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Dear parents and carers

Please find attached an overview of the topics and subjects your child will be learning in class this year. This does not include every element of what they will learn with us (as this would take many pages) but it will give you a summary of the topics they will encounter this year. Occasionally we are presented with learning opportunities which are too good to miss; please know that we will engage with all such opportunities and may occasionally divert from this plan.

As we have two year groups in some classes, we run a Year A and a Year B programme in order that children receive a broad and balanced curriculum without duplicating topics.

Some of the highlights or changes we have made this year are:

- Parrett, Aller and Sedgemoor children will receive two terms of dance and movement lessons;
- Children from Year 3 will have a term of swimming every year;
- Children from Year 2 will learn to play an instrument in class (free of charge);
- An external music teacher will run a school choir club (free of charge);
- We hope to include two trips free of charge this year: Magdalen Farm (team building) and We the Curious (science);
- Our 'Raising the Future' programme which encourages children to be ambitious about their study and future opportunities;
- maintaining our wide clubs offer, free of charge, for every activity, one of the only schools to do this locally.

We are sending this home in order that you are able to discuss with your child the subjects and topics they are learning; being questioned and discussing these areas will ensure learning is embedded deeply and in a meaningful manner. This overview could also give grandparents or others ideas for gifts although we would ask that you avoid the books on the English section as asking children to predict what is going to happen next is a technique we use in class a great deal. We would also welcome any expertise in these areas so please contact us if you are able to offer any help for any of the topics.

At all times we strive to ensure the offer your child receives is the best it can be. Our broad and balanced curriculum in classes is in addition to the clubs, assembly programme, community learning and visits and trips your child experiences in order to make them academically curious life-long learners. We hope you agree that this overview alongside excellent behaviour and high expectations makes our school the best it can be.

If you have any questions regarding these overviews, please do not hesitate to speak with your child's teacher.

Kind regards

Tiffany Doughty Davis (Mrs)

Headteacher and Executive Principal