



NORTH CURRY
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Together Everyone Achieves More

Through.....
*Loving learning, loving each other and loving life
itself*
AGAPE: The Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 25-37)



Newsletter 06/01/21

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to you all! I do hope you and your families managed to have a happy, healthy and safe Christmas. It has been unfortunate that we haven't been able to open for all children but fingers crossed it won't be too long before we are back together again.

Remote learning has begun via TEAMS. Many thanks for your support with looking after your children at home and helping them with their learning. Just to re-iterate that we understand that every family situation is different and there is no replacement for your child receiving quality first teaching from the class teacher but the work provided is an interim solution to ensure that your child has continued access to the curriculum.

If you are having any problems accessing this then please do not hesitate to contact the school office via our email address office@nc.huish.education.

I will continue to write a weekly newsletter and Ms Harris and the Media Team will produce a fortnightly Heron Times for the children. This will help us keep in touch. The teachers will also be contacting you by phone so we can keep communication lines open. I am going to endeavour to record a weekly assembly for the children to watch which will be posted on TEAMS. If you want to speak directly to any member of staff including myself then please contact the school office via email. If you have anything urgent any phone messages will be picked up on a daily basis. Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

At the end of this newsletter you will find a list of dates for the rest of the Spring term and the provisional INSET dates for 2021/22. Please note that these might be subject to alteration due to Covid-19 measures / procedures.

Staffing News

This term we are welcoming Debbie Kiddell to our cleaning and morning Wrap Around supervisor team (once we can operate Wrap Around again).

Collective Worship Theme of the Week: Dreams and Goals

Your dreams are only your dreams until you write them down...then they are your goals.



Prayer of the week

Dear God, thank you that not everything is cancelled
Thank you that sunshine is not cancelled, that love is not cancelled
Thank you that relationships are not cancelled
Thank you that reading is not cancelled, that naps are not cancelled
Thank you that going for a walk is not cancelled
Thank you that kindness is not cancelled, that imagination is not cancelled
Thank you that conversation is not cancelled
Thank you that HOPE is not cancelled.
Amen

Our 'Big Question' of the Week

What are your dreams and goals for 2021?

Well Being: Tips

Watch less news, instead take more time to immerse yourself in the sights, the sounds, the feel, the wonders of our natural world, whatever the weather!

ELSA Support

Looking after yourself and your family during Lockdown January 2021.

With a third national lockdown upon us and the second school closure I have been thinking about which strategies have been most helpful over the past year. One of the most beneficial strategies for families at home has been the importance of a set routine. Having a routine helps to bring consistency, predictability and comfort, as well as providing a sense of normality to adults and children alike. Young Minds have some suggestions for looking after yourself during lockdown.

- Remember to take time for yourself
- Share the load
- Exercise
- **Set a routine**
- Find time to switch off
- Stay connected
- Know where to find help

<https://youngminds.org.uk/blog/parents-tips-for-looking-after-yourself-in-lockdown/>

<https://www.home-start.org.uk/adding-routine-to-life-at-home>

If you would like any ELSA support during please contact me through the school office or email viharris@nc.huish.education

Little Herons Nursery

Following a restructure of the Nursery management team at the end of the Autumn term, we have had to say goodbye to Judy Dawson-Cable. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Judy for all she has done as manager of both the Little Acorns Pre-School and the Little Herons Nursery. From January 2021, I will take over the leadership and management of the Nursery with Beth Pine still in post as Assistant Manager. We are looking forward to seeing the nursery further develop and flourish as we move forward into this new year.

Finally, I do hope you and your families continue to keep safe...take care!

Kind regards,

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Helen Morley.

Key Dates: Spring Term 2020

Date	Subject
Monday 4 th January	INSET Day: Emergency First Aid
Tuesday 9 th February	Local Governing Board Meeting: 5.00
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th February 2020	Half Term
Friday 26 th February	Virtual Shark Show and Share: 1.20
Monday 1 st – Friday 5 th March	Reading Enrichment Week
Tuesday 2 nd and Wednesday 3 rd March	Virtual Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.00
Thursday 4 th March	World Book Day!
Friday 5 th March	Virtual Octopus Show and Share: 1.20
Friday 12 th March	Virtual Dolphin Show and Share: 1.20 Parents' Forum: 2.00
Monday 15 th March	RSE Parents' Consultation Meeting: 3.30 via Zoom
Friday 19 th March	Red Nose Day Virtual Starfish Show and Share: 1.20
Friday 26 th March	Virtual Seahorse Show and Share 1.20
Tuesday 30 th March	Local Governing Board Meeting: 5.00
Wednesday 31 st March	Virtual Minnow Show and Share 1.20
Thursday 1 st April	Virtual Easter Service: 2.00 Break Up
Friday 2 nd – Sunday 18 th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 19 th April	Back to School

Somerset School Terms and Holidays 2021/2022 Academic Year

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September 2021					October 2021					November 2021								
M		6	13	20	27	M		4	11	18	25	M		1	8	15	22	29
Tu		7	14	21	28	Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu		2	9	16	23	30
W	1	8	15	22	29	W		6	13	20	27	W		3	10	17	24	
Th	2	9	16	23	30	Th		7	14	21	28	Th		4	11	18	25	
F	3	10	17	24	F	1	8	15	22	29	F		5	12	19	26		
Sa	4	11	18	25	Sa	2	9	16	23	30	Sa		6	13	20	27		
Su	5	12	19	26	Su	3	10	17	24	31	Su		7	14	21	28		
December 2021					January 2022					February 2022								
M		6	13	20	27	M	3	10	17	24	31	M		7	14	21	28	
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March 2022					April 2022					May 2022								
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June 2022					July 2022					August 2022								
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Key:

School Holiday

Bank Holiday

Term Time

Term dates summary:

Term 1: 06 September – 22 October 2021 (35 days)
 Term 2: 01 November – 17 December 2021 (35 days)
 Term 3: 04 January – 18 February 2022 (34 days)
 Term 4: 28 February – 08 April 2022 (30 days)
 Term 5: 25 April – 27 May 2022 (24 days)
 Term 6: 06 June – 26 July 2022 (37 days)

TOTAL = 195

Bank and public holidays 2021/22 – Revised to include the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Christmas Day Bank Holiday	27 December 2021*	Easter Monday	18 April 2022
Boxing Day Bank Holiday	28 December 2021*	Early May Day Bank Holiday	02 May 2022
New Year's Day Holiday	03 January 2022*	Spring Bank Holiday	02 June 2022
Good Friday	15 April 2022	Platinum Jubilee	03 June 2022
		Summer Bank Holiday	29 August 2022

*Replacement Bank Holiday day when the bank holiday falls on a weekend

Academy, Free Schools, Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates and may differ from ours. Please check with individual schools for their term dates