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Year 1 / 2 Spring Term Curriculum Letter 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all your support over the Autumn term. We are looking forward to continuing to work with you and your children over the spring term.

Topic Focus	Spring 1 - Dinosaurs Spring 2 – Extreme weather (including work about the seasons).
Subject	<i>Main Learning Focus</i>
English/Literacy	Narrative – using the text ‘Dinosaur Drip’, Non-fiction reports about dinosaurs, Narrative unit using the text ‘The wind blew’, weather poetry.
Maths	Multiplication and division, Measures – length, Fractions, Measures – mass, capacity, temperature.
Science	Parts of animals, changing seasons – weather.
RE	What makes Judaism special? Exploring family life – special clothes, places of worship, holy day, What is a Jewish festival? - What do Jews celebrate and how? Look at Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Chanukah.
Computing	Developing research skills using the internet, internet safety To create weather pictures using a paint program.
PSHE	Working Together, Sex and Relationships
Art and DT	Sewing – making dinosaur puppets, Using pictures by artists about the seasons as a stimulus for our own art using a variety of media and techniques.
History and Geography	To use research skills, significant individual – Mary Anning. Revising the UK map and making weather maps, compass points, seasonal and daily weather patterns.
Music	Rhythm and notation, children creating their own musical sentences using body percussion. Studying the piece of music Finlandia. Creating our own weather composition using body percussion and musical chime bars.
PE	Ball, Tall, Wall – gymnastics, Dance – Moving words, Games – skills.
Visits	Peterborough Museum.

Important Dates

Thursday 30th January - PTA school disco

School trip to Peterborough Museum -

**Lower Maple and Lower Cedar on Monday 3rd February,
Lower Beech and Lower Elm on Thursday 6th February,
Lower Willow on Friday 7th February.**

Wednesday 5th February

Lower Beech Class Assembly

Wednesday 12th February

Lower Willow Class Assembly

Wednesday 12th February

Parent Consultations

Thursday 13th February

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Wednesday 4th March

Lower Elm Class Assembly

Wednesday 18th March

Lower Maple Class Assembly

Wednesday 25th March

Lower Cedar Class Assembly

Homework

Children will be set an open ended task every two weeks (approximately). Children will be given the opportunity to share their learning with their friends in class.

We were really impressed with the quality of the homework that the children completed during the last term. It was lovely to see the different and creative ways that the children tackled the tasks.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read regularly at home. The ideal is between 3-5 times per week. The children will continue to progress through the colour band scheme. Some children in Year 2, if ready, will progress onto the AR scheme. Please complete the reading diaries each time you read with your child. When your child reads between 3-5 times and completes a page in their reading diaries they will earn a sticker. When ten stickers have been earned your child will be given a reading certificate. If you are available to help with 1:1 reading in school we would love to hear from you.

Due in	Sent home
	10th January 2020
22 nd January 2020	24 th January 2020
5 th February	
Half term	
	28 th February 2020
11 th March 2020	13 th March 2020
25 th March 2020	

PE days/kits

Our P.E days are as follows –

Lower Beech	Tuesday and Friday
Lower Cedar	Tuesday and Thursday
Lower Elm	Monday and Tuesday
Lower Maple	Monday and Friday
Lower Willow	Tuesday and Wednesday

Please can we remind you that it is no longer acceptable to use tape to cover earrings. This applies in both PE lessons and at any clubs. We would therefore advise that children leave any earrings at home on their PE day. Any child who cannot remove their studs will be given another task to complete during the lesson. Whenever possible children should be able to remove their own jewellery before a PE lesson.

PE is statutory and a compulsory part of the School curriculum. Each child needs the correct kit for use within PE lessons. This should include:

- plimsolls (trainers are not allowed for apparatus work)
- white round-necked T-shirt (football tops are not to be worn)
- black shorts
- a warm tracksuit, or something similar, to wear when the weather is cold
- outdoor trainers

Please remember:

- All clothes should be clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Long hair must be tied back for PE and games.
- PE kits need to be sent into school at the beginning of the half term then it will be sent home by the teacher at the end of the half term to be washed.
- Children are expected to take part in every PE lesson. A child's class teacher will need a written note from a parent/carer if there is a health-related reason that prevents a child from taking part in physical exercise.

Parental Help

Parental help is always greatly appreciated in school. If you are able to offer regular or occasional help, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support,
KS1 Team