the most appropriate education to develop their reading, writing and comprehension skills. Pupils will be learning how to read and write CVC words and diagraphs. Pupils will also begin to start writing short sentences. We will also be teaching Topic Literacy lessons based around weekly fiction and non-fiction core texts. All core texts relate to the topic of Growth and Around the World .
Communication and Language	As well as teaching literacy, we will develop your child's communication and language skills. Pupils will participate in discussions around songs and stories and using full sentences. We will encourage pupils to generate original narratives in their play and process language which includes challenging adjectives, verbs and positional vocabulary in instructions.
Maths	In maths this term, children will continue to deepen their understanding of numbers to 10 by exploring the composition of numbers up to 10. Pupils will also explore numbers beyond ten alongside time, money and halving. Pupils will continue to practise and consolidate their subitising, counting, ordering and comparing skills.

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<p>Understanding of the World</p>	<p>Pupils will be learning to discuss the different changing processes they notice. They will explore the life cycle of plants, minibeast, humans and ducks.</p> <p>The children will explore the celebration of St. George's Day and will also have the opportunity to discover a wide range of cultures and languages from around the world.</p>
<p>Computing</p>	<p>Pupils will develop their ICT skills through learning to experiment with programming a Bee-bot. Children will continue to build on their skills using programs paint and word on the computer.</p>
<p>Expressive arts and design</p>	<p>Pupils will develop their skills whilst experimenting with colour mixing, different textures, creating models, for example, junk modelling, small world, construction and role play. Pupils will be encouraged to share their creations, explaining the process they have used.</p> <p>Pupils will continue to receive direct music lessons, delivered through drumming and dance and the program Charanga.</p>
<p>Physical</p>	<p>We have P.E every Friday.</p> <p>Children will be involved in physical games involving teamwork, using equipment safely and moving in different ways.</p> <p>Pupils will need black shorts or leggings/joggers, white t-shirt and black plimsoles. Please NO laces and make sure that your child's name is clearly labelled on each item.</p>
<p>PSED</p>	<p>We will be focusing on developing children's independency through structured play activities and circle time games. There will be a strong learning emphasis on more complex and extended turn taking games, reading facial expressions and body language whilst extending the vocabulary used for their emotions. Pupils will also focus on articulating reasons for success or failure in a challenge.</p>



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	<p>Alongside this, pupils will be immersed into the Jigsaw program. This is scheme that supports pupil's self-regulation, mental health, wellbeing and sense of self. The focus this term is Relationships and Changing Me.</p>
<p>Reading at Home</p>	<p>Parents should read to their child every day for 15 minutes. You can look at the illustrations of the book and talk about the characters. You can talk about the features of a book such as the author, the title, the front cover, the back cover etc. and teach your child how we treat books.</p> <p>Please remember that Reception children need to return their book bag to school every Monday and they will take home new books every Thursday. Children will bring home one story book and one phonics book matched to what they are reading in the classroom.</p> <p>Pupils will be learning a new high frequency word every week, please support your child identify this word in their book whilst you read together.</p>

If you would like to discuss any concerns you may have with your child, then please make an appointment at the school office, or catch me at the beginning and end of the school day.

Yours sincerely,

Selin and Sam

Reception Class Teachers



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