



Friday 28th April 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have settled back in well after the Easter holidays and are excited to begin their new topics this term.

Please find below details of the subjects we shall be studying this term.

	Summer 1	Summer 2
Maths	Counting, partitioning and calculating, securing number facts, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, measuring and understanding shape, problem solving.	
English	Stories linked to our topic: Tales of Peter Rabbit (Beatrix Potter), Jack and the Beanstalk, Oliver's Vegetables series. Information texts linked to Neil Armstrong and the Moon Landing.	Seaside themed stories: The snail and the whale (Julia Donaldson), The Lighthouse keeper's Tea, Smiley Shark, Sharing a Shell. Poetry - seaside shanties
Science	Ready, Steady, Grow!	
Humanities	Where do I live?	Compass Points Seaside Topic
Computing	Communication/ Collaboration E Safety	Productivity E Safety
Art/DT	Linked to our science topic - Van Gogh's Sunflowers and Monet	Famous Artists
RE	Special People	
PE	Multi-Skills	Cricket

Reading

There continues to be a strong emphasis placed on reading and phonics in Year 2. Every child participates in a weekly guided reading session and also reads 1-1 to with an adult regularly. Every child also accesses a daily phonics session.

It is very important that children will regularly read to an adult and that a comment will be entered and signed by the adult in the child's Reading Record. Should comments be recorded, children will be rewarded with stickers on their reading bookmarks (which are kept in school). When the

bookmarks have been filled with stickers, children will be able to choose a prize.

P.E.

P.E will continue to be on Wednesdays however it is essential for children to have their kit in school all week. It is vital that all children have the correct P.E kit to enable them to take part in these lessons. This includes suitable footwear such as pumps or trainers, as when possible, P.E will take place outside. Please ensure your child's clothing is labelled. Earrings should be removed for P.E., alternatively, if children cannot remove their own earrings, they will be provided with tape to cover these.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to come and speak to me.

Miss McTasney