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Friday 28th April 2017

Dear Parents,

This term our topics will be Pirates, The Seaside and Forest School. We will start this term by looking at 'Mr Gumpy's Outing' and carrying out activities related to the story including science investigation into 'Floating and Sinking.'

We will be looking at the work of different artists. The children will be using pastels, colour mixing and drawing from close observation.

In our Maths work we will be continuing with calculating and counting, as well as focussing on length, money, weight, two and three dimensional shape. The children will also be doubling and halving and continuing to practise writing numbers and ordering numbers to 20.

Our SEAL (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning) topics focus on relationships and change. We will be helping the children understand and cope with change in their transition to Year 1.

As part of our topic and to enrich the learning experience of the children, we will be taking them to 'Forest School,' the first session on Friday 9th June. We will be exploring the story 'We're going on a bear hunt,' whilst at Forest School. A letter with information regarding a Forest School meeting for parents will be sent out in due course.

Our normal class routines continue with the children needing their PE kits on Thursdays. Their book bag with their books need to be in school every day. Please send your child with a coat every day during the summer term even if the weather is dry. Our very changeable english weather can often result with your child unable to access outside learning if they do not have a coat. A thin raincoat kept in their PE bag or book bag is handy in the summer months.

Please continue to support your child with their phonics, reading, keywords, writing and busy book activities.

We are all looking forward to a fun and busy term, full of learning and opportunities.

Many thanks
Jane Exell