



**Kidmore End CE Primary School**



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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Foundation Stage – Curriculum Letter – Summer Term 2022**

We hope you all had a lovely, relaxing Easter holiday and are ready for a busy summer term! We are very much looking forward to our summer term Cornerstones Curriculum topics 'Animal Safari' and 'On the Beach'.

In Term 5 our topic will be 'Animal Safari'. Your child will learn about incredible animals that live worldwide. They will explore various animal habitats and compare the animals that live there with animals in their locality. They will learn how to care for pets and what all animals need to grow, survive and stay happy and healthy. They will explore animal features and find out how they survive in the wild. They will compare the ways that animals are similar and different.

In Term 6 our topic will be 'On the Beach'. Your child will learn about animals that live in rock pools and on the seashore. They will explore days out at the beach and compare their experiences with beach holidays in the past. They will learn about the animals that live in the sea and find out about worldwide seas and oceans. They will explore the importance of looking after the environment to keep living things safe. They will learn about staying safe at the beach and find out about people who help us.

An outline of our curriculum for this term is summarised below:

Prime Areas of Learning:

<b>Communication and Language</b>	<b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b>	<b>Physical development</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discuss stories including stories linking to our topics</li><li>• Lots of opportunities for back and forth conversations to develop vocabulary</li><li>• Home Corner role play and role play related to our topics.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Games and activities to continue to build and develop positive relationships and friendships</li><li>• Managing feelings and behaviours in different situations e.g playtimes</li><li>• Staying healthy physically and mentally</li><li>• Activities linked to our termly values- responsibility and service.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continue to work on hand and core strength to help with writing stamina</li><li>• Develop fluency in writing</li><li>• Develop fluency in movement</li></ul>

Specific Areas of Learning:

Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding of the World	Expressive Arts and Design
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue phonics programme- learn new phonemes and revise and secure previous sounds</li> <li>• Retell, sequence and innovate stories</li> <li>• Develop sentence writing</li> <li>• Develop fluency when reading sentences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subitise to 10 and beyond</li> <li>• Represent numbers to 10 and beyond</li> <li>• Form numbers correctly</li> <li>• Counting to 20 and beyond</li> <li>• Number composition and number bonds to 10 and beyond</li> <li>• Doubling, sharing and grouping</li> <li>• Odds and evens</li> <li>• Matching, rotating and manipulating shapes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognise similarities and differences between animals in our Country and from around the world</li> <li>• Sort animals into categories</li> <li>• Explore Animal habitats</li> <li>• Water safety</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use a range of techniques to create art work</li> <li>• Re tell well known stories through dance and drama</li> </ul>

We will continue to encourage your children to become more independent and our priority continues to be focussing on social and emotional well-being in preparation for Year 1 and beyond.

**Circle Time**

Circle time will continue this term, giving children the opportunity to share ideas and discuss topics. This term we would love children to share anything that is linked to our current topic. So children are welcome to bring books or toys from home, if they are linked to our topic. Children will be encouraged to keep their items safe in their trays (Or I can keep larger items safe) until we have finished with them and then they will be encouraged to take them home again. Please continue to share your child’s wow moments via the wow slips, reading log or by sending an email.

**PE**

PE will be on Monday morning and Thursday afternoon. Kit needs to include outside trainers and a jumper. **Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE Kit on Mondays and Thursdays.**

**FS Key Dates**

National Childhood Measurement Programme measures	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May
Half term:	w/c 30 <sup>th</sup> May
Sports Day:	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July
Last day of term:	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July (1.30pm finish)

Should you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to speak to me in the playground before or after school or email me: [khinnel@kidmore-end.co.uk](mailto:khinnel@kidmore-end.co.uk) to make an appointment. Or you can leave a message with Mrs Heffer in the school office.

We hope you’ll agree that this will be an exciting, rewarding term. I am really looking forward to working with your children and providing them with a fun, engaging and challenging learning experience.

With best wishes,

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