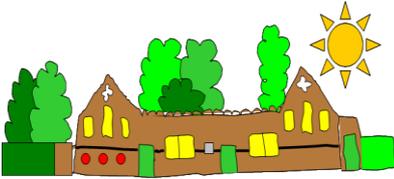


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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. The children are already very excited to start their topic for this term, The Seaside! Below is some information about what we will be covering for the term.

In English this term, we will be looking at different stories that are set at the seaside. We will also look at writing letters, instructions, and non-fiction texts about animals. Our science focus this term is animals, and we will be identifying and classifying a range of animals, and looking at different ways we could sort them. We will also learn about looking after different animals. Our focus for history will be the seaside now and in the past, and how seaside holidays and activities have changed over time. We will also look at the life of Grace Darling. In geography, children will learn to use some geographical vocabulary to describe coastal features, and compare a seaside town to Hackleton. We will also look at where we go on holiday, so if children have any photos or postcards from different places, please do send them in!

Other information that might be useful:

Water bottles: Please ensure children have brought their water bottle back to school. Spare water bottles are available from school for £2, or alternatively you can provide another from home.

P.E. kits: Until May half term, our P.E. day will be Tuesday. After May half term, children will be doing a unit of dance with Mrs Corbyn, and our P.E. day will change to Thursday. Please ensure that children have a named kit in school every day, and that earrings are removed for P.E.

Library: Our library day is Wednesday, and at lunchtime children can change their library books. The library will also be open every day from 8.45am until registration for children to use when they come into school.

Homework: New homework tasks will be sent home shortly. The activities for this term link to our learning about the seaside, but please feel free to add any tasks that children would like to do.

Class Assembly: Our assembly will be taking place on Friday 27th April at 9.30am. Children have started to learn their lines and songs already, and will be bringing home a paper copy shortly. Please encourage them to practice reading their lines loud and clear so they are confident.

School Trip: On Wednesday 2nd May, we will be going to Holdenby to take part in some different activities relating to our science work on animals. If you would like your child to come, please ensure you have given permission if you haven't done so already.

Phonics Screening Check: Phonics screenings will take place the week beginning 11th June. As you are probably aware, this consists of a booklet of 20 real words and 20 nonsense words containing taught sounds, for children to decode and read independently. The children have practised the tests at various points over the year, and are very familiar with the format. To ensure that children do their best during the screening, please ensure they are reading as often as possible at home. The Phonics Play

website (<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>) also has a range of free phonics games that reinforce the children's learning. Please note that Year 1 work on sounds in Phases 2-5.

Hopefully this information will be useful. If there is anything else please don't hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,

Mrs Mills