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Elm Class Curriculum Letter – Summer 1

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. Last half term the children worked so hard. We have another busy and exciting half term planned. Please see some key information below.

Maths

This half term we will be focusing on multiplying and dividing numbers by 2, 5 and 10. The children will have lots of hands on experiences with manipulatives to understand multiplying and “lots of” and “grouping”, and dividing as a way of “sharing” and “grouping”. We will also be introducing fractions by exploring how to find a half and a quarter of shapes, objects and quantities.

English

Writing

In writing this half term, we will be using the text *The Highway Rat* to write Wanted Posters and then we will be focusing on the text *The Snail and the Whale*. This links to our Geography learning about seashores. The children will have the opportunity for the following writing outcomes:

- Setting descriptions
- Character descriptions
- Travel journal entries – descriptive writing
- Newspaper report – recount

Reading

The children will continue to read daily as part of our RWI sessions. As part of these sessions, all children are listened to daily to support their next steps in reading. The texts used include fiction and non-fiction Read Write Inc. school books and short texts linked to our Geography and Science learning.

Geography

In Geography this half term we will be looking at seaside locations in the UK. We will focus on human and physical features of general seaside locations as well as specifically focusing on the seaside town Lyme Regis. We hope to organise a trip within school time to Lyme Regis for the end of this half term. Details will be communicated as soon as we have more information. This is to enable a hands-on, memorable experience for the children.

Design Technology

In DT this half term we will be focusing healthy snacks. We will link this learning to seashores and explore making healthy snacks you could eat at the seaside!

Science

In Science this term our unit of learning is all about plants. We will be growing different plants and carrying out different investigations to continue developing our scientific enquiry skills. We will also focus on seasonal changes, looking at the change from spring to summer.

Other notices

PE days continue to be Wednesdays and Thursdays, so please send your child's PE kit in on those days.

Please remember to use the class mailbox to email with any queries: elm@neroche.bep.ac

Thank you for your continued support,

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