

🌞 **Summer Term Newsletter** 🌞

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the final half-term of the academic year! We have an exciting and engaging curriculum planned, designed to build on the children's learning and curiosity across a range of subjects.

 **Literacy**

Text: *The Marvellous, Fluffy, Squishy, Itty Bitty* by Beatrice Alemagna

This term, we will explore this imaginative and descriptive story to develop the children's creativity and writing skills. Pupils will focus on describing characters, settings, and emotions, as well as creating their own imaginative pieces inspired by the story.

Key Vocabulary

- imagination
- character
-
- setting
- description
- emotion
- adventure

How to Help at Home

- Read regularly with your child and discuss the story (Who are the characters? What happens?).
- Encourage your child to describe objects using interesting adjectives (e.g. "a shiny, bumpy shell").

 **Maths**

Topics:

- Statistics
- Position and Direction

Children will learn to interpret data (charts and graphs) and describe movement and position using mathematical language.

Key Vocabulary

- tally
- chart
- graph
- data
- direction
- left / right
- forwards / backwards
- turn (quarter, half, full)
- position

How to Help at Home

- Practise giving directions (e.g. "Turn left", "Move forwards 3 steps").

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 **Science**

Topic: Astronomy

We will explore space, including the Sun, Moon, and planets, and observe changes in the sky.

Key Vocabulary

- Sun
- Moon
- Earth
- planet
- star
- space
- day / night
- orbit

How to Help at Home

- Look at the sky together (day and night) and discuss what you can see.
- Talk about how day turns to night.

 **Geography**

Topic: Northern Europe

Children will learn about countries, climates, and landmarks in Northern Europe.

Key Vocabulary

- Europe
- country
- capital city
- climate
- map
- location
- continent

How to Help at Home

- Explore foods, traditions, or landmarks from Northern European countries.

 **Design & Technology**

Topic: Moving Pictures – Slots and Levers

Children will design and create their own moving picture using simple mechanisms.

Key Vocabulary

- lever
- slot
- mechanism
- design
- create
- move

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- push / pull

How to Help at Home

- Let children experiment with cutting, sticking and building.

Final Notes

This is a busy and exciting term, and we look forward to supporting your child as they continue to grow in confidence and independence. Thank you for your continued support at home — it makes a huge difference!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

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