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Sheppey Class Newsletter – Spring 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a New Year in Sheppey class. We hope you all had a lovely holiday. Thank you to everyone who kindly gave us Christmas presents, it was very kind of you.

What are we learning about this term:

Literacy:

To start our Literacy this half term we have been looking at the story of 'The High Street', which I'm sure you will already know by now! Following on from this we will be looking at a persuasive leaflet about London followed by creating our own persuasive text about Taunton. We will continue to learn, change and make up our own stories and non-fiction texts.

Numeracy:

In Numeracy we have begun to learn about money which links well with our talk for writing unit. We will continue to

Topic:

During this half term Sheppey class will be learning all about our local area. After half term our topic will be Kenya.

Science

We will focus on the different animal habitats in our local area as well as in Kenya.

Geography

As part of geography we will think about where in the world we live and where in the world Kenya is. We will be comparing each location. We will also be learning about the seven continents of the World.

History

We will look at the history of transport.

Music

In music we will be listening to a variety of African music and be creating our own African music pieces.

Art and Design and Technology

In art we will be doing some observational drawings of fruit and vegetables, focussing on looking closely at what we can see. We will also be creating our own safari landscape pictures. The children also have access to a junk modelling area to develop their creative skills.



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'That they may have life, life in all its fullness' John 10:10

P.E

PE will stay the same there will be a PE session on a Tuesday afternoon with Mrs Barmby-King and another one on a Monday morning with Miss Brett. Please do come into the corridor every few weeks to have a look through your child's PE bag to check that they still have a full PE kit. They will need a white top, blue shorts and a pair of daps. Please ensure that everything in their bag is named.

R.E and S.E.A.L:

We will be exploring Christian festivals that and the topic of 'Where do we belong' and 'Creation' Whilst thinking about the Christian value of 'Respect'. Our Seal themes for this term are 'Going for goals and 'Good to be me'.

Reading

It is fantastic if you can help to support your child's reading at home. Please try to write in their Record Book as often as possible (at least once a week, preferably every day though). Your child will be able to get one reading point for each week that there is a comment in their book.

Show and Tell

Show and tell will be on a Friday, however due to the number of show and tell items and not having time to get through them all, your child will now have a designated show and tell day!

Bagborough will be on the 26th January
Triscombe will be on the 2nd of February
Lydeard will be on the 9th of February
Cothelstone will be on the 23rd of February

The rest of the dates will follow in this pattern. However if your child has a piece of writing or a certificate etc that they are proud of, please feel free to bring this in any time of the week.

Thank you for your continued support

Ella Brett
Class Teacher