



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term. I can't quite believe we are already in the last term of this academic year. It only feels like yesterday that I was meeting your child and welcoming them into their classroom. It has certainly been a busy year with lots of fantastic learning having happened.

I wanted to take the opportunity to share some important information with yourselves, including information about the learning which will be happening, as well as important information you need to know about daily life at school.

### Under the Sea!

This term our topic is called 'Under the Sea'. A fantastic topic all about the seaside and the oceans of the world. Over the course of the term the children will be learning all about the different features you can find at the seaside. They will also be exploring what an island is, how we can get to an island and what the 5 oceans are called. In Science the children will be exploring different types of animals, including animals we can keep as pets and wild animals. The children will also be exploring animal's diets and what they eat, using the words carnivore, omnivore and herbivore to describe what kind of eater



they are. In P.E. we will be practising our running throwing and jumping skills to get us ready for our sports day! In RE the children are thinking about 'Our Wonderful World' and the Christian creation story. In PSHE the children will be exploring what money is, where money comes from and how we can spend

money. We will be going for a walk to the local shop to carry out a simple transaction.

On Wednesday 16th July 2025 we will be going on our school trip to Lincoln Zoo (Woodside). More details will follow in due course.



### Personal Belongings

Please can you make sure that everything (including jumpers, forest school kit, wellies, PE kits and trainers) are clearly labelled with your child's name so we are able to return any lost items to the correct child. If your child has an item of clothing which is not named, it is very difficult to return it to the correct owner. Please ensure your child comes to school appropriately dressed for the weather. This includes sun hats and sun cream. Children are welcome to bring sun cream into school, but they will need to be able to apply it themselves.



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### P.E.

Your child will have a P.E. session every Tuesday for Reception children and every Tuesday and Friday for Year 1 children. Your child should bring their P.E. kit into school, where they will get changed into it for our P.E. sessions. If your child wears earrings, please remove them before school to keep your child safe within P.E. lessons. This term our P.E. sessions will be outside. Please make sure your child's P.E. kit is in school for our first P.E. session on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025.



### Forest School

Our Forest School sessions will commence again this term on Thursday 12th June 2025 and will run every Thursday afternoon. Hopefully, this term the weather will start to warm up and we won't need our hats, gloves and scarves! However, please remember that children still need to have their arms and legs covered at every Forest School session so please pack an appropriate kit.

#### Suggested Forest School Kit (Summer)

- Thin waterproof
- Long sleeve t-shirt
- Long trousers
- Wellies/trainers
- Sun hat
- Sun cream

### Homework

Each week your child will be set homework. Their homework will be placed into their homework folder. We ask for homework folders to be back in school by the following Thursday so that new homework can be issued. Please do remind your child to hand their homework folder in so it doesn't get missed. 2 dojo points will be given each week for successful completion on the homework.

### Reading Books

Just a reminder regarding reading books. We endeavour to read with each child every day, whether this be through their reading practice sessions or 1:1 with an adult. Please ensure that your child's reading record and reading books are in school every day to allow this to happen.

### Sharing Book

Your child will change their sharing book on a Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child brings their sharing book back to school on both of these days so they can be changed.

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### Phonics Book

Your child will read with their reading teacher every day. Your child will bring their new phonics book home on a Friday. Please make sure your child's previous phonics book is in school on the Friday morning, so we are able to issue their new one.

### Reading Dojos

Reading Dojos are now given on a Monday and Wednesday. Please remember to write in your child's reading record when they have read at home so that we can give these dojos.



### Dates for Diaries:

The summer term is always a busy term in school. Please find some useful dates below:

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Whole Class photos
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Boston Bookworm Book Fair After School
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Class Assembly
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July - School trip to Lincoln Zoo
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Early Years Picnic (pm)
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Last day of term

If you have any questions, worries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me via Class Dojo.

Kind Regards,  
Mrs Walton

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