



**Midhurst C of E
Primary School**
LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

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24th April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Summer Term 2025

I trust you all had a very enjoyable Easter Break. I cannot believe we are now in our final term together and truly think that this year has really flown by. Now to let you know what exciting adventures are in store this term.

We end with a familiar topic this term which has been rebranded 'Planes, Trains and Automobiles'. We already have a visit to Beaulieu Motor Museum scheduled for 12th May 25 (separate letter attached). Here is a brief outline of our areas of study for this topic and term:

Science: We will explore 'Materials' and continue to observe Seasonal changes.

Geography: We will explore the countries which make up 'The United Kingdom.'

History: We will explore 'famous people' linked to our topic and look at how travel has evolved over time.

Design Technology: We will design, make and evaluate a moving vehicle.

Art: Children will explore collage and study the work of Matisse and create a piece of art in his style.

Religious Education: This term we will explore and compare different religions in particular 'the differences and similarities between them.'

Computing: We will continue to discuss 'online safety', create our own 'animated story books' and 'create pictograms'.

Music: Using our music scheme, 'Charanga,' we will learn to perform using a unit named 'Your Imagination'.

Physical Education: In school children will have Games with Aspire coaches, Tuesdays and athletics with me, Thursdays. (PE kit to be worn to school on both days, ears taped and long hair tied back please)

Phonics: The children will have regular phonics lessons, as well as other opportunities to practise reading skills by reading to adults in school.

Homework:

Reading: Please continue to hear your child read as often as possible, ask them relevant questions about the book and support them until they are confident. This is important to help them with the phonics screening which will take place during the week of 9th June 2025.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-information-for-parents>

We will change the books regularly, once children are confident with their books (normally three reads) however, please ask your children to pop them in the book changing box if we have forgotten.

Maths: This term we will be reviewing place value of numbers to 100 and relative addition/subtraction sentences. We will begin to explore time, simple fractions and multiplication and division. I will add relevant games to our seesaw platform and please continue to encourage them to use numbots. Any lost codes can be requested from me.

Seesaw: I will use this to attach links to some useful games to support learning and any reminders.

As always Miss Glen and I will greet the children in the mornings and return them to you at the end of day, please communicate any changes for afterschool pick up so we can write them on our board. If you have any concerns or questions, please catch one of us afterschool. It will be a very busy, action-packed Summer term.

Yours sincerely,

Miss J Hurron

Dates for your diary

6th May 2025 – class photo

12th May 2025- Beaulieu Motor Museum

Week commencing 9th June – Phonics Screening Week. (please send your child in)

4th July 2025 – Sports Day

11th July 2025- Reports Out

14th July 2025- Open Evening

21st July 2025 -Whole School Beach Trip

22nd July 2025 – Last day of term