



Northchapel Primary School

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Caterpillar Class

Summer term 2026



Staff Team

Mrs Moore & Mrs Lintott

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term! It promises to be busy and exciting. This half term, our topic is **'Animals'**, with a focus on Australian animals. From June, we will move on to **'The Great Outdoors'**. Please see curriculum maps for more details.

Homework (including reading)

Year 1: Follow the half-term homework grid and school policy. Topic work should be brought in on Mondays for sharing.

Reception: Continue practising sounds and sentences using the yellow phonics book. We are introducing vowel sounds and digraphs (e.g. 'ai'). Encourage reading, writing, and sounding out words.

Book change days: **Mondays and Thursdays.**

Free e-books: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/>

Summer Term Attire

- Named water bottle daily
- Suncream applied before school (children reapply themselves if needed)
- Sunhat on sunny days
- Named jumper/cardigan and light waterproof coat
- Wellies in school
- Summer dresses with white socks (plain black/navy shorts optional underneath)

Show and Tell

Please do not bring toys. Share photos via Tapestry/email, or bring certificates and homework.

Forest School

Fridays (starting 24th April, 12 weeks). Led by Miss Enticknap.

Children should wear long sleeves/trousers and bring a jumper to protect from elements and cooler woodland.

Swimming

Bring costume (black or navy colour, tight-fitting shorts – for health and safety reasons), towel, and hat in a named bag on swimming days (see school calendar).

Thursday afternoons (from May, subject to confirmation).

Please let myself or Hettie (Class Rep) know if you are able to help supervise swimming or Forest School sessions. Thanks.

We look forward to a great term of learning!

Mrs Nikki Moore
Class Teacher