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Be kind, be curious, be you!

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a brand-new term! We hope you had a joyous and restful Christmas break filled with wonderful moments with your loved ones. As we step into the New Year, we are excited to be working on the topic: Coastline. This project teaches children about the physical and human features of coastal regions across the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the coastal town of Whitby, in Yorkshire. and learning. This term promises to be filled with engaging activities, new challenges, and opportunities for success.

Geography: Our main topic this term is 'Coastline'. This project teaches children about the physical and human features of coastal regions across the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the coastal town of Whitby, in Yorkshire.

Art and Design: In our art sessions, Flowerhead: This project teaches children about the visual elements of flowers, including shape, texture, colour, pattern, and form. They also explore various artistic methods, including drawing, printmaking, and 3-D forms, using paper and clay.

Design and Technology: Beach Hut: This project teaches children about making and strengthening structures, including different ways of joining materials.

Religious Education: In RE, we will investigate the question: In what ways is the Synagogue important to Jewish people? The children will explore the following:

- Recognise that the Synagogue is an important building for many Jewish families.
- Begin to ask wondering questions and share and record wonderings as appropriate.
- Recall and name some features of a Synagogue and identify what they might teach about Jewish beliefs.
- Make links with other places of worship and consider why it is important for communities to come together.

Science: This term, our first science focus will be 'Use of materials'. This project teaches children about the uses of everyday materials and how materials' properties make them suitable or unsuitable for specific purposes. They begin to explore how materials can be changed.

Physical Education: PE with Mr Andrews will take place on Tuesdays and the children will learn how to attack and defend through many invasion games, including netball. The children's second PE session will be Dance on a Friday.

Music: In Donaldson Class, our music curriculum will focus on 'I Wanna Play In A Band', which is a Rock song written especially for children. In this song the children will learn about singing and playing together in an ensemble. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise classic Rock songs.

Homework: Children will be sent two pieces of homework each week. Homework may include a Maths task, an English task focusing on vocabulary, grammar, or punctuation, or a task linked to cross-curricular projects. Homework will go out on a Friday and can be returned any time before the following Wednesday.

Reading: Daily reading remains a cornerstone of your child's learning. It not only enhances language skills and writing abilities, but also supports their understanding of punctuation. We recommend 15-20 minutes of reading each day, and incorporating this into your child's night-time routine can help establish a consistent habit. We appreciate your continued support in reading with your child every day.

Contact: If you need anything, please do not hesitate to ask at the gate, or book a meeting.

Warm regards,

Mrs Percy and
Mrs Jobson

"Dear children, let's not just say that we love each other; let us also show the truth by our actions."

1 John 3:18 (NLT)