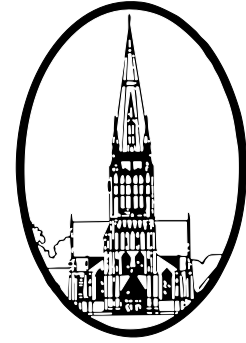


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*'Through God's Love, we strive to be  
the best we can be.'*

5<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have had a relaxing summer break and are ready for the autumn term.

Your child will cover two Science Units this half term:

**Animals, including humans  
and  
Plants**

Here is an overview of the topics that will be covered in the other curriculum areas.

Literacy	This half term children will be focusing on 'Gorilla' by Anthony Browne.  The children will be learning how to: - Form inferences and make predictions - Write narratives that describe setting and characters * Spelling, punctuation and grammar will continue to be taught throughout the term.
Maths	- Place Value - Multiplication and division - Fractions - Addition & subtraction - Measures including time
PE	- Dance
PHSCE	- New beginnings
RE	'What is the Bible's Big Story'
Spanish	Conversational Spanish
Music	Children will continue to learn recorder this year. They will need to bring their recorder to school every Wednesday.

## **PE**

**Thursday:** indoor

**Friday:** outdoor

Please ensure your child comes to school with their PE kit. This should include: a white t-shirt and black shorts/leggings or jogging bottoms and a pair of suitable trainers/plimsolls. Please do not send children to school wearing their kits.

## **Homework**

Homework will continue to be sent out every Friday and returned the following Wednesday.

## **Reading**

Your child should be reading on a daily basis for 10 – 20 minutes a day. Please sign/comment in your child's reading log when you listen to them read.

A comprehension question is given each week to help your discussion of the text.

## **Times Tables**

By the end of Year 3, children are expected to know all of their times tables (1 -12) off by heart and their related division facts. We have lots of practicing to do!

For example:

$$2 \times 5 = 10$$

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$$10 \text{ divided by } 2 = 5$$

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Please ensure your child practises these times tables on a weekly basis as part of their homework routine.

## **Drinking water and fruit.**

Water bottles can be left in class. Fruit can be bought in as a playtime snack.

## **Attendance and punctuality:**

Punctuality is very important. The school gates open at 8:50 a.m.

The class register is closed at 9:00 a.m. which is the start of our first lesson.

Collection is at 3.30 p.m.

If you are unable to collect your child and someone else is collecting your child please insure that you let the school office know.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to come and talk to me in the playground after school or make an appointment with me, at the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Francis