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Dear Parents,

We have a busy term ahead! This term, Steve from the wild workshop will be visiting us with lots of exciting creatures. This will link to our topic of animals in science. The children will also be taking part in forest schools activities on a Wednesday morning and afternoon. This will involve lots of outdoor team building activities.

Below is some useful information and an indication of the teaching and learning that will take place over the next half term. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to talk to me in the morning before school, after school or contact me via the school office telephone number.

P.E

Our new topic this term is Gymnastics. Please ensure that your child still has a full P.E kit in school and earring are taken out or covered on P.E days (Tuesday and Wednesday)

Reading

Thank you for reading with your child at home. Reading each night is important as it allows your child to consolidate their reading skills and expand their comprehension. Please ensure you sign your child's reading record so we know when to change their book. It is important that your child enjoys the book they are reading. If your child isn't enjoying a particular book, please let me know and we can change it for another book.

Thank you for your support

Miss Kenny
Year 1 teacher

English

This term we will be learning about different types of poems. We will link the poems to our own experiences and create our own poems to perform to the rest of the class.

We will also be studying information texts and the features of this type of writing. Once the children are familiar with the features they will then use the computers to create their own information texts.

Maths

In maths children will be reviewing 2d and 3d shapes. They will continue to count forwards and backwards and count in steps of 2 5 and 10. Children will learn odd and even numbers and look at patterns in numbers. We will be learning about multiplication and division and learn ways of solving problems with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. I have included a maths pack with some questions you could work through with your child. This doesn't need to be returned to school.

Topic

Our Topic for this term is 'Our School'. Children will look at a variety of photographs from our current school and previous school building. Children will interview past members of school and look at how the school has changed since the children have been in it. Children will also look at playground games in the past and how they differ to now.

Spellings

for, short, born, horse, morning
more, score, before, wore, shore
saw, draw, yawn, crawl
air, fair, pair, hair, chair
dear, hear, beard, near, year
bear, pear, wear
bare, dare, care, share, scared
football, farmyard, bedroom

Common Exception Words

put, push, pull, full, house, our, do, today, of

R.E - Easter- Celebrating new life

Children will:

- be able to retell the events of Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Day;
- know that we (Christians) believe that Jesus died and was raised to new life;
- begin to understand that we (Christians) believe that Easter is a new beginning.

