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Dear Vasthi Harrison Families,

Welcome back! I hope you have had a fantastic summer. I am looking forward to the new school year and hope you and your child are too.

Curriculum

During the Autumn term, Vashti Harrison will be continuing to develop their knowledge in maths, reading and writing. In maths, we will be focusing on number and place value, addition and subtraction, money and multiplication and division. We will be continuing with our phonics Read, Write, Inc lessons where the children will be developing their phonetic knowledge to decode and read. In writing, we will be focusing on our class texts 'Pumpkin Soup' and 'Emily Brown and the Thing'. In the afternoon, we will be exploring a range of exciting subjects. In geography, we will be exploring how a compass works, looking at the 7 continents and the 5 oceans. In Art, we will be researching Leonardo da Vinci's work and the children will sketch a portrait for their final piece. In PSHE, the children will be looking at how they fit into the world.

PE

The children will have two PE sessions a week, on the same day. This term, our **PE day is on a Tuesday.** During the Autumn term the children will be taking part in yoga and fundamental skills. Lessons will usually be held outdoors but may be moved indoor on occasion, so please can you ensure you send your child with the appropriate footwear and clothing depending on the weather. Children need to come to school in their school uniform and can get changed in and out of their PE kit during school time. Children will need to bring and wear their coloured PE t-shirt (purple, red, blue or green, depending on their house), black shorts or black long trousers, a black warm jumper when cold and a pair of trainers for outdoor sessions.

Belongings

Children must come to school in the correct uniform. A polite reminder: Please ensure that you write your child's name into all items (including footwear) as it makes it easier to return any lost items. Children must come to school in outdoor shoes and change into **sandshoes** when they arrive in the classroom. Please ensure that children bring their reading book, linked text and reading record in their book bag. Belongings are stored safely in their own individual locker. Could you also send your child to school with a water bottle filled with water – this means they can have drinks throughout the day.

Spellings

Children will be given **spellings on a Monday** to learn at home ready for a test the following Monday. The spellings will be tested in an informal way which will support your child's phonic and tricky word knowledge. Please make sure they practise them at home as this will give your child confidence during their spelling test.

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Reading

Children should be reading at home at least three times per week. This is beneficial for your child's phonic development and is the school's expectation. If this is not met, your child will be expected to read with their class teacher, during Friday's playtime. The children will be given a new book to read at the end of their phonics group's cycle and will need to bring their book to school with them every day, ready to change. If your child does not bring their reading book in, they won't be able to get another reading book until they do so.

Timetable

	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5	Lesson 6
Monday	Writing	Phonics	Maths	Book Club	Science	Spellings
Tuesday	Writing	Phonics	Maths	Book Club	PE	
Wednesday	Writing	Phonics	Maths	Book Club	Afternoon Curriculum	
Thursday	Writing	Phonics	Maths	Book Club	Afternoon Curriculum	
Friday	Writing	Phonics	Maths	Book Club	Afternoon Curriculum	

If you have any queries then please feel free to pop in and see me. I am always happy to help!

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Lakin

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