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Upper Phase Summer Term 2021 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Upper Phase. We hope you all had a restful Easter. The children settled back really well into school life during the last 3 weeks of the Spring term and we look forward to building on this in the Summer term with your support.

The following table allows you to see at a glance, our main learning for this term:

Topic Focus	The Oceans
<i>Subject</i>	<i>Main Learning Focus</i>
English/Literacy	Poetry & Formality; Persuasion & Non-chronological Report; Narrative with Flashback; Debate & Balanced Argument; Narrative – tension and suspense; Film Literacy; Writing a narrative sequel.
Maths	Year 5: Adding, Subtracting, Multiplying and Dividing Decimals. Properties of 2D and 3D shapes; Drawing and measuring angles; Position and translation on a quadrant; coordinates; reflection; Lines of Symmetry; reflection. Units of measure; metric and imperial. Year 6: Ratio & Proportion; Properties of Shape; Statistics followed by revision of Year 6 curriculum areas, including: algebra, Fraction, decimal, percentages and the four operations.
Science	Evolution & Inheritance; DNA; Theory of Evolution; Evidence for Evolution; Adaption; Fossil evidence.
RE	Belief in our community; Questions about life after death.
Computing	Python programming. E-Safety
PSHE	Diversity in our community, Exploring identity, Ethnicity in communities; Stereotyping and prejudice; The role of volunteers and voluntary organisations. Sex and Relationships Education (Further information to follow)
Art and DT	Ocean Plastic Pollution Project; mood boards; collage with plastics; painting and finishing techniques. Designing and making a beach bag for sunglasses! Cutting and sewing fabrics.
History and Geography	Locate the UK seas and the different coastal features; The water cycle; Why we need water and how we use it. Revisit continents and the water that surrounds them; Using map keys and grid references to locate relevant information; Geographical features of rivers and oceans; The journey of a river from source to mouth; River pollution.
Music	The History of Music in the 19th and 20th century; Learning about the style of 'Blues music' and performing on the Ukuleles; Young Voices virtual performance in School.
PE	The evolution of Dance; Striking and Fielding skills; Rounders and cricket.
MFL	The weekend; leisure activities and revisiting tell the time accurately. Habitats of different animals and environments.

Homework

Children will be set an open-ended task every two weeks (approximately). Children will be given the opportunity to share their learning with their friends in class. In addition to this, children will be given a new spelling rule to learn each week. They will receive their spelling list grid on Monday to be tested in class on Friday. Spelling activities using Quizlet are also available in class notebooks on office 365.

Reading

We will be continuing with the Accelerated Reader system this term. Your child will be bringing home a school reading book linked to the AR system along with a reading record. Please encourage regular independent reading of this book and reading to an adult wherever possible. As a guide your child should read at least five times a week at home and should be also aiming to read 100+ minutes each week. Please sign against the fifth home reading record entry as evidence that your child has read five times. This will also support your child in working towards meeting AR targets. The children will be recording their home reading with an 'H' and school reading with an 'S' for your reference. Extra reading of home fiction, non-fiction, magazines and guides is of course encouraged and welcomed.

PE days/kits

PE kits will be required for **all children on a Thursday**. In addition, individual classes will have PE on the following days:

Upper Beech: Friday

Upper Cedar: Tuesday

Upper Elm: Tuesday

Upper Maple: Tuesday

Upper Willow: Friday

Please ensure that your children arrive wearing their PE kits on these days.

PE kit consists of - a white t-shirt, trainers, jogging bottoms/dark shorts and a sweatshirt.

No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities as it is no longer acceptable to use tape to cover earrings. We would therefore advise that children leave any earrings at home on their PE day. Long hair must be tied back.

Parental Help

Unfortunately, due to the current situation we are unable to accept any parental help this term.

Thank you for your continued support,

Upper Phase Team