20th April 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the spring term. We hope that you all had a lovely Easter break. I’d like to take this opportunity to write to you and let you know about our new topic, dates and some changes that will be taking place this half term.

Topic

Our topic this half term is called ‘Sand Between my Toes’. Within this topic, the children will be looking at the various beaches from around the world, investigating manmade and natural features, constructing beach huts and learning about pirates. The children have worked in groups to discuss the activities that they would like to complete and from there, decided what they would like to investigate and research.

Literacy

In Year 1, the children will continue to learn to read and spell the high frequency words and continue to develop their handwriting. We will also look at various writing genres, in particular reports, stories and poetry.

Reading

We will continue to take every opportunity to listen to your child read throughout the week, therefore, we would kindly ask that you ensure your child's reading book and diary are returned to school and available on a daily basis. We would ask that you support us in school by spending 10 minutes a day reading with your child at home.

Numeracy

In numeracy this half term, we will revisiting skills and strategies that we have learnt over the year. This includes the four operations, money, time and measure. When looking at multiplication, we will be concentrating on the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times table.

RE and Values

Our topic this half term in RE is ‘Other Faiths’. We will spend time looking at the different faiths of the world and comparing them to Christianity. We will continue to follow the ‘Values for life’ scheme this term and explore our value of ‘Trust’. Year 1 and 2 will hold their class family worship on Thursday 24th May. We look forward to seeing you there.

PE

PE will be held every **Friday** morning this term. Please can your child have appropriate kit available in school to take part in the session. This half term PE will take place outside, therefore, we suggest that your child wears a t-shirt and shorts for these sessions.

Homework

Homework will be sent home weekly on a Friday. Please can you support your child in completing their home tasks. Homework will consist of reading, spelling and a maths problem.

If you ever have and queries or questions, I am available both before and after school. Please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best Wishes,

Miss Wybron