

Friday 19th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely Easter break!

In our English lessons this half term, we will be exploring the features of **non-chronological reports**. The children will then use these features in their own writing to create a non-chronological report about pirates.

This half term we will be starting our new Geography topic where we will be exploring different types of **maps**. The children will explore different types of maps and will recognise different human and physical features on aerial maps. They will draw their own maps using symbols and a key and will learn about the four points on a compass; using them to describe routes and locations of features on a map.

In our Science lessons, we will be learning about 'Plants'. Within this unit of work, the children will be learning about the conditions required for plants to be able to grow. They will be making predictions about how different environments affect the growth of seeds and they will be learning about the different parts of a plant and the purpose of each part.

Our PE lessons will continue to take place on a Wednesday afternoon; please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.

Please continue to listen to your child read every day and make a note of any reading they complete at home in their Reading Record.

I will continue to set tasks linked to our Maths learning on a Friday for the children to complete on **Mathletics**. These tasks will consolidate the learning the children have completed in our lessons during the week. Please encourage your child to continue using **NumBots** to support them in their recall and fluency in mental addition and subtraction.

Here are some useful Maths resources to consolidate your child's learning from last half term. We are not expecting you to print these or return them to school (unless you want to) but we hope you find them useful when supporting your child at home.

Multiplication – <a href="https://assets.whiteroseeducation.com/web-pages/parent-resources/Y2-HL-Autumn-Block-4-Multiplication-2020.pdf">https://assets.whiteroseeducation.com/web-pages/parent-resources/Y2-HL-Autumn-Block-4-Multiplication-2020.pdf</a>

Division - <a href="https://assets.whiteroseeducation.com/web-pages/parent-resources/Y2-HL-Spring-Block-1-Division-2020.pdf">https://assets.whiteroseeducation.com/web-pages/parent-resources/Y2-HL-Spring-Block-1-Division-2020.pdf</a>

Thank you for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries.

Kind regards

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