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Dear Parents/carers,

I hope that you have had a relaxing Christmas break and are well rested. Here is a list of topics that your children will be studying in the Spring Term.

English

We will be exploring non chronological reports creating their own report about an imagined or real job of their choice. They will use the story of Alice in Wonderland to explore settings and write dialogue. Spellings will be taught on a daily basis. Reading books will be changed on a Thursday and the children will also have a second book from the library to take home and read. Spellings will be given out on a Monday and the spelling dictation will occur on a Friday.

Maths

Key skills we will be learning:

- multiplication and division – revising multiplication facts and learning to multiply and divide a two-digit number by a one-digit number.
- length and perimeter
- solving problems choosing the appropriate operation

Science

Forces– the children will explore different forces and magnets.
Movement and nutrition for the human body. Exploring how we can move and identify what different foods provide for the body.

Computing

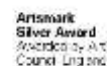
Exploring branching databases and learning to programme sounds in a sequence.

Art

Cloth, thread and paint – combining paint and sewing to create an abstract piece of art.

Design and Technology

In D & T we will be exploring shell structures (different types of packaging) creating our own nets, before designing our own packaging for a crème egg.



History

In history we will be continuing to learn about Stone Age Britain. We will be exploring how life changed over this period of time.

PE

Our PE days will be Wednesday and Thursday and we expect the children to have their PE kit in school and on their pegs every day. This should include jogging bottoms for the colder weather and a separate pair of trainers. In their Wednesday PE lesson, they will focus on gymnastics. On Thursday the children will go swimming at Westminster Lodge. They will need to bring in a costume and towel and if they have long hair they must have their hair tied up and use a swimming hat.

Helping your child

There are a number of ways that you can help your child to achieve their full potential at school.

- Aim for 98% attendance and arrive at school on time.
- Give them an appropriate breakfast.
- Make sure they go to bed at a reasonable time (and avoid 'screens' for at least half an hour before bedtime).
- Read them a story and listen to them read.
- Help them to complete their homework and to learn their spellings.
- Help them to learn their times tables
- Ensure they have all the necessary equipment for school.

Equipment:

Every day your child should bring to school:

- named water bottle
- reading book
- reading record
- PE kit (should be left at school throughout the week)
- named lunchbox if required

Kind regards

Miss Clark