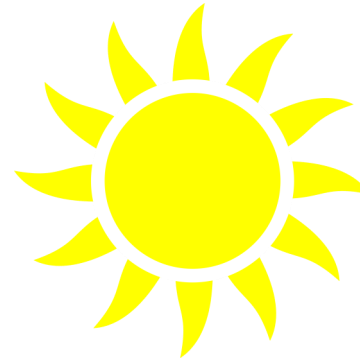


A few reminders.....

- PE is on Friday. The children will need outdoor clothing for PE.
- Swimming is on a Tuesday. Children need to remember to bring a swimming hat.
- Mrs Bakewell's homework and spellings will be given out on Wednesday and should be returned on Monday.
- Mrs Hawes homework will be set on Friday and should be handed in on Tuesday
- Spellings are checked on Friday
- Parents are welcome to come and read with the children on the first Friday of every month



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Dates for your diary.....

Autumn Term 2017

September

Mon 4	Staff training (no children in school)
Tues 5	Staff training (no children in school)
Wed 6	Children in school
Tues 12	Swimming starts

October

Fri 20	Staff training (no children in school)
23—27	Half term

December

Tues 5	Last swimming
Tues 19	End of Term

Spring Term

January

Wed 4	Staff training (no children in school)
Thur 5	Children in school

February

12—16 Half term

March

Thur 29	End of Term
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Summer Term 2018

April

Mon 16	Staff training (no children in school)
Tues 17	Children in school

May

28—1 June Half term

June

July

Tues 24	End of term
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The aim of our curriculum newsletter is to share with you what we will be doing this term and remind you of some things that are on-going.

Our theme for this term is 'Around the World in Eighty Days' and we will be visiting Cambridge university Botanical gardens and The Scott Polar Institute in Cambridge; watch out for more information on this later in the term.

Inside is our curriculum map. Again we have used questions to show what we will be doing and hope this will give you a better idea of the focus of our learning. For homework the children can find out about something linked to our topic and be ready to present it in September.

Mrs Hawes and Mrs Bakewell



COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE and LITERACY

- Do I apply rules and strategies to improve my spelling?
- Do I fluently join my handwriting?
- Can I write in different styles and for different audiences, including writing to entertain, inform and persuade?
- Can I read and summarise information and put it into my own words?
- Can I interpret an author's intentions?
- Can I accurately punctuate speech, use commas for clarity and use different types of clauses?
- Can I structure and organise a text effectively?



NUMERACY

- Do I understand the value of each digit in numbers up to and beyond 1,000,000?
- Can I round numbers?
- Can I use negative numbers in context?
- Can I calculate mentally and using written methods for all four operations?
- Can I identify factors, multiples, prime numbers and square numbers?
- Can I apply my calculation skills to solving real life problems?
- Can I compare and order fractions?
- Can I convert between decimals and fractions?
- Can I calculate with fractions?
- Can I describe position on the four quadrant coordinate grid?
- Can I translate and reflect shapes on the coordinate grid?

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Can I learn to swim using a range of strokes?
- Can I play competitive games and improve on my own?
- Can I perform and evaluate others performances?

KNOWLEDGE and UNDERSTANDING of the WORLD

- Can I use a map effectively?
- Can I explain what a biome is?
- Can I understand different climate zones?
- Can I explain how the planet is divided e.g. lines of longitude and latitude?
- Can I investigate contrasting locations?
- Can I identify and explain different types of forces?
- Do I understand the importance of gravity?
- Can I explain the effects of friction, including air and water resistance?
- Can I investigate forces?
- Do I know how to stay safe online?
- Can I use scratch to create an animated story?
- Can I create my own game using scratch?
- Can I carry out research into different types of transport?



Autumn 2017 Around the World in 80 Days



PERSONAL, SOCIAL and EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT



- Can I explain why we need to be environmentally aware?
- Can I explain the ethics of fair trade?
- Can I explain the beliefs of Christians and Muslims?

CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT

- Can I prepare a nutritious meal of my own?
- Do I appreciate different styles of art from around the world?

