



# Rumboldswyke Church of England Primary School

## Year 1/2 Curriculum Letter – Spring Term 1 – Ms Davies

Spring term begins with a strange letter from a Beast inviting us to a party. But he gives us none of the important information!

Our key question for the spring term is **Do we appreciate what we have got?**

### Literacy

The children will be learning about the different types of sentences, imperative verbs and conjunctions. Our book, *Beast Feast* by Emma Yarlett is full of letters and recipes. We will be reading and writing our own recipes using sub headings, bullet points and writing instructions.



## Beast Feast

### RSHE and Science

Our RSHE is all about our wellbeing. Our focus recognising that different things help their bodies to be healthy, including food and drink, physical activity, sleep and rest. This links in with our science which is all about what animals including humans need to survive and how we grow. See the knowledge organiser on the next page.



### Year 1

### Maths

### Year 2

Identify explore and compare 2d and 3d shapes.  
Odd and even numbers  
Using part part whole and numberlines.  
Addition and subtraction within 10

Add and subtraction of 2-digit numbers  
Finding 10 more and 10 less  
Introduction to multiplications –  
Using equal groups and repeated addition  
Using equal groups as multiplication

### DT

Our Design and technology is all about preparing food. Children will classify and group food products understanding the need for a variety of foods in their diets. We will be learning to work safely and hygienically, chopping food, measuring and weigh food items, using mixing bowls to prepare a mixture and understanding where food comes from.

**Please can you check all school uniform is named. Ink fades with washing and some are now rather tricky to read.**

### Gentle reminders:

- ✓ Please can your child have water bottles and fruit daily.
- ✓ PE happens on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday however, your child will need a **named** school PE kit at school every day. On a Monday, children need to come in wearing their PE kit with their uniform and school shoes in a bag. PE is the second session after breaktime. Tracksuit trousers should be black.

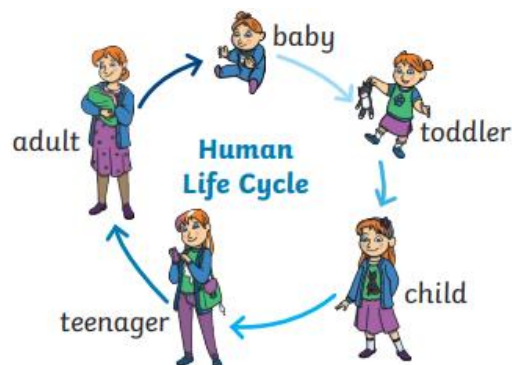
### Ways to help at home:

- ✓ Please encourage your child read regularly, every day, if possible.
- ✓ Practise their minute a day words.

Best wishes  
Claire Davies

Key Vocabulary	
<b>adult</b>	A fully grown animal or plant.
<b>develop</b>	To grow bigger and become stronger.
<b>life cycle</b>	The changes living things go through to become an adult.
<b>offspring</b>	The child of an animal.
<b>young</b>	Offspring that has not reached adulthood.
<b>live young</b>	Offspring that has not hatched from an egg.

All **young** animals change as they go through the different stages of their **life cycle** and grow into **adults**. **Go!**

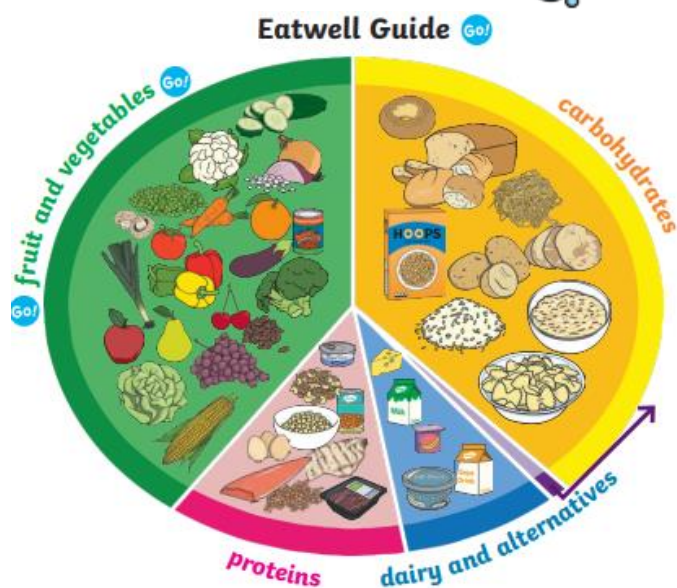


Key Vocabulary <b>Go!</b>	
<b>diet</b>	The food and water that an animal needs.
<b>disease</b>	Illness or sickness.
<b>exercise</b>	A physical activity to keep your body fit.
<b>germs</b>	Tiny living things that can cause disease.
<b>hygiene</b>	How we keep ourselves and the world around us clean so we can stay healthy and stop germs spreading.
<b>nutrition</b>	Food needed to live.
<b>pulse</b>	The beating of the heart that can be felt in your neck and wrist.

Being active and **exercising** keeps our bodies and minds healthy.



To stop germs from spreading, it is important to be **hygienic**.



To stay alive, all animals have three basic needs for survival:



air



water



food

