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Dear Parents/carers,

2023 Autumn Term 2 Curriculum Letter for Palmer Class

Welcome to the Autumn Term 2 at Shoreham Village School. We hope you have all had a restful half term break.

Reading

We ask that reading records be handed into school each day so that they can be used as a means of communication with your child's class teacher. Please can I ask that you are reading with your child every day for around 10 minutes. Reading records will be checked daily, as they also provide a valuable link between home and school. When a child has read 100 times with accompanying signatures, they will be awarded a book of their choice.

Homework

Homework will be set online on a **Friday** and collected in on a **Wednesday**. You can find the homework on Shoreham school website under Palmer Class. At the front of your child's homework book are a list of common exception words, it would be helpful if your child could be practising these. It may not always be possible for your child to complete all of the homework set, but please encourage your child to finish what they are capable of, and then spend some time reading **each day**. It is important that the children get into a routine of reading instructions and questions for themselves and to have a good attempt at the work set. A relaxed discussion with your child about work that they are stuck on can often be beneficial, providing your child does not feel under pressure. Please continue to use our Mathletics program at home as well. We will send the log in details home shortly.

PE

PE will be on a Monday and Friday afternoon. Please ensure that your child is wearing their PE kit into school, which they will then wear throughout the day.

General

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle and that all personal clothing and items are labelled. Fruit is provided free of charge for all pupils, **however if children bring their own snack please could you ensure that it is a healthy one.**

Yours sincerely
Miss Watts
Palmer Class Teacher

Mrs Gillian Lovatt-Young
Headteacher



Year 1/2 Autumn Term 2 Curriculum Map

Mathematics	Addition and subtraction: Part-whole models, number sentences, fact families, number bonds Geometry: Recognising and sorting 2D and 3D, recognising 2 and 3D shapes, counting sides and vertices of 2 and 3D shapes, lines of symmetry.
Literacy	Class book: The Man on The Moon Handwriting: Continuation of pencil grip and posture. Cursive flow and letter formation, numerals. Phonics and guided reading: following the Read Write Inc (WRI) programme to develop strong phonic knowledge and fluency in reading. Spelling: Oxford Owls programme, following on from WRI explicitly teaching spelling patterns and exceptions. Writing: newspaper report, fact files, poems, diary writing,
Science	Animals including humans- name and label body parts, understand the 5 senses and the body part used for that sense, identify other animals sense and compare them to our own.
History	Significant people: to understand and compare the lives of significant in the past such as Bessie Coleman, Valentina Tereshkova, Neil Armstrong, Sir Ernest Shackleton and Sir Ranulph Fiennes.
RE	What gift would I have given to Jesus if He had been born in my town and not in Bethlehem? Learning Objectives: We are learning to reflect on the Christmas story and decide what gifts would be meaningful for Jesus..
French	Greetings and numbers 1-15 in French.
PSHE	My Happy Minds online programme.
Music	Playing instruments, the ocarina. To be able to perform a rhythm and create my own rhythm.
DT	Structures: Build simple structures and explore their stability.
Computing	Lego Builder: Follow and create instructions.
PE	Gymnastics: Flight, bounce, jumping and landing Athletics: Multi-skills

Timetable:

Maths and literacy are covered every day, curriculum subjects are studied on the following days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
DT, PE (delivered by play for ages)	History (alternates termly with Geography), computing	RE, PSHE	Science, Music, My Happy Mind	PE, French and Golden Time

