

A few reminders.....

- PE is on Tuesday and Friday, but please have PE kit in school all week.
- Wellies would be appreciated, too. Trainers will be needed for outside play.
- Reading mornings are Tuesday and Friday. Please join us to read with your child and/or other children.
- Homework is set on Friday to be returned on Thursday of the following week..

Please feel welcome to approach any of us in the mornings for any little concern your child may have or to arrange an appointment for a more in-depth chat if you feel it is needed.

Dates for your diary.....

Autumn Term 2017

September

Mon 4	Staff training (no children in school)
Tues 5	Staff training (no children in school)
Wed 6	Children in school

October

Fri 20	Staff training (no children in school)
23—27	Half term

December

Tues 19	End of Term
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Spring Term

January

Wed 4	Staff training (no children in school)
Thur 5	Children in school

February

12—16	Half term
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March

Thur 29	End of Term
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Summer Term 2018

April

Mon 16	Staff training (no children in school)
Tues 17	Children in school

May

28—1 June	Half term
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June

July

Tues 24	End of term
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Stars Class Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2017

Welcome to the Autumn Term curriculum newsletter for Stars Class. This should give you an understanding of what your child will be learning in the Autumn term. Please use the summer holiday to find out something to share about the topic.

Please use the information and questions on the topic web on the reverse to extend your child's learning outside of school hours. Continuing discussions started at school will increase your child's understanding and enjoyment of learning. Asking one of the questions on the web may also get a better response than "What did you do at school today?"

Please stay behind at dropping off times on Tuesday and Friday mornings to hear your child read in school, even if you can only manage this once or twice a term. We would also really appreciate you listening to other children read. Not only will this directly improve the children's reading progress, but it will also show the importance we all place on the children's learning.

We are looking forward to a busy term!

Mrs Borrett and Mrs Coupe



Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Can I measure how cold it is today?
Can I tell you what the difference is between our weather and that of another country?
What symbols are used on a weather map?
Can I distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made?
Which materials are most suitable to be used as an umbrella?
How do I ask what the weather is in French?
What kind of presents are given at a baptism and why?
Why is belonging to God and to the church family important to Christians?



Physical Development

Can I recognise a change in temperature & heart rate during exercise?
Can I run at different speeds?
Do I need to adjust my speed if the surface is wet?
Why do I need to drink more water when the weather is hot?



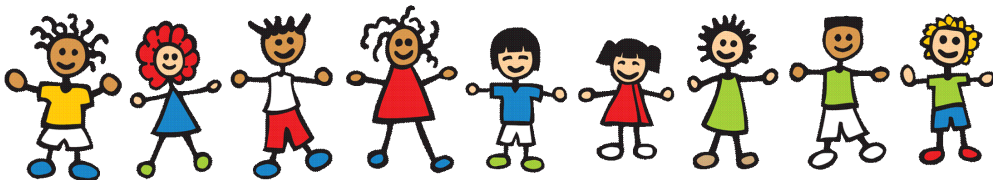
Communication, language and Literacy

Can I describe the weather to you using descriptive language?
Can I maintain a conversation with you and respond to your comments without deviating from the topic?
Can I use the phonics I have learnt to read new words?
Can I segment spoken words into phonemes to spell a word?
Can I show you how to form letters correctly?
Can I plan a story before I write it?
Can I write a sequenced recount which retells an event?

Whatever the weather

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Why do we need school and class rules?
What choices can we make to ensure happy play-times?
How can we look after each other?
What do I need to do to be safe near the road?
What hazards are there in the home and at school that I should be aware of?
How can I manage my anger?



Creative development

Can I experiment with, create, select and combine sounds?
Can I make a vase that will hold water using paper?
What can I find out about the work of famous artists and use them as inspiration for my work?



Numeracy

In which month is Christmas?
How many hours are there in a day?
How do we measure temperature and rainfall?
What happens when you add an odd and an even number?
How many ways can I find to add 2 numbers to make 10/20/100?
Can I show you that multiplication can be done in any order?
What is the difference between 19 and 25?
Can I convince you that my answer is correct?
How many 2d shapes can I name?



December						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30	31	Happy Holidays			