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## **Year 1 and 2 Summer Term 2019 Curriculum Letter**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the Year 1 and 2 Summer Curriculum Letter. Thank you for all your support last term and we look forward to continuing to work with you and your children during the coming term.

<b>Topic Focus</b>	<b>Going Exploring</b>
<i>Subject</i>	<i>Main Learning Focus</i>
<b>English/Literacy</b>	A narrative unit based on the text – The Great Balloon Hullabaloo, instruction writing, using the text Lollipop and Grandad's Back Garden Safari, we will write narratives about our own safaris and write reports about our discoveries.
<b>Maths</b>	Money, time, revisiting place value and addition and subtraction, problem solving and investigations.
<b>Science</b>	Changing shape and living things.
<b>RE</b>	Exploring why Christians say that the Holy Spirit is important and finding out 'What is Christian worship'.
<b>Computing</b>	E Safety, Programming.
<b>PSHE</b>	Managing Change, Personal Safety
<b>Art and DT</b>	Using different media, sketching and observational drawing leading to painting.
<b>History and Geography</b>	Using maps to name and locate the countries of the UK, naming the continents and oceans, learning about compass directions.
<b>Music</b>	<p>This term in music we will continue listening to different pieces of music and understand the difference between marches and Watzl's, major and minor as well as getting to know the instruments in the orchestra and how to recognise them by sound.</p> <p>Pitch – thinking about leaps and steps. The children will also compose and score their own music using notes with a high, middle and low pitch.</p>
<b>PE</b>	Games activities with the Sports Coaches, Gymnastics, Team building games and athletics skills.
<b>Visits</b>	Safari themed day. Trip to the church.

### Important Dates

SATs (Y2s)	During May	
Phonics Check week	10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> June	
Lower Elm Assembly	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am – Parents welcome
Sports Day	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Reception and KS1 in the morning
Lower Cedar Assembly	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am – Parents welcome

All updates can be found on the weekly Newsletter.

### Reading

Please encourage your child to read regularly, preferably daily, at home. The children are given opportunities to change their books every day usually first thing in the morning.

Please complete the reading diaries to show what reading has been completed at home. These will be checked regularly at school.

The children will continue to progress through the colour band scheme. Some children in Year 2, if ready, will progress onto the AR scheme.

We are fortunate to have volunteers from the community who will be reading with some of the children on a regular basis. These volunteers have been DBS checked. If your child is chosen to read with a volunteer then you will be informed.

### 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 in the Autumn and Spring terms. It was lovely to see the different and creative ways that the children tackled the tasks.

Due in	Sent home
	26 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
8 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	10 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2019	
<b>Half term</b>	
	7 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
19 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	21 <sup>st</sup> June 2019
3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	5 <sup>th</sup> July 2019
17 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	

In addition, an information sheet is sent home on a fortnightly basis, detailing what we have been learning in school and giving ideas about how you can reinforce the learning at home.

### PE days/kits

Our PE days are as follows –

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

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day as this allows us to be flexible and to embed these skills across the curriculum. It is helpful if kits remain in school all half term. **Please label everything.**

Inside PE - a white t-shirt, dark shorts, trainers or plimsolls.

Outside PE - trainers, a white t-shirt, dark shorts, a sweatshirt and jogging bottoms.

Please also remember sun cream, hats and water bottles (as the weather gets warmer).

No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities. If your child is unable to remove their own earrings, please remove the earrings in the morning, we are not allowed to remove children's earrings and they cannot be taped. Long hair should be tied back.

### 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,

*The Key Stage 1 team.*