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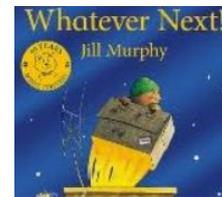
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Year 1 Summer 1 2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome back everyone! We hope you had an amazing break, and enjoyed celebrating Easter. We are so excited to be seeing you again and this letter will tell you a bit more about the fabulous learning journey that your children are about to embark on in Summer 1.

Summer One English



This half term, we will be looking at the text 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy. The children will write a setting description and will re-tell the story by creating their own short narrative,

In our other subjects we will be looking at:

Maths - addition and subtraction with money, multiplication and division and geometry

Science - Plants

Geography- Why is our world wonderful?

PE - Outside: locomotion -running

RE - Community- Sikhi Sewa

Art - Clay biscuits (Nikki McWilliams)

Music - Musical Vocabulary - By the Sea

Computing - Virtual Beebots

PDL Jigsaw and No Outsiders - Relationships- No Outsiders (My world, your world)

Outdoor PE - **Monday** (Little Wandle books are due in on this day too)

Library Day - **Monday**

Home Learning

As usual we ask that you spend **time reading** with your child every day and recording this in their reading diary. They do love to receive their certificates, and we all know how important reading is. Our small homework task will continue to be sent home on Friday. Please complete this with your child each week. It links to our Little Wandle learning in phonics, so is the ideal way to help reinforce your child's learning in school.

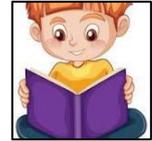
Uniform

We are delighted to see the children back in their uniform looking smart. It gives us a lovely sense of pride and belonging. Please be reminded that shoes (not trainers) should be plain black and without colour, including white. Please make sure everything is **NAMED**. Remember on our PE day (**Monday**) children need to come dressed already in their PE kits.



Library

Our library day is on a **Monday afternoon**. We recommend keeping their books in their book bag so they always have it and it doesn't get lost down the side of the bed!



Water bottles

Please remember to send your child in with a named water bottle each day to ensure they can stay hydrated throughout the day.

Phonics Screening Check

On the week commencing 9th June 2025, your child will complete the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check in school. This will assess their ability to read words with the sounds (phonemes) taught in YR and Y1. If you can spend time over the coming weeks hearing your child read, this would be greatly appreciated as it will help to improve their recognition of phonemes (sounds) in a wider range of words. Also, a fun website to practise reading is [PhonicsPlay](https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/). There are some free games (Obb and Bob/ Buried Treasure) that also help children to read words with the phase 5 sounds they will be assessed on.

Communication



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We will be around at the end of each day if you have anything you wish to discuss with us. If you let us see the children out first, and then wait behind if you wish to see us. Alternatively, please make an appointment with us when convenient if you have something more. We do understand that some parents work, and are not around at the start or end of the day, so please feel free to write a message for your child to hand to their teacher.

Thank you for your support as we look forward to another successful half term's worth of learning.

Mrs Stock, Mrs Campbell and Mrs Bailey