



We hope you have had a lovely Easter holiday, a well-deserved rest and are all ready for the fun learning in our

summer term.

Here is a brief overview of what we will be learning over this term.

History

We are learning about explorers and our enquiry-based lesson 'Has man ever been to the moon?' requires us to look for and research evidence to answer our questions on this.

We will learn about the impact the following explorers have had on modern life: Ibn Battuta, Christopher Columbus, Neil Armstrong and Bessie Coleman,

Next half term we will be doing geography where we will learn about the country of India in Asia. We also have links with a school in the Singla Valley in

Darjeeling and we will compare what school life is like in the two countries.

Science

We are learning about plants and trees in science this term. We will learn about the conditions needed to grow plants and trees, identify the different parts of them and their functions. As the weather gets better (fingers crossed) we will be able to do much more outdoor learning.

We also look at the changes in weather as one season merges into the next in our ongoing topic throughout the year.

Art/DT

In DT this half term we will be looking at what healthy eating means. We will learn about the different food groups and the amount of each group we should eat to maintain a balanced diet. We will be making our own healthy dip with dippers after evaluating some existing products.

Music

We will be learning the new songs to our summer concert alongside 'Inside Music' (units 9 - 11).

The composers we are listening to this half term are Strauss and Gershwin.

RE

We will look at the religion of Judaism and our learning question for this half term is 'Why is Shabbat important to Jewish people?'

We will learn about what Jewish people do between Friday evening (after sunset) until Saturday evening (after sunset).

PE

This half term we are playing hockey and tennis and learning the skills needed to do this.

Next half term we will be doing cricket, rounders and athletics. We will also be practicing our races ready for our upcoming sport's day.

Computing

We will be revising how to stay safe when using a computer and the internet. We will also look at where technology is used outside of school for different purposes and how it has made life easier.

PSHE

We will be learning about staying safe and healthy. We will be looking at some activities provided by NSPCC.

A separate letter will be sent out outlining what is going to be covered but here is a link if you would like to find out more.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/advice-and-info/pants/pants-2018/pants-parents-guide-online.pdf>

Seesaw

Please keep checking Seesaw for posts.

If you need to ask me anything and can't get to see me, feel free to message me and I will get back to you. Your posts will

not be seen by anyone else in the group but myself.

Homework

Children will bring home a daily reading book which they are responsible for changing (please feel free to let me know if they keep forgetting). In addition to this they will bring home a guided reading book on Thursday which will be collected in on the following Monday.

Mental maths targets are on Seesaw but please let me know if you have any questions regarding this.

We require one piece of half termly homework based around **one** of our science **or** history topics (**plants and trees, seasonal weather or explorers**). This can be anything of your child's choosing for example, a written piece, a model, research and fact file or a poster.

I will continue to post on Seesaw the phonemes/graphemes and 'tricky words' we are learning each week for your children to practice at home.

