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Dear parents,

What a great term we have had. We loved having the parents during the last few weeks of term see all of the things we have been learning during World Book Day and Science week. We hope you enjoyed it too!

This term we will be focusing on the topic, "Hot and Cold"

During this topic, we will be exploring hot and cold countries, with a particular focus on India and Arctic. We will end the term comparing the two climates to England.

As we are now into the final term of the year, we would like to remind parents the importance of reading at home and how this will support children in being able to achieve the Early Learning Goals at the end of the year. If you have trouble logging reads on Boom Reader please come and speak to me and I will show you how to log reads.

Look forward to seeing you this term,

Yours faithfully,

Miss N Hipgrave
EYFS Teacher.

Summer Term 1 in Reception



Maths

During Maths this term, we will continue to learn in depth the composition of numbers up to 10. Continuing to develop our secure understand of one more/ one fewer, identifying number bonds within these numbers and finishing the term with exploring capacity and mass.

Literacy

During our literacy lessons, we will focus on Fantastic Foundations, where children have a focus book for the week. Children will explore a few pages at a time, undertaking and immersive sessions to promote discussion before writing simple phrases. They will be beginning to write short sentences.

Science

This term, we will be focusing on exploring the weather. We will discuss what the weather is like in our focus countries and creating a weather station to track our weather.

DT

In DT, we will be following a variety of recipes and making sweet and savoury food. We will be discussing and learning about food hygiene, making sure we follow hygienic practices.

Music

This term, we will continue looking at a variety of songs, exploring how they make us feel. During our lessons, we will continue to use glockenspiels and develop our ability to find a pulse and keep a beat.

PE

For PE this term, our sessions will continue to be taken by Mrs Neale. During this term we will be completing athletics.

Geography

In Geography this term, we will be exploring India and Arctic, comparing and contrasting the two different climates.

Art

During this topic, we will be investigating colour linked to weather, creating hot and cold collages.

RE/ PSHE

In RE, we will explore Relationships including what makes a good friend, and how to make friends to stop from feeling lonely. They will discuss ways they can be a good friend to others including using kind and encouraging words and discuss what makes a healthy relationship.

During this term, we will be looking at a variety of stories from different cultures and faith. The overarching question that is being explored is, 'What can we learn from stories?'