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Class Hummingbird Summer Term 2023

Dear Parents,

It seems hard to believe that we are already in our summer 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.

So many exciting days fall into this term. We are all excited to celebrate the King's Coronation as this is a big event in history. We also have planned History and Science days and will find out about World Oceans Day in June.

We will be taking the children to the seaside on the 22nd June and you will receive further details of this in a follow up letter. We will need volunteers! On Tuesday 23rd May we also have a visit from The 2 John's in the evening for parents and carers. These two gentlemen offer excellent advice for keeping children safe when using the internet and online games so pop this date in your diary. Our class assembly will be Friday 7th July. We also have our Sport's Day and picnic at the end of term. The date and times will be sent out nearer the time.

In English the children will be sharing a range of exciting 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. The children will be working on spelling words using the alternative spelling patterns and using the correct spelling, punctuation and grammar within their independent writing.

In Maths, the children will be looking at weight, mass, time, position and money. They will be focusing on numbers 0-100 and applying their number bond knowledge to add and subtract one- and two-digit numbers. We will be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, making arrays and sharing amounts. The children will look at fractions of shapes and amounts. We will continue to use our knowledge to solve problems and practise our Maths Mastery.



In Science, we will be looking at the different types of plants and trees. We will learn about wild flowers and common garden flowers and why flowers are important for our world. We will be learning how to ask questions and understand how they can be answer in a number of ways. We will continue looking at the seasons, how they change and how they change the world around us.

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.

Geography will focus on map reading and creating our own maps and looking at the features of a seaside. 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 the past is represented.

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

In 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.

The children will continue to read with an adult one to one every third week and Guided Reading sessions will be the other two weeks. The children have really progressed in their reading and love sharing books and showing off their reading skills which is wonderful to see! Their books will be checked after three reads when they are confident at reading the inside cover and can fluently read the text.

Please continue to practise their Phase Card reading and spelling the tricky words as well as the sounds we have been learning. Your child will continue to have weekly spelling tests. Please get your child to practise writing them in sentences as this will help them apply them in their work rather than just for the spelling test.

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

