Year 1 Curriculum Information-Summer Term 2014

Welcome to the Summer Term with Mrs Barnes and Miss Knox. Below is an outline of what we will be covering in the curriculum during this term. The children learn in the classroom, in the ICE Zone (the shared area), and outside.

Literacy	The children will be looking at, sharing and reading stories about pirates. The children will be comparing Fiction to Non-fiction texts and using this knowledge within their reading and writing. The children will also have guided reading lessons, and daily phonics lessons,
Numeracy	The children will be solving problems by using doubling and halving They will explain how they solved problems orally and on paper. The children will learn to ask addition and subtraction questions in different ways as well as write addition and subtraction sentences They will be able to tell a number story to their group and show when to add or take away.
Science	Our topic the first half of term will be Growing plants. The children will learn that there are different plants in the immediate environment, to treat growing plants with care, to make careful observations of one or two plants and to know that plants have leaves, stems and flowers.
	The children have the use of laptops in the ICE zone for Blogging and research about seaside's in the past. Inside and outside the children will have the opportunity to use cameras for photographing activities. The "Bee-bots" will continue to be out for programming.
History	
Geography	Children will identify the different seaside localities on the map. They will use grid references and plot where they have visited and recall what the seaside was like. They will explore other seaside holiday destinations around the world and make travel brochures and posters to show their knowledge. They will continue with the weather station and have a visit to Pocket Park to discuss physical and human features of our local area.
P.E	This term, on Mondays the children will be having Zumba in the afternoon. On a Wednesday there will be outdoor PE where the children will be learning skills to use in all areas of games.

Music	The children will continue to have a music lesson each Tuesday. They will be learning new songs, as well as listening to rhyme and rhythm.
Art & DT	The children will be exploring pattern and printmaking. They will be using the Primary colours (Red, Blue and yellow) to find out how to make the Secondary and Tertiary colours. In cooking, the children will prepare and cook a variety of dishes using the ingredients from the garden. The children will research, design and make a bee hotel, practising their measures and using a saw, to hang in the school grounds.