



# Fernwood Primary & Nursery School Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term

We are excited to be back and looking forward to another term planned full of activities. Here are some of the exciting events that we are looking forward to....

- Watching our class caterpillars grow into Butterflies.
- Exploring the 'Summer'season.
- Learning all about the Ocean and what lives there!

Here are some important dates for your calendar.

Friday 26th April – Green Day

Week Commencing 24th June— Big Arts Week

Friday 28th June – Picnic lunch, Whole School

Friday 28th June – Reports out

3rd July –4th July –Open Evening

Friday 19th July – Fernwood Festival

Bank Holidays: Monday 6th May, Monday 27th May

INSET days: Friday 24th May, Friday 5th July





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### Summer Term

#### Reminders

Each week, your child will be given a book to take home on Monday. Please do use the reading diary to let us know how your child is getting on. Please send in their reading books on a Monday morning so we are able to change their books.

Please remember to send your child's bag every day with their spare clothes in and changing items, if you would rather send in a pack of nappies & wipes please do as we have space to store them.

Your child's clothes will need labelling with their first and last name.



#### Literacy

In Literacy we will be enjoying our story books. We will be practising recognising our names and mark making. We will be looking at lots of lovely books exploring Summer and the Ocean. We learn phonics every day and will be learning how to recognise single letters and sounds.

#### Mathematics

This term the children will be learning about numbers to 20. This will include understanding how each number is made up of smaller numbers (the beginning of addition and subtraction), repeating patterns and ordering the days of the week and months of the year.

#### Personal, Social, Emotional

**Development:** This term we will be helping children continue learning our class routines. We will be practising building friendships and turn taking. We will also be continuing to learn new life skills.



#### Light House

#### Physical Development:

We will be using our sensory circuits on a daily basis to allow the children to experience different body movements and we will be having a go at dance!

#### Understanding of the World:

We will be learning about Summer, watching our class caterpillars grow and change. We will be exploring the Ocean and the beach and learning all about the creatures that live there.

#### Communication and Language:

We will be learning and developing the use of PECS and communication boards to make requests to help us show what we need.

#### Expressive Arts and Design:

We will be exploring lots of lovely sensory activities as well as painting, collaging and sticking. We are looking forward to Big Arts Week and all the creative activities later on in the Term.