Summer Term 2024-2025

Learning Letter – Orca Class

My Communication	My Body	My Independence
 My Communication Communication and Comprehension Summer 1-Non-fiction: Recounts (Animal Diaries) Summer 2-Poetry: Happy Poems Weekly reading comprehension 1:1 reading Daily phonics or guided reading lessons Writing/ spelling / vocabulary Communication will include: Using symbols/ signing Topic specific vocabulary displayed as 'Star words'. Repetitive phrases. Speaking in full sentences. Initiating interactions with peers Making comparisons Following instructions. Giving instructions and directions. Role Play. Small world play Writing and mark making Using manners in the classroom and around school Making requests Answering higher level questions e.g why, how Ways you can help your child: Encourage communication Encourage use of sentences. Encourage writing and mark making Revise phonics sounds Share a story or listen to them read Explore non-fiction and poetry books 	 Physical Education Summer 1- Striking and fielding and swimming Summer 2- Athletics Gross motor skills development in Forest school- running / jumping / hopping / skipping / co-ordination / throwing / obstacles / catching Fine motor skills- fastenings / pegs / cutting / sticking / writing / colouring / drawing / building / foam / Playdoh / kinetic sand In Summer 1 we will be developing our striking and fielding skills with a focus on rounders. We will develop our skills over the first few weeks and then play games. In Summer 2 we will practice our athletics skills ready for Sports Day. Ways you can help your child:	Skills for Life • Summer 1-cooking: breakfast foods • Summer 2- gardening Community visits Local community visits to the park, shops and bakery. Community visits to the wider community travelling on the mini bus. Ways you can help your child: • Let them help you make breakfast, lunch or dinner • Encourage them to help in the garden • Visit new places together

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My Community	My Cognition	My Creativity
	Maths • Summer 1- Statistics • Summer 2- Measurement: Length and height We start off the summer term with statistics including collecting and representing data in a number of different ways. We will also we interpreting the data to answer questions. In Summer 2 we will be learning about measurement with a focus on length and height. Science • Summer 1- Plants • Summer 2- Habitats We will be learning about plants including parts of the plant, parts of the flower, what they need, life cycle of a plant and pollination. In Summer 2 we will be learning	My Creativity DT-The garden and bug hotels In DT this term we will be making different things that can be used in our garden. This will include games and decorations. Music-Environmental sounds Our topic this term is environmental sounds, we will be learning about environmental sounds, how to make sounds and linking sounds to different environments. Ways you can help your child: • Encourage making different things • Visit new places • Go on listening walks