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Dear Parent, Carer

This term our topic in class 1 is "Holidays." I have enclosed a brief description of the work the children will be studying this half term:

Literacy:

- ❖ The children will be looking at Traditional tales from other Cultures, Humorous stories, Letters and books, information texts and poems to say aloud. .
- ❖ In addition to this EYFS children will be creating their own role play areas from these. They will be making labels and captions to use in their role play as well as experiencing other forms of mark making. They will also be making little books about some of the stories they have read and individual and class non-fiction books.
- ❖ The children will all have a daily phonics session and a weekly guided reading session. During guided reading sessions we will be focusing on answering questions by looking carefully at the text and exploring new vocabulary.
- ❖ Y1 and Y2 children will also have some big write sessions.

Mathematics:

- ❖ Number and place value.
- ❖ Doubles and number bonds.
- ❖ Subtraction as finding a difference.
- ❖ Adding and subtracting 1 digit numbers to and from a 2 digit number.
- ❖ Weight using standard and non-standard units.
- ❖ Capacity.
- ❖ Fractions.
- ❖ Multiplication and division.

Our younger children will be:

- ❖ Recognising numbers to 20.
- ❖ Doubling and halving.
- ❖ Subtracting and adding with numbers to 20.
- ❖ Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.



Science/Understanding the World:

- ❖ Plants in the school grounds and observational drawings.
- ❖ Growing plants outside.
- ❖ Looking after a potato plant.
- ❖ Investigating seeds and garden centres.
- ❖ What lives in the garden?
- ❖ What's inside a flower?
- ❖ What's inside a tree?
- ❖ Seasonal changes

R.E:

- ❖ We will be starting a unit of work called, "Worship and Festivals." We will be looking at places of worship and who goes there and why. We will also be exploring the different religious artefacts and symbols that can be found at a place of worship.

Computing/Understanding the World:

- ❖ We will be starting a unit of work called, "We are Story Tellers". The children will be investigating different software to create their own stories. This will be followed by a unit called, "We are Collectors".
- ❖ We will also be exploring various ICT programs to support all areas of the curriculum.

Topic/Foundation Areas:

- ❖ PE/PD - Athletics and Games
- ❖ Art/Design and Technology/Expressive arts and design - Seaside Collage and sewing.
- ❖ PSHCE/PSED - Relationships and road safety
- ❖ Geography/Understanding the World - Looking at a Seaside locality and comparing with Lockington. Finding out about the different plants found there and how they differ from Lockington.
- ❖ Music/Expressive Arts and Design - Charanga unit, "Round and round" and "Reflect, rewind and replay" as well as Little Big Sing Songs.
- ❖ They will also be learning hymns for daily worship.

In addition to this our EYFS children will have on going access to the provision where they will continue to learn through child initiated play.

We would welcome your continued help each week with:

- ❖ Listening to your child read every night and writing in their reading record book.
- ❖ Year 1 and Year 2 children will bring home every Friday homework. Please could you support your child with this and return it on the following Wednesday.
- ❖ Reception children will bring homework home on a Thursday and this needs to be returned by the following Wednesday.

- ❖ Year 1 and 2 children have spellings each week which they practise every morning in school. The children will have their spellings for the following week given to them each Friday. Please could you support your children to learn these and practise using the spellings in sentences too.
- ❖ Phonics homework - EYFS children will bring home phonics homework at least once a week. This might be a pot of letters to practise saying and making words with or a written activity in their phonics books. If they bring their phonics books home they need to be returned the next day.
- ❖ We understand that you know your children best and that they have many important experiences out of school which we would love to hear about. These could be visiting a museum or a Church, a family wedding, learning to ride a bike or swim, taking part in a dance show or a football match, dressing themselves or brushing their own teeth etc. In key stage 1 we like to celebrate these achievements and so we have a display, "Building on our achievements" in the classroom. This term the display is a beach scene. Attached to this letter are some fish shapes and sandcastles for you to write on to let us know about these achievements, which will then be shared with the class.

Special week children

Every week the EYFS children will take part in a "special week" celebration. When it is their turn we would like the children to bring in things which interest them or share any certificates or achievements with us. Last half term we had many parents who came in during their child's special week and took part in activities with the children which was lovely. We would very much like to continue this and would really welcome parents to come in to school during their child's special week. If you are able to do this please either ring school or see Miss. Peacock to arrange a time.

PE

P.E will be on a Monday and a Friday. We might be doing outdoor P.E weather permitting. Please could you ensure that your child has warm clothes e.g. a tracksuit and a pair of trainers in addition to their usual P.E kit. It is a great help to us if all your child's clothes are labelled!

Finally, we would like to thank you for your continued support and help. If you have any problems or concerns please feel free to come in to school to talk to us at any time.

Many thanks

Miss Peacock and Mrs Turner

