

Seahorse Class Summer 2018

16th April 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

It is lovely to welcome all the children back to the Summer Term after a relaxing Easter break.



We have lots of exciting work to cover this term. We have Science Week to look forward to commencing the 23rd April and Arts Week the 21st May.

Science Week this Year has a Polar Explorer theme and we have linked some of our activities to the National Curriculum element of Living things and their habitats. We are also going to be looking at human impact on the poles, designing boats and researching warm clothing.

We will also be using the warmer weather, hopefully!, to develop our understanding of growth and change in plants and how they reproduce.

We will be having a Technology focus for some of the term and we will be using technology in our Art work and looking at what algorithms are and how they are used to create simple programs. We will also continue to look at internet safety.

The Year 2 children in class will also be doing their end of Key Stage One assessment tasks (SATS) this half term. I feel it is important not to make the children anxious about this so when the time comes I tend to say we are doing some 'special work' so that I can find out the best way to help them learn. I never mention the words 'SATS or test'.

The best way you can help your child is by hearing them read regularly and talk about their learning with them. As you may know we have a Twitter account for the school, this provides opportunities to see what your children have been doing on a more regular basis. If you need any help to use Twitter, please ask.

As before if you have any concerns please come and see me, either by making an appointment with the school office or by sending me an email
Yours sincerely

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