



# Queensgate Foundation Primary School

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Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term!

Overleaf you will find a theme overview for this half-term. Our learning theme is 'Beards and Brains' and our SEAL theme is 'Getting on and Falling out'. We will be exploring the life of Charles Darwin and trying to study the world in close detail, as he did! We will be finding out about habitats and invite you to do a habitat project at home. You could create a model, drawing, poster or even Powerpoint showing the habitat of an animal of your choice. Finished projects can be brought in by 24<sup>th</sup> May.

Reading is one of the most important ways you can help support your child's learning. Please aim to read daily with your child, and sign their reading records. Explore a variety of texts together (books, BugClub, magazines, letters etc). Don't forget to ask your child about what they have read, have they understood it? Were there any unusual or tricky words? Did they enjoy the book? Why/why not? What did it remind them of?

Please bring bookbags in daily. Once your child can read the book fluently and expressively, they need to put it in the box to be changed. We will be sending home maths challenges and spellings on Fridays. Children will need to hand in maths challenges into the box in the classroom by the following Wednesday.

Our timetabled PE lessons are on **Mondays** and **Fridays**. Please ensure that children wear the correct PE kit on these days (t shirts, school jumper, plimsolls or black trainers and navy jogging bottoms in cold weather). Please do not send your child in in a coloured hoodie, their school jumper is fine.

We would like to remind you that in the current climate it is essential that all children have their **own clean, named water bottle** in school daily. We encourage children to take these home for a wash every day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 2 Team



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