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# Curriculum Newsletter

## Summer Term



Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely Easter Break!

### Reading

The children are trying really hard to learn their High Frequency Words and more and more are getting their photo onto our WOW board! We are now practising spotting these words when we are reading and learning to write them.

When you drop your child off at school please feel free to change their books as often as you need to. We recommend children take home at least 2 books a week.

We will still be reading with your child in school but please keep up your hard work and continue reading at home. After your child has finished reading, ask them some questions about the book to check they have understood what they have just read.



### Our Learning Journey

This term we have started our Learning Journey with a special delivery of some eggs. We will be reading stories by Eric Carle and looking at some non-fiction books about animals and their life cycles. We plan our topics based on the children's interests so we will see where the children decide to take this topic on to.



### Writing

This term we will be focusing on sentences and trying hard to remember our sentences when writing independently. We will be reminding children to use finger spaces and full stops and encouraging them to read their sentences back to themselves to make sure they haven't missed any words. Through our topics we will be writing some fact books, diaries and hope to write a recount of a trip to the farm. At home you could ask your child to write a diary of all the things you did on the weekend or a fact book about something that interests them. We look forward to seeing some brilliant homework!



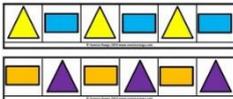
### Number

Through our topics we will be doing some work on solving practical problems including sharing, doubling and halving.

We will be measuring short periods of time and experiencing for ourselves just how long a minute really is by completing some time challenges.

We will be learning how to use money in our class shop by buying and selling a variety of objects.

In shape, space and measure we will also be looking at patterns and symmetry and creating our own repeating patterns using shapes and colours.



### Curriculum 'bits'...

As the weather gets warmer please make sure children come to school with sun cream on and with a named sun hat if you know your child spends a lot of time outside.

Please remember to bring your P.E. kits in, Gromit Class on a Tuesday and Friday, Wallace Class on a Tuesday and Thursday.

On a Monday and a Wednesday we will be going to assembly at 9am. Please ensure you are on time and prompt every day but especially on these days! Thank you.



### Supporting your child at home

Continue reading and learning words with your children making it as fun as possible! Any writing you can do at home would be great – shopping lists, birthday cards, stories, labels etc. With Numeracy sharing is a great thing to do at home with food or toys; How can we share these cars between us? Who has the most peas? How can we make it fair?

We really appreciate all the hard work you do at home with your children, it is really important!

### Trips & Special Events

We are hoping to plan a trip to a farm towards the end of May. Please let us know if you are willing to come along as a parent helper for this trip.

