

# Summer Newsletter 2021-22



## Alnwick Class

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see all the pupils back after Easter. We hope you enjoyed the wonderful weather over the two week holiday. Fingers crossed this is the start of summer.

We are really excited about our new topic "Sensational Stories" with the focus on the story of "Alice in Wonderland". This topic will be embedded throughout the curriculum.

This term, pupils will continue to engage in lots of community-based learning, including shopping and café visits where the pupils will have the opportunity to transfer their communication and numeracy skills into a functional community setting.

Pupils will have their swimming lessons on a Monday and Friday. Please ensure that you provide appropriate and named swimming attire and a towel for this lesson. We can keep these at school and wash them each week or we can send them home if you would prefer.

Both speech and language therapy and occupational therapy will continue to be provided on a needs led basis for each pupil, which will be reviewed as appropriate throughout the year.

We will continue to develop each pupil's communication skills, social skills and relationships through their preferred method of communication (verbal, sign, PECS, VOCA and gesture) in a variety of structured and non-structured activities throughout the week.

Each pupil will also engage in any relevant sensory programmes to develop self-regulation using activities that each pupil is motivated by.

Please don't hesitate to contact us on

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Best wishes

Jen and the Alnwick class team