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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's hard to believe that we are now in the final term of this academic year and preparing the children for the move to Year Two. The children have covered a lot since September and are making really good progress.

This term's topics come under the umbrella heading of 'Oh do you like to be beside the seaside?' which links in with work in History, Geography and Art. We have a lot planned for the term and brief details of the work are outlined below.

English will include reinforcement of areas already covered as well as looking at non-fiction texts, writing stories and poetry. We will be continuing with lots more phonic work throughout the term to further prepare the children for their phonics screening test in June and transition into Year Two. The children have made great progress in all aspects of English and we thank you for your support with reading, phonics and key words.

In Maths, we shall be revisiting concepts already covered such as place value, addition and subtraction and time. We will also be working with money, finding totals and working out change, multiplication, division, partitioning numbers and introducing things such as volume and capacity. The children will experience a wide variety of problem-solving tasks.

Our work in Science focuses on materials and their properties, then our bodies and senses.

We continue to visit the computer suite and, along with encouraging the children to develop increased independence and improved keyboard skills, we will be looking at finding information about a range of topics. The children will also have the opportunity to work on the computers to improve their maths and English skills.

In History, the main focus is 'holidays at the seaside' and how they have changed over time. If you have any books or resources to help with this topic we would be very grateful. We would appreciate any library books, old photographs or artefacts to help the children understand about the past.

Art will be an exciting project for the children as we are looking at a variety of artists who have produced art related to the seaside.

With the better weather we will often have P.E. lessons outdoors as we are now focusing on games and athletics. Please ensure that your child has a suitable P.E. kit, comprising of a white T-shirt, navy shorts, tracksuit and appropriate footwear, such as trainers, in school at all times, as we often take advantage of the weather and change our P.E. days.

We would encourage your child to bring a sun cap as a safety measure. Please apply sun tan lotion before coming to school. We would also like to remind you of the importance of the children bringing in water bottles. As the weather is now becoming warmer, we encourage the children to drink water regularly throughout the day.

In R.E. we are focusing on the significance of Mohammed and Islam. P.S.H.C.E this term focuses on 'circle time' where each child gets a turn to speak, without interruption, on a range of issues such as relationships with others and feelings.

In D.T. the children are going to be thinking about structures and how to design and build a bridge.

Our work in Music is helping the children understand using notation to compose.

We would like to thank you all for the support you give your children with the various learning activities they bring home. It is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Scott Mrs Lake Mrs Wilkinson Mrs Meynell