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Dear Parents/Carers,

Wren Class Summer Term Curriculum Letter

Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful break and managed to enjoy some of the spring sunshine. As we head into the summer term, things do tend to get busy, so please keep an eye on your emails and the school newsletter for key dates and upcoming events.

Book bags

Please ensure your child brings their book bag to school every day. These are essential for recording reading in school, updating tricky-word packs, and changing library books.

We will continue to assign your child's weekly ebook online, and you will also find a growing range of books available as they progress. Library books are changed each Friday; please have a check at home for any books that may not have been returned last term.

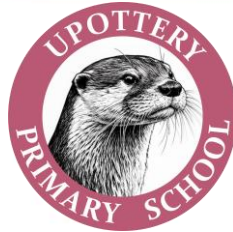
Phonics

This term, we will continue with our Little Wandle phonics scheme, focusing on developing the children's knowledge and use of Phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs. A *digraph* is two letters that make one sound (such as **ai**, **ee**, **or**, **ur**), while a *trigraph* is made up of three letters (for example **air**, **ear**). We will also begin learning some new tricky words.

PE

This term, we will continue to have PE on Fridays, and your child will need to wear trainers on this day. On the other days, we remove shoes and socks for our 'Leap into Life' sessions.

Later in the term, we will hold our school Sports Day. There is no need to purchase a PE kit especially for this event; dark shorts and a pale top will be absolutely fine. Please keep an eye on the newsletters for the confirmed date, as well as the reserve date in case of wet weather.



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Curriculum and information

Our tadpoles are growing fast this term—they've even started to grow legs—and we'll be watching their development closely. We'll also be talking about the changes we can see outdoors as spring turns into summer.

In Maths, we'll be getting to grips with numbers up to 20 and practising how to share, group, and double objects.

Drawing Club will continue to introduce the children to a range of exciting texts, helping them build new vocabulary and develop their storytelling language.

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 for suncream to be applied before the school day, when appropriate.

What to bring:

- Please pop a healthy snack into your child's bag each morning for break time.
- They'll also need their water bottle in school every day.
- A waterproof coat is always handy with our changeable weather.
- Book bags should come in daily so we can keep up with reading records.
- A spare outfit—shoes and socks included—is really useful. Water play is a big part of our learning, and we'll be enjoying even more of it as the weather gets warmer.

Thank you for your continued support. Should you have any questions, please contact the school admin email or message me via Dojo.

Best wishes,

Claire Gregory
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