



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

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Dear Parents/Guardians

I can't believe it is the Summer term already! I apologise for the delay in this letter, the term is whizzing by.

Your children continue to have such a great attitude towards their learning and really are a pleasure to teach.

Below is an outline of our areas of study for this term:

Science: Our topics are animals including humans and living things and their habitats.

Geography: In geography children have been learning about Mugurameno, a village in Zambia. They have been finding out about life in this village as well as human and physical features and comparing them to Midhurst.

History: In history we will be learning about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

Design technology: In DT the topic is food. The children will be preparing and making a variety of dishes using seasonal and locally sourced vegetables.

Art: Children have been learning about the collaborative artwork Andy Warhol and Jean Michel-Basquiat and are producing a piece of collaborative artwork in this style.

Religious Education: Our big questions this term are:

What is the good news Jesus brings?

Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish community?

Computing: Children will recap their learning about online safety including safe searching. They will also be creating pictures and collecting and recording data.

Music: Children will be continuing to learn to play the recorder this term.

Physical education: Our PE days remain as Mondays and Tuesdays. On Mondays the children will be do hockey with me. On Tuesdays the children are doing multi-sports with Ash from Aspire.

In addition, maths and literacy lessons will be linked to our topic work when appropriate. The children will have regular phonics and guided reading lessons, as well as other opportunities to practise reading skills by reading to adults in school.

We have two trips planned for this term. On the 17th June we are going to Cowdray farm and on the 20th June we are going to West Woods Fair. There will be separate letters/information about these trips.

We also start swimming after half-term, again there will be a separate letter about this.

Should you have any questions you can catch me most mornings and any afternoon, except Tuesday. Alternatively, please leave a message for me at the office and I will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

E Alden