



Fishbourne C E Primary School

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Dear Parents,

We do hope that you have had a lovely Easter Break and that the children are refreshed and ready for an exciting summer term! We are looking forward to the term ahead and we have some wonderful learning experiences to come.

Learning Experiences

Here is an overview of what is to come during the summer term! As always, we are not giving too much away, as there may be some surprises in store!

During each Learning Experience we create a 'Working Wall', which shows our learning journey for each experience. These walls are designed to support the children's understanding and offer scaffolding for the children to 'magpie' ideas to use in their work.

<p>Spring has Sprung!</p> 	<p>Spring has Sprung is a Science based learning experience. We will be looking at seasonal change focussing on Spring. Our hook into learning will be a letter from 'The Little Gardener' and some seeds for us to plant.</p>
<p>Voyages of Discovery.</p>	<p>Our history learning experience will lead us on a voyage of discovery learning about the lives of Christopher Columbus, Neil Armstrong and Amelia Earhart. Our hook into</p>



learning will involve finding a strange looking, old bottle. There is something inside, what could it be?

Swimming in it!



In this learning experience we will be finding out about conservation and the effect that plastic pollution is having on our seas and wildlife. We will examine the impact it has on our local community and work towards making the beach a better place to be.

Sensational Summer



We will be using the book 'Sun' by Sam Usher, to help us in this science-based learning experience to look at the season of summer. We will also be visiting Lordington Lavender where we be learning about how plants grow and the important job that bees have.!

'The Apprentice'





An exciting Whole School Learning Experience where we create produce to sell at our Summer Fete - more details to follow.

Fur, Feathers and Scales



A Science learning experience which will include looking at the life cycles, environments and diet of a variety of different animals. We will also be making comparisons between wild animals and pets by having a visit to the zoo!

<p>Where in the World?</p> 	<p>A Geography and Science learning experience which will include map work and looking at the different materials we might use to make a tent.</p> <p>A local geography study investigating Fishbourne.</p>
<p>The Lego Creators!</p> 	<p>In this Computing Learning Experience will be using a range of programmable toys and writing our own algorithms. We will also be talking about E-Safety, using the book 'Chicken Clickin'.</p>

We continue to have reading as a focus in class and at home. This term as well as our whole Storytime sessions with the children, where we will read and talk about key features in the stories that we use, we will introduce the children to some simple comprehension exercises. We want to thank you all for your support with reading at home. This is really making a huge difference to your child's confidence, progress and most importantly their love of books. We cannot stress enough the importance of hearing your child read EVERY DAY at home. Please send their book bag with their reading book into school each day.

The children will continue to receive tricky words each week and we will now begin to revise these words to ensure that the children are able to read and write them. It is wonderful to see how many children have learnt to read and write them as this is a requirement in the Year 1 curriculum. Please continue to help your child do this, so that they can use them independently in their writing as well as their reading in preparation for their transition to Year 2.

In Maths we will be focussing on embedding the concepts of place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be investigating fractions and time, including the days of the week. We have been so impressed at how many of these that they can spell already.

The children will continue to receive new Home Learning activities every two weeks which we will stick into their home learning books and post on Seesaw. They will also continue to receive a phonics sheet every Friday so they can revisit their learning for that week, along with personalised flashcards of the sounds which they have not grasped yet. Please keep these in their book bags so that they can practise them at school too.

We do ask that P.E. kits are brought into school on a Monday and remain in school until Friday when they will be sent home, so that they are ready for the children to use when they need them. We will also be starting 6 weeks of Forest School in our exciting new Forest School Area on the field on Friday afternoons. Your child can come into school in their Forest School clothes on Friday mornings and stay in them all day. Please make sure they have wellies and a waterproof coat.

A separate letter regarding our exciting school trips for the summer term will be coming out shortly.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please come, and talk to us.

Kind regards,

Becca Goodman and Tessa Allen