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Mission Statement "We are special people on a journey, growing and learning together in search of excellence, as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus."

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term!

We have an exciting and busy term ahead. Our topic for this term is The Tudors. We started reading our class novel 'My friend Walter' to support our English lessons and Who's afraid of the big bad book? to support our reading lessons.

This letter is to outline the curriculum so that you can support your child in any way you can.

In RE, our topic is Celebrating Easter and Pentecost. Week by week we will learn the importance of the Easter celebration and describe how the Easter Vigil celebrates the Resurrection to remind us that Jesus is the Light of the world. We will understand and describe what happened at Pentecost and how this changed the Apostles lives and how this teaching and experience should be linked to our own lives, including the development of faith and our response to the needs of others.

In English we will be writing an information leaflet, setting description and a letter to a main character. We will continue to practise comprehension, focusing on how to identify key vocabulary to answer questions. Our grammar focus will be using question marks, using connectives to link ideas within sentences and apostrophes to show possession.

In Maths we will be using a ruler to measure lengths in cm and mm. We will be comparing lengths, adding and subtracting lengths. We will also be investigating fractions by finding simple fractions of a set of objects. We will be placing fractions on a number line and finding equivalent fractions.

In Science we will be investigating magnets which is closely linked to our Science work last term on forces and friction. We will be developing our observational skills. We will record our findings using tables and bar charts.

In Geography we will describe a climate zone, biome and vegetation belts. We will identify the Arctic and Antarctic circle and locate the tropic of Cancer and Capricorn on a map.

In History we will be investigating the Tudors and exploring the events that led up to the Tudor reign. We will be learning about the Tudor Monarchs and the wives of King Henry VIII and their fate. We will also explore the difference between life for rich and poor people during this important era of the British Monarchy.

In Art and DT, we will be learning about printing blocks, their use in history and creating a simple printing block to make a printed textile of a Tudor Rose. To celebrate the King's coronation, we will be creating sketches and water colour paintings of London's landmarks.

Swimming is on Wednesdays, please remind your child to pack their swimming kit or wear it and pack their underwear in their rucksack.

Music is on Tuesday with Ms Simon and Spanish is on Wednesday.

Homework will be given out on Friday, returned to school on Wednesday with a spelling test on Thursday.

Please let me know if your child has any issues with the homework and we will discuss ways forward.

I hope that this term will be enjoyable and fun for them all.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Pinkerton