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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to welcome you all back from the Easter festivities. I hope you all enjoyed the holidays and are well rested and that you and your children are ready for the Summer term.

Our theme this half term is '**Under the Sea**'. We will be looking at the '**Snail and the Whale**' by **Julia**

| Under the Sea Summer 1 | | | |
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| Science | Animals and Living Habitats | RE | Christianity |
| History/Geography | Grace Darling/Coastlines | DT | Sewing |
| PE | Dance and Running, Catching and Jumping activities | | |

Donaldson. Next half term, the theme is '**A Whole New World**'. The book we'll be looking at is '**The BFG**' by

| A Whole New World Summer 2 | | | |
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| Science | Animals and Living Habitats | RE | Sikhism |
| History | Significant figures: Christopher Columbus | Art | Sculpting |
| PE | Gymnastics and outdoor activities | | |

Roald Dahl. We will be covering a range of cross curricular subjects within this topic.

We will be covering the following subjects:

We will also have weekly computing, music and PSHE lessons. Our PE days will be on **Mondays and Wednesdays**. Therefore, it is imperative that the children have the correct PE kit on these days. It is advisable that your child brings a clean PE kit into school on Monday at the latest and takes it home on Friday as it may need to be washed.

PE kits must include a black jumper/hoodie, white t-shirt, shorts and jogging bottoms and a pair of trainers. Also, it is very important that all of the PE kit is **clearly named** including the bag it is in.

Reading

It is very important that your child reads to you as often as possible, preferably a minimum of 5 times a week. Please acknowledge that they have read to you by signing their reading records. Your child should bring their book into school daily. We will be checking reading records every Tuesday.

Homework

Homework is set as a half termly menu with options to complete various activities, as well as maths work set periodically. Homework books will be collected on a Wednesday and returned on a Friday. Please support your child in producing high-quality, well presented pieces of work that they should be proud of.

Spelling lists have been given out. Children will be tested on Mondays. (Some Tuesdays owing to INSETs, bank holidays etc.) Please read the words with the children and encourage them to practice the words from memory as you call the.

Thank you in advance for all your support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Hopper

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