



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you 've had a restful and fun Easter break.

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

	Summer 1	Summer 2
Maths	Continuing Multiplication/Division, Fractions, Properties of shape, Measurement including time	
English	Information texts	Stories linked to our topic: Jack and the Beanstalk, Maximus and the Beanstalk
Science	<u>Living things and their habitats</u> What makes something a living thing, micro and macro habitats	<u>Ready, Steady, Grow!</u> Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into plants; find out what plants need to grow and stay healthy
Humanities		Summer holidays - seaside holidays in the past (History focus)
Computing	Using the internet/creating and publishing E Safety	
Art/DT	DT - make a vehicle	Linked to our science topic - Van Gogh's Sunflowers Painting - tones of colour
RE/PSCHE	Special People Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds & Ready, Steady, Go	
PE Wednesday	Cricket	Athletics/Olympics

### Homework

I will restart giving homework and spellings weekly.

Homework will be given on Friday and needs to be completed and handed in by the following Wednesday. Homework will involve activities based on English, Maths or Topic and may include activities on Spelling shed. If you do not have access to the internet at home please let me know and I can arrange a time for your child to complete the work in school.

If your child would like to do further practise there are some fantastic games on these websites.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> - practise number bonds, counting in 2,5,10s, doubles and halves

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> - there are some free games on here to help with reading

<http://www.sentenceplay.co.uk/> - games to help with punctuation and writing

### P.E.

P.E will continue to be on Wednesdays. Please ensure your child comes to school in their full kit on these days. Their kit should consist of a white T-shirt, navy or black shorts and pumps or trainers. Please make sure each item of clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name. In addition, long hair should be tied back and ideally earrings removed (although we will tape these up if necessary).

### Reading

Your support at home is invaluable and I would ask you to continue to hear your child read as much as possible. We would like each child to read at least 3 times a week for 10 minutes with an adult. When listening to your child read, please take time to ask them questions about the book to check their understanding. I have attached a sheet which lists the type of questions we ask in school. Please record how they have got on in their reading record book. Remember reading doesn't have to be a school book. It could be a book/comic from home, a recipe or a library book (once they reopen). Please record anything you have read in the usual way.

As always thank you for your continued support and if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to come and speak to me.

Mrs Snowden