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Friday 26th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the new term! I hope you had an enjoyable break.

This term our themes will be **Dragons, Knights and Castles** and **Beside the Sea**.

Summer 1: Dragons, Knights and Castles

Maths – White Rose programme of Study	English – Jack and the Beanstalk	Science – Everyday Materials
R.E - Sikhism	History – Queens and Castles	PSHE – Physical health and mental well-being
Computing – Digital Writing	Music – Come Dance with Me	DT – Mechanisms - Moving pictures

Summer 2: Beside the Sea

Maths – White Rose Programme of Study	English – The lighthouse Keeper's Lunch	Science – Everyday Materials (continued)
R.E – Christianity	Geography – Investigating the seaside	PSHE – Growing and changing
Computing – Animation	Music - Charanga	Art – Sculpture

PE this term continues to be on **Tuesdays (indoor)** and **Wednesdays (outdoor)**.

Home reading – please bring your child's book and signed reading record in **on Tuesday** to be sent home again on Wednesday. Now pupils are becoming much more confident in their decoding, I would like you to ask **some simple comprehension questions** to check that they have understood what they have read. Please look out for the bookmark which I sent home on Wednesday to help with this. There are also comprehension questions in the back of the Little Wandle books which are useful.

Thank you for your support in working through the **weekly reading and spellings sheet**. Spelling tests will continue to be held on Mondays.

To help pupils prepare for their Year 1 phonics screening test in June, the weekly reading and spelling sheet will also have **some real and alien words on the back**. Please read these words with your child so that they can approach the test with confidence.

Thank you for your ongoing support. As always, please talk to me at the end of school with any questions or concerns.

With thanks and best wishes,
Mrs Mason

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