



Friday 25th April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wren Class Summer Term Curriculum Letter

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a restful break and managed to enjoy some of the spring sunshine. The summer term is a busy one, so please keep an eye on your emails and the school newsletter for upcoming dates.

Book bags

Please could you ensure that your child brings their book bag to school **every day**. These are essential for recording reading within school, updating the tricky words pack and changing library books.

We will continue to assign your child's ebook online each week and you will also find a range of books for your child to read, as they progress. We will change library books each Friday; please check at home for any books that were not returned last term.

Phonics

This term, we will be continuing with our Little Wandle scheme and developing knowledge and use of the Phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs. A digraph is two letters that make one sound (e.g. ai, ee, or, ur) and a trigraph is made up of three letters (air, ear). We will begin to learn some more new tricky words.

PE

This term we will have PE on a Friday and your child will need to wear trainers. On the other days, we will remove shoes and socks for 'Leap into Life'. It is really helpful for your child to be able to put their own socks, tights and shoes on. **Turning socks and tights the right way around after pulling them off, is a really helpful skill to learn as well** and I would appreciate your support with this 😊.

Curriculum and information

Please refer to the school website for updates and our curriculum coverage this term and our weekly newsletters, which will have details of current events.

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Suncream

The weather is beginning to warm up, which provides many fantastic opportunities for learning in the Early Years. However, it is important that your child is protected whilst playing outdoors. Therefore, we ask that children bring a sunhat to wear and suncream to be applied before the school day, when appropriate.

Forest School

Coming up - We have a super opportunity to share Forest School with preschool on a Friday morning. Please check your emails for an update on this, shortly.

What to bring

- Each day, please could your child continue to bring a healthy snack for their morning break.
- They will also need their water bottle in school each day.
- A waterproof coat for wet weather is handy.
- Book bags should be in school every day so that we can record our reading practice sessions.
- A spare pair of clothes, including shoes and socks in your child's bag is really useful; water play is an important part of your child's learning and we will be increasing the use of this over the summer months.

This term we will be learning about different animals from around the world. We will initially look at our own pets, before learning about animals within the UK and beyond. I am very excited to share with you that, following the success of the tadpoles, we will be incubating some eggs in the classroom and observing the changes over the coming weeks.

Thank you for your support. Please come and see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Best wishes,

Claire Gregory

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