

Dear Parents,

Welcome back!

This term our topic is Happy Holidays but we still have work to be completed from last terms topic on houses and homes!

By the end of the topic most children will be able to:

- In Art- Use tools and techniques to match and mix colour.
Work on different scales and create textures. The children will be painting different landscapes.
- History- Learn about what people did for holidays in the past and how and why things have changed so much.
- Geography

Understand geographical similarities and differences, contrasting small area of UK with non-European country.

Geography- knowledge: The children will revisit the continents and plot their holidays on a large map of the world. The children will also visit the United Kingdom once again and look at the four countries and places they have stayed on holiday.

Geographical skills: The children will use world maps and atlases. They will learn about the key human and physical features of countries they have visited.

- Design and technology- Children will design and make a vehicle to travel around the world.

If you have any skills, knowledge or artefacts that you wish to share with the children during the topic please feel free to come in and see me.

Our science topic this term will continue to focus on the seasons, weather and plants. When you go for a walk with your child can you help them to identify everyday garden and wild flowering plants.

We will be recording the weather. Please can you watch the weather forecast on TV with your child. Draw their attention to the North, East,

South and West of the country. Explain where Nantwich is on the map and what the different weather symbols mean.

We are spending a lot of time practising our spelling of high frequency words in class. If I send words to learn to spell at home it is really important that you keep testing your child throughout the term to ensure that they don't forget how to spell them.

We will be continuing with inspire maths this term.

This term the children will focus on:

- Division
- multiplication
- Time
- Money

If your child is still unable to count confidently in 2s, 5s and 10s can you continue to practise every day. Walking to and from school is a great time to do this!

In RE this terms topic is Miracles. The children will learn that Jesus showed his great love when he calmed the wind and the waves. They will learn that compassion motivates many people to act for the good of others. They will know that Jesus showed his love for sick people when he cured a man who was paralysed and that he responded to the faith of the blind man with compassion.

Please can you ensure that you supply your child with a water bottle during the summer months. It is very disruptive when the teachers have to go looking for cups during lesson time. Can you also ensure that on a hot day you put sun cream on your child before they come to school and that they have a named sun hat.

Can you please ensure that PE kit is kept at school. It is very distressing for your child if they are not allowed to participate in a PE lesson because they have not been given suitable clothing.

Please note that on Friday 21st June we will be holding our class assembly. All parents are invited to attend.

As ever I would like to thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

N. A Mosley