



SUMMER TERM 2025

Foundation Stage

CURRICULUM LETTER

Time has flown!

We would like to say a huge welcome to the new pupils who have started in F1, the beginning of their school journey is very exciting. We can't believe we are in the summer term already and that some children will soon be moving onto their next adventures. Everyone is very proud of the progress that has been made, and we are looking forward to the fun and exciting term ahead.

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Mrs. Kitching and her family on the arrival of their new baby boy, Leo, over the Easter Holidays. They are all doing well. She says she is missing her class but know they will love their new teacher.

So, we would also like to welcome Miss Stockton to F2. Who will be working in Mrs. Kitching's class on a Thursday and Friday. Miss Stockton has taught at Christopher Pickering before and is a fabulous teacher. The children have already got to know her and are very happy she is here.

Curriculum Information

We are 'looking outside' this term. The children will be exploring what's in the garden, lifting rocks and finding out about creepy crawlies, plants and how the environment changes through the seasons. We will also be looking out to the wider world and finding out about what is beyond the wall or fence at the bottom of the garden. This will include looking at farming and how the countryside is used, as well as comparing Hull to other parts of the world. We are very excited to share these fun times with the children. The stories we read and the activities we do, are linked to this topic to really immerse the children. We are looking forward to the excitement this topic brings and how much the children enjoy the learning.

Reading

Please continue to share the stories your children bring home each week. Don't forget to return your library books on a Friday to get a new one for the weekend. But don't worry if your child chooses the same book week in week out, this helps them to feel safe when hearing a familiar story but also helps them to embed the story language from that book and grows their language bank.

Outdoor play

As you can imagine, the garden is very popular now the weather is getting nice. As the weather gets even better, please ensure you send your child with a **hat** and apply **suncream** before they come to school. Please ensure you send them with a water bottle which they can access throughout the day. When the weather is very hot, we do stay inside to help protect the children, but I'm sure you're aware they all love being in our garden.

Snack and baking

Please could we remind you about the voluntary contribution of 50p a week to enable us to bake and taste a variety of foods with your children. Just pop it in the money box or pass it to a member of staff on the door.

Dates

Monday 19/5	F2 Stay and Play afternoon
Friday 23/5	School closes for half term
Monday 2/6	School reopens
Tuesday 3/6	F2 SCHOOL TRIP - pink pig farm
Wednesday 18/6	Sports day morning - parents welcome
Thursday 3/7	F1 Purple pig visit
Monday 14/7	Awards Morning - by invitation
Tuesday 15/7	Fabulous finish afternoon - parents welcome
Wednesday 16/7	F1 Leavers graduation
Friday 18/7	Family picnic afternoon
Friday 18/7	School Closes

Thankyou for your continued support throughout the year, in helping your children grow.
F2 Staff