**Monday 24th February 2025**

Dear Parent/Carers

Welcome to Term 4! I hope you’ve all had a chance to relax and recharge over the break. Time seems to be moving so quickly, and I’m excited to dive into another term of learning with the children. It’s been wonderful seeing their progress, and I look forward to the new experiences and growth we’ll have together this term.

For an overview of what we’ll be studying in each subject, please check out the Curriculum Web. Below, you’ll find a brief outline, as well as some helpful tips on ways to support your child’s learning at home.

This term, we are exploring the theme "At the Seaside." For more detailed information, please refer to the Curriculum Web. Our lessons will focus on life at the seaside during the Victorian era and compare it to how we experience the coast today, looking at changes in activities and the overall seaside experience.

**Home learning**

As always, the SPAG homework books will go home every Friday and will need to be completed and returned by the following Tuesday. Additionally, the maths books will go out every Tuesday, and will need to be completed and returned by Friday.

Both books will be dated and highlighted at the top of the page that needs to be completed each week.

**How can you help your child at home?**

Here is a list of suggestions for how you can support your child in working towards meeting the end-of-year expectations this term.

* Read with your child daily or as often as you can. This will develop their fluency. Encourage your child to read books at home. To visit the local library and take out books that your child is interested in. Ask your child questions about what they have read. Encourage your child to make predictions and recall events from the book.
* Practice letter formation at home. Writing on lined paper rather than plain paper. Having high expectations of neat handwriting.
* Practice your child’s spellings with them daily in a fun, interactive way. E.g. using coloured pens, bubble writing, white boards, chalk.
* Writing about experiences that your child has had at home, writing shopping lists, keeping a diary, writing cards/letters. Checking your child’s use of skills.
* Tying their own shoelaces.
* Be responsible for their own belongings e.g. tidying up after themselves.
* Packing their own belongings for school including homework. (Children will need reminding what to pack on each day).
* Practice learning the 2, 5 and 10-times table using fingers and counting in multiples.
* Use objects to share and find fractions of amounts (½, ¼, 1/3, 2/4 and ¾).
* Practice telling the time throughout the day. Draw clocks to show the time and play interactive games.

**PE**

PE will continue to be on Thursdays and children should come to school dressed ready in their PE kit. Please check uniform requirements to ensure your child’s PE kit meets the expectation.

I hope you find this information useful. If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything, please feel free to get in touch. I'm happy to help.

Kind Regards

Miss C. Shearer