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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter holidays. I hope you have enjoyed some family time and are thoroughly full up of chocolate eggs. Below is an outline of what lies ahead for Whales class over the half term.

Term dates:

Start of Summer 1 term: Monday 12th April

Last day of Summer 1 term: Friday 28th May

Back to school for Summer 2 term: Monday 7th June

Last day of Summer 2 term: Wednesday 21st July

Monday 3rd May is a bank holiday



Staffing & classroom arrangements:

- Mrs Hunter will teach the children Monday to Friday.
- Miss Johnson will support the class Monday to Friday.
- Welly Day will continue to be on a Friday afternoon (Mrs Hunter and Mrs Cairns will teach the class)
- Mrs Sparey will support the class Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.
- We are pleased to welcome Mrs Hudson to our school. She will be teaching PE to the class on Thursday mornings.

Please visit justonenorfolk.nhs.uk
for any support or advice

Parent Consultations:

Most of you received several phone calls during lockdown / remote learning, although this was not a formal parent consultation. Would you please let the school office know if you would like to have a catch up meeting about your child and we'll arrange a phone call or Zoom over the next few weeks. In the meantime, please email any queries or questions via the school office, with subject 'FAO Mrs Hunter'.

Homework:

Homework continues in the same format. The children will receive a new grid to complete for the Summer term. If there are any outstanding grids from the Spring term, please bring them into school and your child will receive necessary certificates. Bronze certificate for completing 5 challenges, Silver certificate for completing 10 challenges and a Gold certificate for completing 15 challenges. If children finish their challenges quickly, they can complete them again.

Spellings - please use EdShed.com to practise your spellings (if you need your login details, please ask). I have set weekly spellings depending on your child's Phonics group.

Continue to use **Times Table Rockstars/Numbots** several times a week, and keep up daily reading at home as well. **Responsible Readers** will be checked for each day -some children are recording their own reading, please encourage your child to write a comment about what they have read, what happened, predictions, character's feelings etc and hand it in daily.

PE:

Our PE days are **Tuesday and Thursday**, so please ensure children come into school wearing their PE kit and they will go home in this too.

Welly Day: (We are out in all weathers, unless it is unsafe to do so).

Please ensure school uniform is worn but bring in additional warm clothing, suitable footwear and a waterproof jacket. Waterproofs including trousers are also expected to be worn (either your own from home or supplied from school).

Curriculum information:

English

This half-term, in our English we will be writing a narrative based on the story 'The Incredible Book Eating Boy'. We will continue with our Phonics too.

Mathematics

This half-term, we will focus on Number and place value and Number Facts.
Vocabulary: multiple, hundreds, tens, ones, number line.

History

We will learn about the development of the Railways in Great Britain giving them the opportunity to find out about the history of the railways and significant early locomotives.

Vocabulary: Passenger, Locomotives, Railway network, Technology

Geography

We will investigate the climate of the Amazon rainforest and compare it to the UK and identify wildlife and trees that have habitats there.

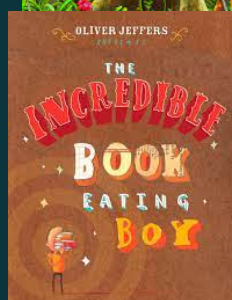
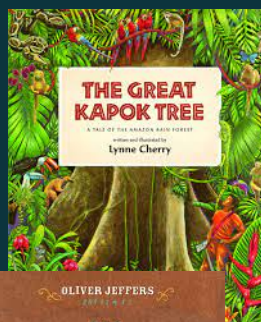
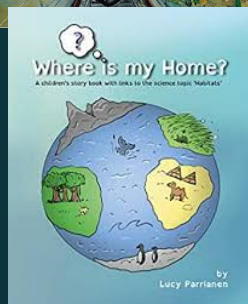
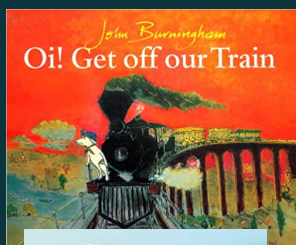
Vocabulary: Rainforest, Jungle, Climate, Temperate, Tropical, Insects, Endangered, Plants, Species

Science

We will explore habitats looking at ways to classify the animals and plants that we find.

Vocabulary: classification key, criteria, deciduous, environment, evergreen, excretion, microhabitat, minibeast, nutrition, vegetation, flowering, nonflowering, plants, animals, vertebrates, fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals, invertebrate

Book Hooks:



Design & Technology

This half-term, we will evaluate a range of pop-up books and practice making different pop up mechanisms and test these with other classes.

Vocabulary: Design criteria, Critique, Evaluate, Purposeful, Functional, Appealing, Product, Strengthen, Reinforce, Mechanical

Computing

Children will complete a unit of E-Safety.
Vocabulary:

Music

The children continue to play the ukulele as they prepare for a performance. Music is taught by Mrs Clinton.

RHSE/PSE

We will continue to build on our zones of regulation work. We will also be setting our own goals linked to building our self-esteem and resilience.

Art

We will explore artists who have used mixed media in their art works. We will evaluate these pieces and then create our own mixed media art.

Vocabulary: Texture, Lines, Collage, Newspaper, Paint, Landscape, portrait

Physical Education

Real PE will be taught once a week and Mrs Hudson will also teach PE once a week.

French

We will learn vocabulary to describe everyday objects in our classroom.

Vocabulary: un stylo, un livre etc
j'ai... / je n'ai pas de...
Classroom instructions including
écoutez, écrivez, lisez etc.

Religious Education

This half-term, we will learn about Muslim's and their beliefs about God.

Vocabulary: Muslims, Islam, God, Quran, Tawhid, Allah