



# Danbury Park Community Primary School

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## Class Hummingbird Summer Term 2021

Dear Parents,

It seems hard to believe that we have been back to school for three weeks already and are rapidly heading towards the May half term! If your child hasn't told you already, our new topic for the Summer term is 'Splish Splash Splosh' and the children will be learning all about the seaside through each area of the National Curriculum and EYFS programme.

In English the children will be sharing a range of texts both fiction and non-fiction linked to the seaside theme. They will be encouraged to use these texts as a basis for their own writing. They will also be exploring poetry and drama through topic related material.

In Maths, the children will be focusing on knowing and using number facts, understanding shape and measuring exploring characteristics of everyday objects and shape, using mathematical language to describe them.

In Science, we will be looking at the different types of plants and trees. We will be learning how to ask questions and understand that they can be answer in a number of different ways. We will also be looking at the weather and how this affects the plants.

In Art and Design technology, the children will be experimenting with collage, printing and painting. They will be developing their observational skills and representing their observations with a range of materials and processes. The children will also explore the similarities and differences between their work and the work of other artists and use these as starting points for their work. In music lessons, the children will be singing songs linked to the seaside theme.

Understanding the World /Geography will focus on map reading and creating our own maps. In History, children will be using photographs and other resources to make distinctions between their own lives and those of other people. They will begin to order events from the past and use vocabulary of the past and identify some ways in which past is represented.

In ICT, the children will be developing skills in handling data and communication.

Our Physical Development/ PE we will be practising our co-ordination and balancing skills. We will learn how to work as part of a team, and we shall be taking advantage of the warmer weather.

As you can see we have a busy term ahead! If you have any questions, we will be very happy to discuss them with you.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Smith



*Be wise, be happy, belong*

