

# Summer

Welcome back! Wow, we cannot believe that this is the last term of the academic year. We are all extremely proud of the progress each child has made so far and we cannot wait to support them develop further this term.

Please remember our classroom door is always open. We invite you to be a part of your child's school environment and learning. Thank you all for your continuous collaboration this year.

During the summer term we will continue to generalise our independence and self-help skills through participating in the following activities:

- ♦ Understanding emotions and how to regulate our emotional responses.
- ♦ Keeping ourselves safe in the local and wider community. This involves road safety and shopping in the wider and local community.
- ♦ Becoming increasingly independent within the wider school community. For example: Developing independence whilst transitioning around the school. Further developing an understanding of the school building, going on jobs from one class to another or walking to the office or collecting fruit or milk etc.
- ♦ Becoming increasingly independent in class. For example, collecting equipment. Tidy up after ourselves, making snack and washing the pots.

This term we will be participating in the following activities:

- ♦ Shadow dance with Lucy on a Thursday
- ♦ Swimming at the forum (alternative Wednesdays) dates will be sent out to parents.
- ♦ Shopping for cookery ingredients (Alternative Wednesdays)

This term we will be participating in the following activities:

- ♦ Money and it's value
- ♦ Recycling and our environment
- ♦ The World around us—The place I live
- ♦ Buddhism—Developing an understanding that each religion has special people.
- ♦ Healthy relationships
- ♦ Changes that happen to my body
- ♦ My emotions and personal interests
- ♦ Drama—The children will play the part of a specific character in the story and act out their roles.
- ♦ Transitions to high school

If you would like to read the full timetable please take a look at the Ashgate website/ class page. The Medium term plan is also available for you to read.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact myself or a member of the class team via your preferred method.

You can contact us via class Dojo, email Gem at [g.yabsley@ashgate.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:g.yabsley@ashgate.manchester.sch.uk) or phone to speak to us on 0161 3595322

### Contribution

We ask for a voluntary contribution of £1 a week to support the cost of buying cookery and sensory ingredients. This is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continuous support and we will continue to share photographs and provide you with updates via class Dojo and newsletters.

*Gem and the Macaws team.*

