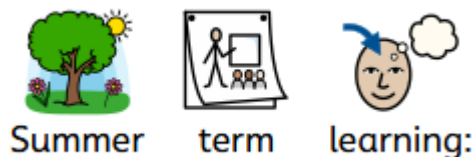
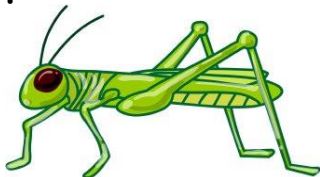


**Grasshoppers Class
Important information**



Life! Oh Life!



Overview

Please find enclosed information regarding topics and timetables. The theme for this term is Life! Oh Life!. On the overview opposite, you will see the themes that your child will be working on, and the other curriculum areas which will also be covered. Communication is very important between home and school and at Step gates Community School, we want you to be fully informed.



School Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform at all times and on Mondays, when Year 2 have PE, your child comes to school wearing their full PE kit, which includes clothes for warmth as we will be holding sessions outside where possible. Forest Schools kit lists for sessions this year can also be obtained from Miss Dyos, Forest Schools leader if required. Further information regarding Forest Schools sessions will be issued in due course. Information regarding swimming kit will be issued by Miss Aira.



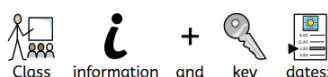
Home Learning

Home learning will continue to be sent on a Friday and will include reading books, spellings and English and / or Phonics tasks. From this term, we are introducing online Maths home learning for pupils in Years 2-6. Pupils in EYFS and Year 1 will continue with their current arrangements for Maths home learning.



Water Bottles

Even though the weather is cooler, please encourage your child to bring a bottle of water, clearly labelled with their name, into class to ensure they can have a drink during lesson time and throughout the day.



For your reference, we will be taking part in a Class Trip to LEGOLAND, a letter will be sent about this soon.

For full information about forthcoming important dates for the school year, including class assemblies, please refer to our website and our fortnightly "Headlines" newsletter sent by Mrs Ford.

We have high expectations of the children in Grasshoppers and wish to celebrate their success. Your child will be rewarded in class with stickers, team points, certificates and raffle tickets. These rewards will be given for effort and good behaviour and we know that you will enjoy sharing their achievements. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and we look forward to seeing you later on in the term. If you have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me directly on the email address listed below.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs Thompson

English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jack and the Baked Beanstalk • Tidy 	Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractions • Shape • Statistics • Position and Direction 	Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animals, including Humans • Bulbs and seeds
Computing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Music • Programming animations 	DT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structures - creating a windmill 	Art <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The fabric of nature
History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incredible Historical Role Models 	Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia 	PE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletics • Swimming
RE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why should we look after our world? • Who is Allah and how do Muslims worship him? 	PSHE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Relationships 	Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musical stories; myths and legends

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