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Dear Parents,

We hope that you had a lovely Easter holiday. It's an exciting half term and we are looking forward to starting our topic called 'Sunny Places' as we prepare ourselves for the summer.

Earlier this week, United Utilities came to talk to the children about how we use water and this supports the science curriculum this half term. We would be very pleased if parents were able to come and join us in the classroom from 2.45pm on Wednesday 25th April when the children will present short talks about what they have learnt. This supports the English national curriculum where children must be competent in the art of speaking, listening and creating presentations.

The children will continue to have P.E. lessons on Thursdays and swimming on Fridays. The focus this half term will be dance. Please make sure that your child has a full P.E. kit which remains in school for the whole half term. The P.E. kit consists of navy shorts, a white t-shirt and pumps. It is also vital that kits come back to school following use at after school clubs or sporting fixtures.

Here are some notes about the curriculum your child will be covering this half term.

Literacy-

We will explore the features and characteristics of stories from other countries and historical settings. The children will describe the settings and characters and then write their own story. The class will also explore how to write and present their own talks on water usage.

Numeracy-

Describe and extend number sequences involving counting on or back in different steps including sequences with multiplication and division steps, identify the value of each digit to two decimal places, recognise and write decimal equivalents, use formal methods of short division and interpret remainders, solve problems with fractions, estimate, compare and calculate different measures, measure and calculate perimeters of rectilinear shapes, describe translations and positions of coordinates in the first quadrant, know the x12 table, convert time from analogue - digital 12 and 24 hour clocks

RE- The Church - Are All Churches The Same?

Exploring the themes of the Church, Church community life and the church year

Music-

Listening, appraising and learning to sing 'Lean on Me' by Bill Withers

Please see over for more detailed information about the topic of 'Sunny Places'. Many thanks for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact us about any matter concerning your child.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Beer and Mrs. Davies

