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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter break. To keep you informed of the curriculum focus this term we have compiled this overview for you. **Please ensure that you regularly check Tapestry for messages.**

Teacher: Miss Manton	Teaching Assistants: Mrs Mason, Mrs Noden, Mrs Bustin, Mrs MacCallum, Mrs Clasper	
<p style="text-align: center;">Important Dates:</p> <p>TBC - Trip to Chester Zoo</p> <p>April Fri 24th - Wear something purple for Armed Forces Day</p> <p>May Mon 4th - Bank holiday, school closed Fri 8th - David Attenborough Day, 100th Birthday celebrations with Shropshire Wildlife Trust Mon 11th - Thur 14th - Y6 SATs testing week. No Rock Steady. Fri 22nd - Break up for half term</p> <p>June Mon 1st - School reopens Fri 5th - DEAR 3pm Fri 19th - Sports Day and Father's Day lunch Mon 22nd - Armed forces week</p> <p>July Fri 3rd - DEAR Tue 7th - Move up morning Thur 16th - Church, 2pm Fri 17th - Reports out to parents Mon 20th - Rock Steady Concert Mon 20th - Parents optional drop in parents evening Wed 22nd - School closes for summer holidays</p>		
<p>PE</p> <p>PE will be on Monday and Thursday and children should wear their PE kit to school on these days. Please ensure jumpers are clearly named. Please also make sure that children have sun hats and water bottles in school, particularly as the weather starts to get warmer.</p> <p>Earrings must be removed on PE days. Staff cannot remove earrings so children wearing earrings to school on PE days must be able to remove them themselves.</p>		
<p>Forest Friday</p> <p>We will continue to have fortnightly Forest School sessions where learning will take place in the outdoor area. This will be linked to different areas of the curriculum each week. Please ensure children have appropriate kit on these days. Children may still get muddy and wet on warm, dry days so they will need old clothes and shoes/wellies.</p>	<p>Forest School dates:</p> <p>1st May 15th May 5th June 19th June 3rd July 17th July</p>	
<p>Homework</p> <p>Please continue to listen to your child read as often as possible, ideally every day! As part of this reading, encourage your child to discuss any new vocabulary and talk about what is happening in the book. We encourage the children to try to use expression when they are reading, so please help them to practise this too.</p> <p>In addition, children will also bring home weekly spellings to practise and a short additional task, which should take 10 - 15 minutes.</p>		

We hope you find this information useful in helping your child with their learning.

Miss Manton

English

Fiction – Lightning Boy and the Power Crystal (a quest) and Supertato (defeating the monster)

Non-fiction – Non-chronological reports

Reading and phonics – Daily phonics lessons will continue this term.

Children will also read aloud individually and in guided reading each week. We will particularly be focusing on comprehension skills and the use of expression in our reading this term.

Handwriting – We will continue learning to join letters, focusing on using the correct formation, spacing and sizing. Some children now feel quite confident with joining so we are encouraging them to join some of their letters in their independent writing.

Science

Animals, including humans – we will look at how animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults through learning about life cycles. We will also learn about the importance of exercise, nutrition and hygiene for humans.

Plants – We will look at how different seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. We will also learn about what plants need to survive and how their growth is affected by changes to their environment.

Computing

Computer skills – We will revisit how to log in to the laptops, and practise our typing skills, including changing the font and the font size.

Data and information – Alongside our work in maths, we will learn how to use computers to present data.

Geography

We will recap on the location of the seven continents and five oceans and the countries of the UK and the seas around the UK. We will also learn about seasonal and daily weather patterns and continue to develop our map skills.

History

We will learn about how communication has changed over time, looking at the lives of William Caxton and Alexander Bell as significant historical figures.

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Maths

We will continue to develop methods to enable us to add and subtract within 100, and to multiply and divide using the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will collect, present and interpret data, including making comparisons between data. We will learn about the properties of 2D and 3D shape. We will use standard units of measurement to estimate and measure. We will learn to read and sequence periods of time.

PSHE

We will learn about keeping healthy, including healthy eating, hygiene and the importance of exercise. We will learn about hazards and how to keep ourselves safe. We will also learn about Relationships, including changes to our body as part of the KS1 Relationships and Sex Education programme.

PE

Children will continue to develop their ball skills through a variety of sports, including tennis and hockey.

We will also be developing our athletics skills, including running, jumping and throwing, culminating in Sports Day.

Art and DT

We will investigate colour and mixing tints and tones. We will also learn about sculpture and different sculpting techniques. In DT, we will be using a range of joining techniques to join fabric and create fabric self-portraits.

Music

Children will continue to learn to play the penny whistle this term.

RE

We will focus on the Muslim religion, thinking about who is a Muslim and how they live their lives. We will also learn about what makes some places sacred to believers of different faiths.