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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 1 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 topic 'School Days'. It will provide the children with the opportunity to learn about the history of our school. We will compare schooling and people's lives in the Victorian era to our experiences today. We will visit the Milestones Museum to learn more about the Victorians and what it was like to go to school in Victorian times.

Our Science topic is 'Animals'. The children will learn about animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals and invertebrates. They will identify and describe their common structures, their diets and how animals should be cared for.

In our DT project the children will learn about sources of food and the preparatory skills of peeling, tearing, slicing, chopping, mashing and grating. They will use this knowledge to design and make a fresh fruit salad according to specific design criteria. Our art project 'Street View' will focus on the work of the American pop artist, James Rizzi, who depicted streets and buildings. The children will create a 3-D mural based on Rizzi's work.

In Phonics, we will continue to learn new phonemes and practise them ready for the Year 1 Phonics Screening Test in June. In maths we will follow the White Rose progress map – focusing on multiplication and division, fractions, geometry, Place Value to 100 and measurement of money and time.

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

<u>Maths</u> Multiplication and division. Fractions. Geometry. Place value to 100. Measurement: Money, Time.	<u>English</u> Phonics, grammar and handwriting plus the children will look at the following genres: Recount, poems, diary entry, labelling, instructions and story writing.
<u>Science</u> Animals: fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals. Grouping according to what the animals eat e.g. carnivores, herbivores, omnivores. Humans including labelling body parts.	<u>History</u> Learning about the history of our school and about how different life would have been in Victorian times.
<u>RE</u> Judaism and stories from the Old Testament. Shared special religious places.	<u>PSHE</u> Being my best. Growing and changing.

<u>PE</u> Team games: rounders and cricket Athletics	<u>Computing</u> Beebots, using a programme to make pictures, logging on and off a computer.
<u>Music</u> Learning about key elements of music through song, composition, listening and appraising.	<u>Art & DT</u> Designing fruit salads Rizzi and 3d models. Clay animals.

We will continue to encourage your children to become more independent and responsible for their own learning. This will include bringing in all they need each day and concentrating on their key reading skills each week.

PE

PE will be outside on Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon. Kit needs to include outside trainers, jumper and tracksuit bottoms/leggings. **Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE Kit on Wednesdays and Thursdays.**

Homework

Please try to listen to your child read each day and complete their Reading Record. This will help your child enormously. Reading books will be changed on a Tuesday and Friday. The children can independently change their library book as often as they like. Children will continue to have spellings on a Friday, please help your child practise these across the week and send in their spelling book on a Friday.

Show and Tell

Show and Tell will be on a Wednesday. Your child can bring in something to show, can share something they are proud of or can talk about something that links to our topic.

Year 1 Key Dates

Phonics Screening Workshop: Monday 25th April 2.30pm
Phonics Screening Workshop: Thursday 5th May 6.30pm (repeat)
Trip to Milestones Museum: Tuesday 17th May
Half term: w/c 30th May
Phonics Screening: w/c 6th June
Sports Day: Tuesday 5th July
Trip to Beale Park: Tuesday 12th July (date tbc)
Last day of term: Thursday 21st 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: vsmith@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 teaching your children and providing them with a fun, engaging and challenging learning experience.

With best wishes,

Mrs Smith
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