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Dear Parents/Carers

2026 Spring Term Curriculum Letter for Palmer Class (term 4)

Welcome to the second half of the Spring Term at Shoreham Village School.

We hope you have all had a lovely break and are looking forward to the spring side of this term.

Reading

We ask that reading records are handed into school each day so that they can be used as a means of communication with your child's class teacher. Ensure you are reading with your child every day for around 10 minutes or for as long as you are able. Reading records will be checked daily, as they also provide a valuable link between home and school. When a child has read 100 times with accompanying signatures, they will be awarded a book of their choice.

Homework

Homework will be set on a **Friday** and collected in on a **Wednesday**. At the front of your child's homework book are a list of common exception words, it would be helpful if your child could be practising these. It may not always be possible for your child to complete all of the homework set, but please encourage your child to finish what they are capable of, and then spend some time reading **each day**. It is important that the children get into a routine of reading instructions and questions for themselves and to have a good attempt at the work set.

PE

PE will be on a Monday and Friday afternoon. Please ensure that your child is wearing their PE kit into school, which they will then wear throughout the day.

General

As a school we understand the importance of the children drinking water throughout the day and for this reason they are able to keep their water bottles on their desks with them and are regularly encourage to drink. It would be helpful if children could bring spill proof bottles to school to avoid the children spilling water on their work books. Please make sure all bottles and clothing are labelled. Fruit is provided free of charge for all pupils, **however if children bring their own snack please could you ensure that it is a healthy snack such as fruit or vegetables.**

I look forward to working with you and your child this term.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Welham
Palmer Class Teacher

Mrs Gillian Lovatt-Young
Headteache

Mathematics	Year 1: Number bonds to 10 and 20, place value to 100, multiplication and division. Year 2: addition and subtraction, multiplication and division.
Literacy	Class book: The rhythm of the rain by Grahame Baker-Smith Handwriting: Completing capital letters, handwriting exercises, numbers to twenty. Phonics: following the Read Write Inc (WRI) programme to develop strong phonic knowledge. Spelling: Oxford Owls programme, following on from WRI explicitly teaching spelling patterns and exceptions and CUSP Writing: retelling of narratives and re-counts
Science	Plants are an ongoing theme throughout the year. Animals including humans: Identifying animals, Classification of animals, animal diets
History	Memory Box- History from our living memory. Looking at old pictures of themselves, modes of transport, fashion, toys.
RE	Christianity Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday? We are learning to know why Jesus is special to Christians and how he is welcomed on Palm Sunday shows this.
French	Listen and respond to simple commands in French.
PSHE	Living in the wider world.
Music	Explore music and create music through technology.
DT	Textiles: templates and joining – making puppets. Use research, planning and tools and techniques to create an original design.
Computing	Create and use online spreadsheets through Purplemash.
PE	Gymnastics. Developing skills in movement through the use of equipment and targeted practice.