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*'Living in the LIGHT of Christ'*  
*'I am the Light' John 8:12*



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## EYFS SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER:

The year is flying by, we cannot believe it is the summer term all ready. I would like to thank you all for your continued support this year. All the children are continuing to make good progress with their learning. It is lovely to witness the achievements that they have made academically, physically and emotionally since September.

### OUR NEW TOPIC: PIRATES AND JOURNEYS:

This half term we are learning about the environment and maps. Our key texts are: 'Pirates Love Underpants' and 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley'.



In Maths, we will be continuing to develop our knowledge of number and counting, numerical patterns, shape, sorting measure and time. In art and design, we are building models of ships. In PE we are learning about relay races, and we will continue dough disco with a pirate theme. In PSED our new topic is relationships and in R.E. we are learning about Islam.

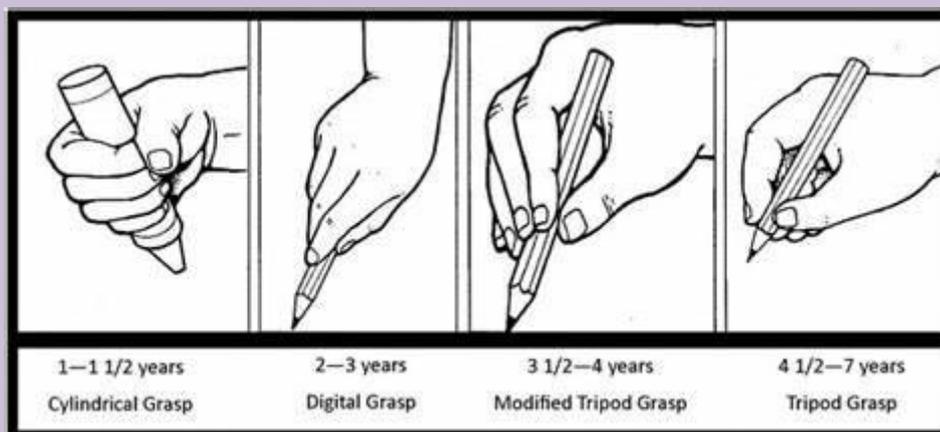
### **EXCITING NEWS!**

We will be having a class theme day. Your child will be invited to come dressed as a Pirate for the day on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May**, where they will make a message in a bottle, take part in a treasure hunt, make maps and much more!



## OUR TARGETS:

We are having a focus this half term on developing our pencil grip. You can support by encouraging your children to hold the age-related grip when doing activities at home.



## READING:

All children in the EYFS are making great progress with their reading. All the children will continue to take part in RWI this half term. We now have 4 different ability groups, so we have taken the decision to hire an additional teacher (Mrs Squibbs) on a temporary basis to support Mrs Camps with RWI and EYFS. Mrs Camps is still our EYFS teacher, and she is not going anywhere! 😊

Books will continue to be sent home this half term. One book will be a library book for you to read to your child. The other will be a reading scheme book, this might be a picture book, a blending book, a RWI paper book and/or a book bag book. Each child will get at least 1 reading scheme book each week. Virtual Classroom videos will continue to be posted to Tapestry.

## TAPESTRY:

We will continue to use Tapestry this half term. If you haven't received the email to set up your Tapestry account, please check your junk folder. You can also contact the office for more support.

## CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT:

Please can you ensure your child brings a water bottle to school each day. They will also need appropriate clothing and accessories for outdoor play such as coats, sunhats. Please bring a coat everyday even if it seems warm in the morning and please ensure all items are labelled.

We also recommend that each child has a spare set of clothes e.g. black joggers, white t-shirt, underwear, socks/tights.

## MINI GRADUATION:

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 3-3.30pm we would like to invite parents in for a Graduation assembly, where the EYFS children will be presented with a copy of their learning journey for the year.

**OTHER EXCITING DATES AND NEWS:**

Queens Jubilee: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

Transition afternoon: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Sports afternoon: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

**\*Please check our whole school newsletter for more information\***

