

<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy</p> <p>This term the class and group reading and writing will focus on dictionaries and finding information. During our poetry focus we will study nonsense poems. We will work on non-chronological reports. In narrative we will write extended stories. Spellings will continue to be given on a weekly basis and will be taken from a range of sources:- appropriate high frequency word banks, phonic work as well as their own work. Handwriting will also be taught and will concentrate on the horizontal and diagonal joins. Phonic work will continue daily in small phonic groups.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">P.S.H.C.E.</p> <p>This term our SEAL work will focus on relationships and how we work together. After half term the theme will be changes in our lives and how we deal with those changes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">History</p> <p>After half term we will look at seashores and how they are now and how they were in the past.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Information Communication Technology</p> <p>This term the children will focus their learning on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practicing word processing skills by writing stories. They will each produce a story on the computer. Questions and answers. We will look at the various ways computers can answer questions and how data can be presented. We will research how to find information on the internet. <p>The children will continue to use the computers as a resource for other areas of the curriculum, including literacy and numeracy. They will work in our learning hub on laptops and have sessions during eco buddy time.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Geography</p> <p>This term the children will be building on their knowledge of the British Isles and further afield through the topic of Passport to the World. They will look at the main features of a map physical and human features. We will compare Britain to other countries. We will look at Barnaby Bear and the places he has visited around the world.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>This term the science will focus on two main topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forces -We will concentrate on pushes/pulls and how forces work. We will experiment with cars and predict how far they will travel ,etc. We will also work on Variation & Classification . Plants and animals in the local environment-we will look at different local habitats and note the differences. We will investigate and give reasons as to why certain creatures and plants live there. We will continue to look at fair testing. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs Gwynn Year 2-Summer Term</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>The children will have music sessions with our specialist music student, Miss Smith. The children will be exploring pitch in music and respond to changes in pitch.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Numeracy</p> <p>This term's numeracy will be to continue to build upon previously learnt strategies from Autumn and Spring terms. Number work will focus on number sequences, mental calculation strategies and further understanding of addition ,subtraction, multiplication and division. Other topics covered will include capacity, time, shape(symmetry, vocabulary and angles) data handling and problem solving.</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Design & Technology</p> <p>In our new topic we will design and make puppets. The pupils will design, cut, sew and evaluate glove or finger puppets. After half term we will work on winding up. The pupils will look at models that wind up and the various parts of the models. They will investigate how to make a wheel move and how levers work. The children will design a lever make it and test it out, then evaluate it.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Art</p> <p>This term the children will focus on sculpture and look at sculpture in the environment. We will consider mother nature as a designer! We will develop our modelling skills through a variety of media . We will also focus on printing and painting and look at artists work in this field. The children will be encouraged to understand the importance of colour.</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Religious Education</p> <p>This will focus on Muslim and Jewish Family Life and how this is compared to the Christian faith .We will look at differences and similarities. After half term we will look at important people and special books.</p>	

Homework Please continue to share books with your child regularly. Spellings will be given on a Monday and the test will be on the following Friday. Numeracy homework will be given on Thursday to be completed by the following Monday.

Swimming will start after half term, the days for Swallow Class will be advised later.

PE will continue as before on Tuesday am, and Friday pm, so children will need their PE kits then. Also some physical activity will take place during eco-buddy time on Tuesday afternoons.

Trainee Teacher We are delighted to welcome Miss Georgina Smith to our class. She will be with us for the next few weeks. Her specialism is music and Mrs Gwynn will be working alongside her.

Thank you.