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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you've had a wonderful Easter holiday and that you have all enjoyed lots of chocolate!

We would like to mention how incredibly proud we are of the children for their wonderful behaviour at Petty Pool before half term. They all challenged themselves to try each activity and staff at the centre noted how polite they were. It was an excellent trip!

Our new class topic is called 'Street Detectives'. During this unit of work, we will be learning all about the local area and how it has changed throughout history. We will be looking at physical changes to the landscape and how and why land use has altered. More information about the topic and what we will be covering across all subjects can be found on the topic web that is attached to this letter.

There have been no major changes to the class time table this term and we have noted below some information that you may require.

Monday – Spelling test PE

Tuesday – Orchestra PE

Friday – Guitar lessons (for those children who have signed up for them)

This term we will continue to share pictures and information about the type of activities we have been enjoying on our blog. You can access our blog page on the school website.

As always we implore you to continue to support your child by regularly reading at home and discussing the text with them. We have noticed that many children in the class did not read at all during the two week break and support from home is essential to help your child to progress. In our home school agreement, it is stated that children must read and have their diary signed at least three times a week to by adult at home.

The children have been making wonderful progress in Orchestra and is great to see their confidence growing. All children need to bring their instruments to school every Tuesday for their music lesson and we ask that they practise at home and have their sheet signed by an adult.

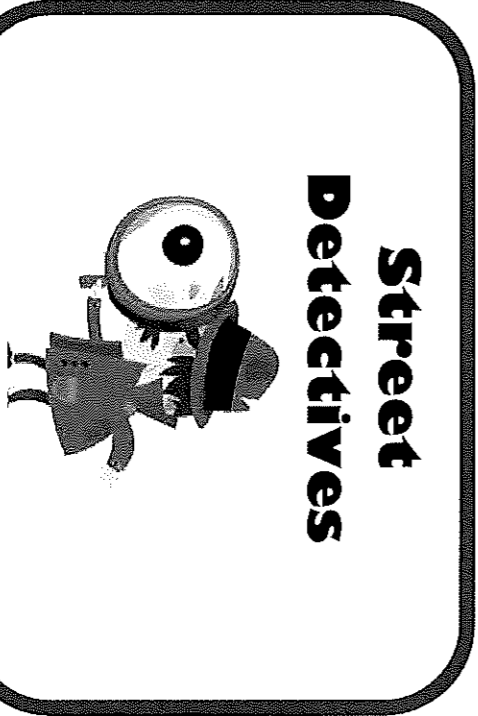
As the weather heats up (hopefully!) please remember to ensure all jumpers etc are labelled as we often end up with piles of discarded uniform and it is near impossible to return if we cannot identify the owner. Hats and water bottles also need to be labelled please. If the weather is particularly sunny, please make sure sun cream is applied before school.

As always, feel free to come and chat to us about any queries or concerns you may have.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Campbell and Miss Oldham



<p>English</p> <p>In our English lessons we will continue to develop our knowledge of grammar and we will be revising fronted adverbials, how to use a wide range of pronouns effectively and expanding noun phrases. We will also continue to practise the correct use of the possessive apostrophe for plural nouns.</p> <p>We will have a focus on non-fiction writing including persuasive and discussion texts. These will be linked to our topic on Northwich. Later in the term we will also look at the narrative poem 'The Lady of Shalott' by Tennyson.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>We will continue to work towards using more formal methods of addition, subtraction and multiplication. We will also be looking more at decimals and money, including rounding, estimating and ordering.</p> <p>There will also be a focus on the children using the skills that they have developed throughout the year to support them when solving reasoning problems. Children will continue to be supported to explain their answers using the correct mathematical language.</p> <p>Throughout the term we will also be testing the children on their relevant maths challenges.</p>	
<p>Art and Design</p> <p>Our art work is going to be directly linked to our local area study. We will be looking at the work of Jeanne Baker and using this as a starting point before moving on to use a range of different mediums including water colour to create images of our local area.</p>	<p>Street Detectives</p> 	<p>Computing</p> <p>In our Computing lessons we will continue to develop our programming skills and will be using a range of different apps to support us in our topic and science lessons.</p>
<p>Music</p> <p>We will continue to take part in orchestra on a Tuesday afternoon.</p>		<p>Design and Technology</p> <p>Together we will be creating a model using a construction kit and controlling it using an ICT control program.</p>
<p>PE</p> <p>We will have a PE session on a Monday and Tuesday afternoon.</p>		
<p>Science</p> <p>Our science lessons will be linked to our geography topic as we investigate the water cycle. We will introduce the terms evaporation and condensation before going on to conduct a range of different investigations.</p> <p>Throughout our Science lessons we will also be developing our skills when working scientifically with a focus on asking relevant questions and using results to draw simple conclusions and suggest improvements, new questions and predictions for setting up further tests.</p> <p>We will also follow the Christopher Winter Sex and Relationship Education Programme. As a class we will discuss puberty and the relevant changes to the body.</p>	<p>History/Geography</p> <p>We are basing our topic work this term on local history and geography. We will investigate maps of the local area as well as looking at the salt mining history of Northwich. We will look at how the local area has changed throughout time including land use. We will finish by looking at how the canal system helped to support the salt industry and how this industry shaped the history and geography of Northwich.</p>	<p>Year 4</p> <p>Summer</p> <p>2018</p>