



The final half term!

It's a bitter sweet one as we finish off the year with lots of fun learning but the children also prepare to move on into Year 3. It's been a wonderful year and just the loveliest class - that I'll be sad to say farewell to.

**English**

Buckets & Spades

This term we will begin with a persuasive leaflet with a farm theme.

We will then move onto stories with a seaside setting. Combining our understanding of coastal areas through Geography and coastal areas as they were in the past through History; the children will write their own story – mixing present and past.

We will also be looking at poetry alongside our art unit and writing a poem to go with our artwork

**Maths**

Time will be an ongoing focus this half term – please support your child at home with telling the time. They need to be able to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes.



Our other units include:  
Capacity, fractions, geometry and mental calculation strategies.

**Science**

We will be finishing off our outdoor learning in science looking at life cycles and considering this along with our ongoing weather unit from Geography.

**History**

**What did holidays used to be like? Changes in living memory - national**  
**Topic: Holidays**

Having looked at coasts in Geography we will then move on to comparing coastal holidays now and then.

**Art**

**Seaside Comparison**

**Media:** poster paint and water colour  
**Artist:** Compare beach artwork  
Mary Cassatt: children playing on the beach 1884  
Paul Gauguin: Tahitian woman on the beach 1891  
Claude Monet: beach at Trouville 1870

We will be using lots of colouring mixing and painting techniques to create some wonderful beach artwork. Hopefully we will also have time to make some land art during the class trip.

**PE**

The Great Outdoors  
Sports Day

**Computing**

Programing  
Quizzes

**MFL**

We will look at informally introducing basic Spanish language such as numbers, greetings and colours for a modern foreign language.

## RE

### Islam

Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God?

## Music

### The Big Stage

## PSHE

We have finished our Happy Mind Units so will be focusing on the following topics:

An act of kindness,      Should I tell?,      Haven't you grown? ,  
My body your body ,      Respecting privacy ,  
Some secrets shouldn't be kept      Fun or not fun

## Reminders

**Toys, squishes and fidgets:** There has been a recent influx in children bring these type of items into school. Please ensure they are kept at home so they don't become lost, damaged or a distraction. (Unless a specific plan or request has been made for them to be used for regulation purposes)

**Class trip – Monday July 13<sup>th</sup> to Farmer Parrs and Rossall Beach**

**DT** – a letter has gone out requesting that a food item be brought into school on **Wednesday June 10th**

**Names** – Please remember to write/stick your child's name on all their belongings, including water bottles. **We have over 30 jumpers in our lost property !!**

**PE** – Mr Ridge will be teaching the children PE skills on **Monday** mornings. They should **come to school in their uniform** as normal and they will change in PE kits at school. These can be left in school for the half term.

**Reading books** – reading books will now be changed on Monday and Thursday. It is still important that reading books are sent with the children everyday so children can read with an adult in school.

### **Communication**

Miss Vaughan will be on the door to greet children and families in the morning and after school. For any additional contact please use the email [staff@harris.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:staff@harris.lancs.sch.uk) . Please note that there are rare occasions that regular staff will be absent from the classroom for professional development.

## Reading at Home

Please make sure you continue to read on a regular basis. This includes listening to them read as well as asking questions. Reading pack will be collected in at the start of everyday so that staff can listen to children reading in school and change books as regularly as needed.



## Homework

A homework menu and spelling list will be sent home each half-term. These can also be found on the class webpage.

There will be a spelling test on **Monday**.

Homework books will be given to children to complete tasks in and can be shared with the rest of the class during the week to encourage oracy skills, celebrate achievements and be acknowledge. Please note that they will be no additional acknowledgement in the form of marking.