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Dear Parents and Carers

Next week is half term and we can all have a well-earned rest from Google Classroom and Home Learning. This half term has been very difficult for everyone. Many children and parents have struggled to keep their motivation and we really appreciate the effort you have made to keep going. We are hopeful that the children will be able to return to school next half-term although we are unlikely to know government plans until after 22nd February. We will keep you informed. Thank you for the positive feedback we have had from you. Classteachers will be in contact again after half term to find out how you are getting on with the work and how we can help you.

We have sent out Free School Meal vouchers for Pupil Premium children for the half term holidays through Wonde. If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium funding please check your email and texts for the link to your voucher. If your circumstances have changed and you think you may be entitled to Pupil Premium Funding please contact the office and we can make a confidential eligibility check. We would need your National Insurance Number, Name and DOB to complete the check.

We hope you have a good half-term break and enjoy the last of the snow!

Robin Goodier

Headteacher

Next week is half-term

Key worker and vulnerable children return to school on Monday 22nd February.

Google Classroom starts again on 22nd February.

Home Learning Week Commencing 22nd February

Reception

New Topic - Travelling

Story of the week- We're going on a bear hunt.

Letters and sounds-revision of all sounds previously taught. Use phonics play to revise sounds

Writing- What you would take on a bear hunt?

Handwriting long ladder letter 'j'

Maths- All about the number 8

- Bear hunt hide and seek activities.
- Learning all about different types of bears and fact finding.
- Creating a 2D shape bear
- Listening to different bear stories e.g Goldilocks and the three bears.
- What teddy is your favourite?



Year 1

New topic: All Creatures Great and Small

Literacy - Introduce poetry. Read the story of "Superworm" and discuss any rhyming words in the story. Look at other rhyming poems and find words that rhyme.

Punctuation - What is a question mark? What do they look like? Why would we need to use them? Ask what a question is and how it is different from a normal sentence or statement. Write their own questions.

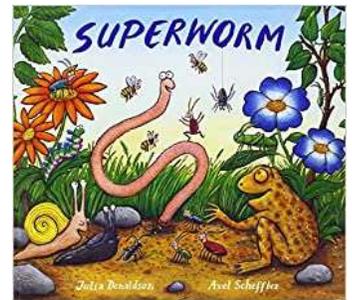
Reading Comprehension - being able to answer questions about a story they have just read by using clues such as pictures.

Maths - Recap Place Value using 2 digit numbers up to 99. Consider how many tens and ones there are in the number using partitioning. Emphasising the importance of where each digit is placed e.g the value of the digits in 12 are different to those in 21.

Science - Classifying animals into groups: mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians. What do they know about animals? How many animals are there? Are they all the same? Can you name some? Where do they live? What do they eat? etc. Explain that all animals belong to a particular group and that this week we are looking at what makes an animal belong to the FISH group.

History -Telling the difference between the past and present in their own and other people's lives. Thinking about how humans change as they grow older. Focus on the visual features and changes e.g. size, hair, skin etc.

Art/DT - Draw a representation of a butterfly ready for follow up



lessons on sketching and redrafting their own work.

DT - Explore a variety of puppets. What is a puppet? Can they name any? i.e hand puppet, stick puppet, finger puppet. Design their finger puppet following some set rules/ criteria. They will be making their own finger puppet and it will be an animal.

Phonics - Introduce the Phase 5 digraph oe and split digraph o-e. Learn the tricky word 'were'.

Year 2.

Our New Topic is Pirates!

Maths – This week in Maths we will be working on multiplication. We will be learning how to solve multiplication number sentences by drawing arrays. Arrays are an arrangement of objects, numbers or pictures in columns or rows, they help us to understand multiplication and division.

Literacy – Write a postcard from a desert island

Read the Night Pirates and write wanted posters for the 'Little Girl Pirates' and 'The Grown up Pirates'

Practice their debating skills and write reasons for and against wearing school uniform.

D&T Looking at different examples of books with moving parts, pop ups, sliders etc., and making your own slider.

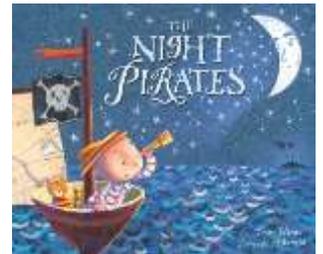
Art - Learning about the life of Claude Monet his paintings, techniques and creating your own.

History: This week we will be looking at the life of Anne Bonny and are going to write a letter in a bottle from Anne Bonny telling people about her life.

RE: Looking at why symbols are special to people and places and creating your own badge.

PSHE - You will learn about what makes you feel good and how you can make others feel good.

Science: learning about microhabitats, going on a microhabitat hunt and drawing the microhabitats you find and the animals that live there.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pasta with tomato sauce	Battered chicken Veggie Nuggets	Burger in a bun Veggie burger in a bun	Meatballs in tomato sauce Veggie meat balls	Omega 3 Fish Fingers Omelette
Salad	Diced Potatoes Baked beans	Wedges Salad	Rice	Chips & Peas

A selection of cakes, biscuits, yoghurt, pancakes, waffles, ice cream, fruit