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## Summer Term 2022

### Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the final term of this academic year! All of the Lower School Team hope that you had a fantastic Easter break! We hope all of your children feel excited about returning to school and will enjoy the exciting activities and lessons we have planned. All of the staff have enjoyed working with each and every child this year and are also looking forward to the Summer term. This term, all of our Year 2 children will complete their end of Key Stage 1 tests (SATs) and children in Year 1, their phonic screen. Children are used to ongoing, termly assessments, so they will think that this a normal assessment. There is no reason for them to think otherwise.

### Our Summer Term Topic- Comparing Our Local Areas

This term our topic is entitled, 'Our Area' so we will be exploring the wonderful village of St Osyth, creating some observational drawings and paintings, using a range of materials, of local landmarks like the church and Priory. See below for our wider experiences!

### Science

This term we will be focusing on living creatures and their habitats. Together, we will explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead and even things that have never been alive. We will also be learning to identify their habitats and how different habitats provide the basic needs for different kinds of animals and plants. We will also be studying basic food chains and even looking at what kind of creatures could survive in our local area.

### Wider experiences!

Throughout the Summer term we will be focusing on studying our local area and seeing what it really has to offer! You might see us out and about exploring the types of habitats that are in our area for humans and creatures! We will also be taking a trip to explore Harwich, to identify the similarities and differences between the two areas: the ports, the Electric Palace cinema, and a boat trip to look at the shore line from two different perspectives. What an exciting learning adventure!

### Home-Learning

Home learning continues to be an essential part of your child's education. Homework will be used to consolidate the work done in school and prepare them for future learning. Activities include; daily reading (at least 5 times a week), weekly spellings and regular practise of multiplication facts including the use of Times Tables Rock Stars.

We thank you for ongoing support.

*With best wishes for a successful term, The Lower School Team.*

### Other useful reminders

Please ensure that your child always has the following items in school:

- Coat (**named**)
- Water bottle (**named**)
- Full PE kit including plimsolls and an outdoor kit including trainers (**named**)
- Book bag or similar with reading book, reading diary.

### Dates for your diary

Monday 4th April to Monday 14th April—Easter Holidays

Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th April—Royal Day

Thursday 26th May - Non pupil day

Friday 27th May - Friday 1st June—Half Term

Wednesday 29th June—Trip to Harwich

Friday 22nd July—Last day of term

Remember that lots of useful information can be found on our website:

<http://www.st-osyth.essex.sch.uk/>

Our Calendar

[http://www.st-osyth.essex.sch.uk/calendar/action~month/exact\\_date~1567292400/request\\_format~html/](http://www.st-osyth.essex.sch.uk/calendar/action~month/exact_date~1567292400/request_format~html/)

Our Newsletters

<http://www.st-osyth.essex.sch.uk/newsletter/>

Our Curriculum

<http://www.st-osyth.essex.sch.uk/our-children/>

Our Safeguarding

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**'Love one another as I have loved you' (John 15:12).**