



23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021

Dear parents and carers,

### Summer Term Plans

With the sun out, we definitely feel that the summer term has begun, and with it, our focus on continuing to work with all our children to achieve and shine. We are very aware that the last year has given different experiences to all our families and different experiences with the ways we teach and learn at school too. We do not want to lose some of our new valuable skills and practices and so plan to move forward using these to enhance school experience and learning.

### Wellbeing and Emotional Literacy

We very much still hope to have our Wellbeing Week towards the end of June and Mrs Churchill is making preparations to introduce us all to new sports or give us experiences we may not have had a go at previously. There will be a focus on our mental wellbeing too and Mrs Hewitson and the class teachers are planning for time and reflection during this week to focus on our happiness and resilience.

### Maths

Each Friday, the class teachers from year 1 to year 6 will be uploading a maths video to the class remote learning platform on the class Teams virtual page. This video can be accessed at home by the children in preparation or as a reminder of the maths concept which will be worked on during the following week. There will also be a unit assessment sheet which lasts for 2 – 4 weeks with example questions, similar to those, the children will be asked to complete at the end of the unit. For example, a class may have a three week focus on fractions. There will be 2 or 3 videos uploaded, one each Friday and a unit assessment of example fraction questions. These can be worked on over the 3 weeks as the children work through the topic in school. The unit assessment does not need to be returned to school, as this is an opportunity for the children to discuss their learning at home, to go over learning they have experienced in class. It may also be used as a reminder or pre-teach and to practice and problem solve possible questions. We really hope this helps, and would appreciate your feedback.

Each week, a Mathsframe game will recommended too for children to do on-line and Times Table Rock Stars.

### Spellings and Reading

It is so important that children continue to read to you at home and hear stories, poems and non-fiction being read to them too. At school, we incorporate reading into our activities, but to improve fluency, children need time to practice reading and this is best done at home when there is more time available. Please let us know if you would like guidance to support your child to improve their reading. Thank you.

**Love learning, work together, achieve and shine.**

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Please continue to encourage your children to practise their spellings on Spellingframe; it can be accessed throughout the week. In addition, from next week, the week's spellings will be added to Teams for children to write the words accurately and practise them in a sentence, in their spelling books.

Thank you also, to those who volunteered as reading champions: we are still hopeful that more parents and carers will join us. Our first meeting is being scheduled for next week, hopefully out the front of school with tea or coffee ☺. Please contact the school by email on [tatworth@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:tatworth@educ.somerset.gov.uk) if you are able to join us, we promise there are no onerous tasks and just want to hear your ideas and suggestions to improve the reading experience for all our children.

Kind regards



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