

8th June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Here is a list of the areas that your child will be working on during this half term. The topic is "Nature Watch". If you need to ask any questions I am always available after school.

- Literacy – Extended story writing, looking at characters, themes and settings, bird poetry, Letters and Sounds phonics, reading comprehensions, spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG), handwriting, non chronological reports.
- Numeracy – Four rules of number, pounds and pence, totals of money, adding using place value, making and interpreting block graphs, minutes later, comparing numbers, problem solving.
- History –Seaside holidays in the past – Looking at how holidays have changed over the past hundred years, what people wore on their holidays, how people travelled to their holiday destination, what people did whilst on their holidays in the past.
- Science –Living things and habitats –Explore and compare living and non living things, identify and investigate a variety of habitats and the creatures/plants living there, look at how animals obtain their food from plants, food chains and lifecycles.
- Design Technology – Textiles – Designing and making animal puppets, using sewing techniques and decorating with collage materials. To evaluate their finished puppets.
- Information Technology – Coding – basic instructions to make objects move on the screen, finding information – to use computers and I-pads to find out topic related information.
- Religious Education – Belonging – Looking at examples of where Christianity can be seen in our community and discuss the ways Christians worship God. To write about some of their own experiences of caring and being cared for.
- Music – Kodaly, wider opportunities singing with Miss Stacey and using ICT packages.
- P.E. – Athletics – To practice the different races involved in our sports day (sack, running, potato and egg and spoon race).
Gymnastics (continued) – Creating simple floor and apparatus routines – to create, practice and perform short routines using previously learned movements on the floor and apparatus, to move with poise and control, then evaluate their own work and that of others.
- Art - Kandinsky – Looking at the work of Kandinsky and creating their own versions of some of his work.
- French – Taught by Madame Brittain – looking at basic words and phrases.

Reading books will be changed as often as possible, so children are asked to bring their reading folders **every day**.

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

P.E. – P.E lessons are on a Wednesday and Thursday so could you please make sure that your child has a suitable P.E kit on these days.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Gough
Class Teacher