



### **Foxholes Term 5**

Welcome back, I hope everyone had a super and well needed break. Our topic this term is called 'Seaside'. We will be learning about how seaside holidays have changed, the continents and seas and the countries which make up the UK. Science will look at plants, how they are classified, different parts and what plants need to grow. Literacy will focus on developing the ability to write sequential narratives, punctuation and using extended noun phrases, together with suffixes, prefixes, plural and singular work. We will use the book 'Sally and the Limpet', and 'The Big Big Sea' The next (and final!) set of 100 words will be sent home. These will be tested at the end of the year. I hope that the children find these easier this term as they have the same 'rules' as last time. We do look at these words in school but the expectation is for them to learn them at home. The children will continue to have 10 spellings a week that focus on a specific year 1 rule. In maths we will specifically focus on knowing and using number bonds to 20 and the four operations (add, subtract, multiply and divide) together with place value work. I have also identified fractions, specifically quarters, and missing number problems from the tests carried out last term, as areas that we need to revisit. Our art will focus on landscapes and in DT we will be designing and making healthy sandwiches. In computing we will be making digital cards. The RE focus this term is 'Books and stories in Christianity'. I would like the children to bring in a book that is special to them and would appreciate it if these could be brought in on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> April. Graham will be visiting our class to talk about what the Bible means to him. PE will focus on applying the physical skills they have acquired and practising for the May pole dance and will take place on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Please make sure children have trainers in their PE bags (several children didn't last term) Mrs Welch will continue to cover my PPA time on a Monday afternoon and will be teaching history/geography and music. She will also cover my SENDCo time on a Thursday morning. As always please contact me with any concerns. This year really does seem to be whizzing by, but I continue to be very proud of the children's many achievements.

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