



Be KIND
Soyez Gentil

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Be READY
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EYFS

**Guide to
Summer Term 2
2022**



Our curriculum at Summerlea is creative and designed to forge links between the different areas of learning. Each topic we study is led by a big question to get us thinking. We have listed the **main** curriculum areas that will be addressed through each question and have given a brief outline of what we will be learning.

This half term our big question will be...

Transitions: How do things change?

The Key Drivers for this term are **PSED** and **Understanding the World**. We are going to be exploring the concept of change this half term. Using our enhanced 'moving house' role play area, we will be thinking about what we would like to 'pack' and take to Year 1 in September, as well as understanding there will be differences to adapt to. We will also be exploring changes in our environment as summer finally arrives! Following on from our magnificent visit from 'Our amazing animal world,' we will have the opportunity to care for our own caterpillars and watch them change into beautiful butterflies. We will be able to use our observation skills and our speaking and listening skills to describe the process that the caterpillars go through.

Our key vocabulary is:

changes, transition, butterfly, caterpillar, cocoon, egg, life cycle, growth, chrysalis, larvae, antennae, wings, adult, child, baby

Literacy: We will be enjoying 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle as our key text this half term. We will use our phonics knowledge to help us write sentences about the story, building our independence and stamina for writing. We will also be writing about our caterpillars! We will be making observations based on the changes we are observing. At the end of the half term we will then be writing letters to our new teachers!



Physical Development: We are really excited as our Sports Day will be taking place this half term! We will be using our P.E. slots to get ready for the day, practising the skills required for each event such as hurdles, throwing and sprinting. Another crucial part of physical development is handwriting and strengthening the fine -motor skills required for neat, letter formation. We take part in daily fine motor activities daily such as practising letter formation, using tweezers to pick up small objects or cutting with accuracy.



Communication and Language

We will be continuing to work on speaking, listening and understanding skills this half term with many opportunities for the children to apply their skills. We will be encouraging the children to ask lots of questions during the 'Our Amazing Animal World' visit and learn lots of new vocabulary during the visit. We will also be developing our listening skills during regular circle times, playing listening games with our friends.

Mathematics:

Early Learning Goal for Number:

ELG: Number Children at the expected level of development will:

- Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number;
- Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5;
- Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts.

Early Learning Goal for Numerical patterns:

ELG: Numerical Patterns

Children at the expected level of development will:

- Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system;
- Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity;
- Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.

As a school, we have invested in the 'Numbots', educational, online platform.

We would encourage children to use these platforms little and often, with your support where necessary.

Numbots is a robot-immersed game, with the aim of developing children's understanding, recall and fluency in mental addition and subtraction. We would encourage our children in KS2 to access Numbots to consolidate their core maths skills.



EYFS information



The team:

Willow Class teacher: Miss Camble

Maple Class teacher: Mrs Welton

Mrs Boyce and Mrs Cowie (EYFS Teaching Assistants)

Mrs Miller and Miss Kennedy: Individual Needs Assistants

Mrs Moynihan and Mrs Burge (PPA/Leadership cover)

Exciting days, trips and visitors:

Sports Day- Friday 24th June 2022

Our Amazing Animal World visit- Thursday 30th June 2022

Transition Day- Wednesday 6th July 2022

Celebration of Learning – Monday 11th July & Wednesday 13th July

Cowbell and FOSS crazy hair day-Friday 15th July 2022

Optional Parent Consultations – Week of 18th July



PE Days:

Tuesday- PE

Children can come to school in PE kit on this day

Coats/snacks/drinks and equipment:

We ask that every child has a water bottle in school that is clearly named. We do provide school fruit every day during snack time but feel free to send your child in with a healthy snack if you would prefer (cheese, yoghurt, fruit, vegetables etc).

We do ask that all snacks are nut free due to allergies.

Weather / sun safety

As we head into summer, with the unpredictability of our great British weather, please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat in school as we do go outside in all weathers.

Now that with the sun starting to shine we do ask for you to apply sun cream to your child before school as, unfortunately, we are unable to apply sun cream during the school day ourselves. If your child needs to re-apply sun cream throughout the day we ask for you to send a named bottle of the cream and we will be able to guide your child to apply it independently.

Preview/review

At the beginning of each half term we like to invite your child to reflect on previous learning and look forward to new learning.

Last half term our big question was:

Journeys: Where will you take me?

What did you learn?

This half term our big question is:

Transitions: How do things change?

What do you already know?



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