

Dear Parents and Carers,

I always look forward to this time of year. The weather is warmer and sunnier, and the summer term is always a fun one, with things like sports day and water games to look forward to.

In English, the children will focus on writing instructions and newspaper reports. We'll dive into texts such as "Fantastic Mr Fox."

This term, our exciting new topic is Food Glorious Food. In Geography, we will explore the different types of farms in the UK (arable, livestock and dairy). They will discover how crops change due to the season and be looking closely at the crops grown in Lincolnshire, understanding why certain foods are produced in different parts of the country.

In Science, we will be learning all about Plants. The children will explore how plants and trees differ from each other and even try growing some plants.

In RE, we will explore Thankfulness and how we and other religions show and say we are thankful; We will discuss what we are thankful for and why.

In PSHE, children will be looking at keeping safe, why we have rules and age restrictions, and how to recognise risk in everyday situations, such as roads, fires, cycles, and water, and what to do if they are unsafe. They will also be able to identify people who keep us safe.

In Art/DT, the children will explore the artist Arcimboldo, what he used to create his paintings, and how he represented different seasons using a range of materials. They will then create their version of his painting.

PPA and ECT time

Please note the change-Mrs Osbourne will cover my PPA on a Monday morning 8:30-12:00 am. If you have any messages between these times, please contact her via Dojo. If it is important, please ring the school office on 01205 460547.

Personal Belongings

Please make sure that everything is clearly labelled with your child's name so we can return any lost items to the correct child.

PE

In PE, children will be participating in outdoor sports where we will be learning lots about teamwork, coordination and resilience, as well as working on confidence and communication between peers. PE will now be every Wednesday and Thursday. If your child wears earrings, please remove them before school to keep your child safe during P.E. lessons. Please ensure your child has their complete PE kit, including clothes appropriate for outdoor weather, and that it is back in school for the 24th of April 2025.

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Reading Books

Phonics Book

Your child will read their phonics book three times a week at school and then bring their new phonics book home on Thursday. This book is based on your child's phonics level, which has been decided from their assessment. Please ensure your child's previous phonics book is in school on Thursday morning so we can issue their new one.

Accelerated Reader books

Your child should read this book at home, either independently or with someone. Once they have read it a few times, they will take a reading comprehension quiz. The outcome of the quiz will then determine their next book.

Homework

Each week, your child will be set homework. Every child has a blue homework folder, and this is where their homework will be. Please ensure all homework is returned to school the following **Thursday morning**. All homework handed in on time will get two dojo points. Your child can also access the online app Sumdog- a great maths app. Logins for your child's Sumdog account can be found on the inside page of their reading record.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via Class Dojo.

Kind Regards,
St. James team 😊

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