

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow! Term 6! What an incredible year the children have had. Your children have been absolutely wonderful to teach. Their curiosity, creativity and engagement in the topics has been phenomenal. We are lots of exciting this planned for this term and will be doing everything we can to take the learning outside! Fingers crossed for no rain! To celebrate the children, we invite you to the park on the 12<sup>th of</sup> July for a family picnic! This will be our LAND event from 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Details to follow.

Please see relevant information below regarding the upcoming term.

8	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Learning Support Worker (LSW)
Orangutan Class	Chloe	Chloe	Chloe	Eliza all day	Chloe	Paul – AM Justin - PM
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Learning Support Worker (LSW)
Giraffe Class	Leah	Gemma AM Leah PM	Leah	Leah	Leah	Katherine Meryam

## **Learning this term:**

Our school value this term is Celebration! We will be celebrating how wonderful the children are in completing year 1 and how their school journey is going to look in year 2!

Alongside this, our science topic is Animals Including Humans. The children are going to explore herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. They are always shocked that we are carnivores – just like lions!

Please have a look at the topic web as this term across the school we teach SRE (secual relationship education). We have compiled a list of all the objectives we will be discussing. If you have any questions regarding your child taking part in these lessons, please let Chloe know. SRE will be taught by your child's teacher.

# Spelling Shed



Each Friday, the children will be given a new 'assignment' on Spelling Shed. This can be accessed through the internet. We will provide the spellings and the children will engage in a variety of games to support their progression. Each child's login will be stuck in the back of their reading record. If you are having any problems accessing the website, we can give you a hard copy of the spellings instead.

## **Reading Books**

Every Friday your child will have their phonic and reading for pleasure book changed. Please continue to write in their reading record when you read with them. In class, the children have guided reading lessons in groups. These will appear in your child's reading record with the stamp 'I have read with an adult today'. Any additional reading will be written or stamped in.

<u>Phonics books:</u> This book will be carefully selected to align with your child's phonological knowledge. They will have a week to immerse themselves in the text, secure their phonics skills, enhance fluency, grasp the narrative, and expand their vocabulary. Follow this link to learn more about reading at home. Phonics - Oxford Owl for Home

<u>Reading for Pleasure books:</u> These books are best enjoyed alongside an adult or sibling. Children flourish when engaged in shared reading experiences with adults or older siblings, as they delve into captivating stories and uncover new vocabulary. Additionally, these interactions enable them to recognize familiar sounds and conquer challenging words. Exposing your child to the joy of reading through familial bonding moments fosters a genuine passion for literature.

#### Home time

Please avoid coming into the classrooms at the end of the day as if there are lots of adults around the doorway/classroom it can become tricky to know the whereabouts of the children. We want to keep everyone safe at all times right until they are in the safe hands of their adult. Of course, if you need to come in, please speak to the teacher at the door.

#### Notes:

Children should not be bringing in any toys/teddies/colouring books in from home. This causes upset if they go missing or are unable to play with them during lesson time. This does not apply if you have an arrangement with a teacher to support a child's regulation.

As the weather warms up, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather and have suncream on. They will need to apply suncream independently if they want a 'top up' during school. We can of course provide support without physically helping and won't send the children into direct sun if it is uncomfortably hot.

#### **Dates for your diary:**

Week beginning 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening Check for all children in Year 1
17.6.24 3:30pm – 4:00pm	Share my learning – a chance to visit your child's class and look through their books with them to celebrate there incredible progress.
12.7.24 12:00pm – 1:30pm	LAND event – Picnic in the park! All friends and family invited! Details tbc
19.7.24	Last day of term



WHITEHALL ATHLETICS TRACK, BS5 7BN

2ND JULY

# REDFE SPORTS DAY

**EVENTS** 

KS2 10-12

JAVELIN, LONG JUMP, SPEED BOUNCE, RELAY, SPRINTS, LONG DISTANCE, MULTI-SPORTS, OBSTACLE COURSE

KS1 12:30-2



CARERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN IN TOO