

4th September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back! I hope that you have all had a lovely summer break and are looking forward to the year ahead. Here is a list of the areas that your child will be working on during this half term. The topic is 'Hola! Barnaby Bear'. If you need to ask any questions I am always available after school.

- Literacy - following the Primary Literacy Framework: Stories with familiar settings, colour poems, reading and writing instructions, traditional stories, making a passport, making postcards, storyboards, letters and sounds phonics, news writing, handwriting, SPAG - Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.
- Numeracy - following the Primary Numeracy framework: Counting on and back from a given 2 digit number, comparing numbers, number bonds, tens and units, ordering numbers, mental addition and subtraction, more than and less than, looking at 2D shapes, symmetry, using Venn diagrams.
- Geography – Hola! Barnaby Bear – Following Barnaby on his travels to Tocuaro in Mexico, looking at the culture and traditions of Tocuaro and comparing to those of the United Kingdom.
- Science –Everyday materials– sorting objects according to what they are made of, natural and man-made materials, comparing the suitability of materials for different purposes. Changing the shape of materials.
- Design Technology – Mexican food – tasting and describing Mexican foods, plan and make a Mexican food dish.
- Computing – Creating pictures – To use a computer to produce colourful pictures and to explore a variety of art techniques and tools.
- Religious Education – Why are some times special? – Special times in our lives, special times for Christians, looking at Harvest.
- Music – Kodaly, singing with Mrs. Stacey and using ICT music packages.
- P.E. – Gymnastics – Linking moves together – Looking at different ways of linking moves together, using linking movements to create sequences.  
Games – invasion games, basketball skills, attacking and defending, small group games.
- French – Simple words, phrases and songs with Madam Brittain.
- Art – Painting and colour – investigate using a variety of painting techniques and equipment, Mexican art, patterns, mask making using clay.
- P.H.S.C.E. – My Healthy Body – How to keep ourselves fit and healthy.

**Reading books** will be changed on varying days throughout the week so your child should try to bring his / her reading folder every day.

**Homework** will be given out on a **Friday** and collected by the following **Thursday**.

**Weekly spellings** – A list of spellings will be given to your child on a Friday in their spelling books. These are to learn for a test on the following Friday.

**P.E.** - Our class do P.E. on a Wednesday and Thursday. Would you please ensure that your child has a suitable kit on these days? Thank you.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs S Gough  
Class Teacher