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Welcome to the Summer Term of Year R

Dear Parents,

We have had a great start to the term in Year R, where the children have been getting used to being back into the routine of school. It is hard to believe we have already arrived at the children's final term in Year R but already they have made so much progress during their time with us.

Curriculum:

Our EYFS curriculum continues to be an immersive and enjoyable experience for our pupils. Please see further information overleaf which gives you an overview of the themes and concepts being weaved within our learning this term.

Warmer Weather:

As the Summer Months approach, please can we remind you to ensure your child has a labelled water bottle every day and where the forecast shows warm weather sun cream is applied at home prior to arriving at school. Hats and extra sun cream are welcomed but these must be clearly labelled.

PE days:

Year R PE/Forest School Day is still on Tuesday please ensure that on PE days your child wears black trainers, black shorts or jogging bottoms and a white t- shirt. On colder day, please ensure your child has a plain black hoodie or school jumper to wear.

Home Learning:

- Create your own stick puppets and perform a play of one of the stories you've learnt at school.
- Create your own game using a tally chart.
- Keep up your daily reading!

Sharing Learning:

Please do share any 'wow' moments of learning or key events in your child's life with us at school. You can upload photos to Class DOJO. The children love to share their home lives with their peers at school.

What to do if you have any worries or concerns:

If you have any non-urgent learning or personal and social concerns about your child that you would like to discuss with a class teacher, please email through adminoffice@vigo.hants.sch.uk, or catch them at the end of the school day at pick up. Mornings are a very busy time for teachers as they prepare for your child's learning for the day, so please avoid trying to speak with them at that time.

We look forward to a successful summer term

The Year R Team





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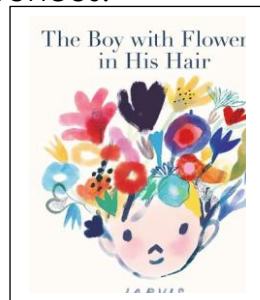
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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Circle time – conflict resolutions.
- Celebrating differences.
- Healthy lifestyles

including tooth brushing and the importance of a healthy diet.



Mathematical Development

- 2D (flat) and 3D (solid) shapes: sorting and classifying according to their properties.
- Exploring pattern.
- Addition and subtraction problems (add, put together, subtract, take-away).

Communication, Language and Literacy

- Stories and songs themed around growing vegetables.
- A daily poem.
- Using non-fiction books to find out facts.
- Re-telling well-known stories such as 'Jack and the beanstalk' with a focus on sequencing.
- Writing short sentences using spaces between words.
- Writing instructions such as

Year R Curriculum Overview – Summer 1

Theme: Living Things

Physical Development

- Refining bat and ball skills and playing team games.
- 'Jumping' unit with Mr Holmes.
- Daily handwriting sessions – forming letters correctly.

Understanding the World

- Learning how to take care of living things.
- Seed diaries.
- A visit to a local nursery to buy some seeds.
- Growing flowers and vegetables.
- Learning about the job of a gardener and groundskeeper.

Expressive Art and Design

- Observational drawings of plants.
- Using a range of materials to create their own flowers.
- Music Express unit on 'Growing' singing songs such as 'Sunflower Seeds'.
- Acting out stories using masks, props and puppets.