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Dear Parent / Carer,

Term 4 brought lots more fun learning, success, enjoyment and excitement and I am really looking forward to this term being the same.

We are doing *Geography* in Term 5 and our focus is 'Coasts and Oceans', with our key question being 'How can we protect our oceans and coasts?'. For the course of this topic, we will be exploring the features of coasts and how they are formed, different types of beaches, coastal management strategies and much more.

For our English lessons we will be focusing on a book called 'Leon and the Place Between.' We will be exploring this book in detail and by doing so, we will be focussing on expanding and enhancing both our reading and writing skills. The children will be exploring how to write their own narrative, as well as various other writing outcomes based on this book. I have always favoured reading, so I like to ensure that reading is a focus both inside and outside of English lessons, so as to help the children with improving all areas of their comprehension skills.

During our Maths lessons this term, we will be focusing on fractions, money and time. We will also be continuing to develop our times tables a few times a week through practice during Maths lessons and the use of Times Table Rockstars - the children do have their own logins for this, so I can send them home with these if you would like me to do so.

For Science this term we will be looking at 'Forces and Magnets', in which we will be exploring different forces and how magnets work. The children have been really enjoying French so far this year and the focus for this term is centred around 'Fruits and Vegetables'. In DT this term, we are going to be looking at 'Cooking and Nutrition: Eating Seasonally' in which the children will have the opportunity to make their own tarts. Areas of this topic require the children to taste-test foods, so I will send an email out closer to the time, so that you can opt your child out if you so wish. Our PE days still remain on a Tuesday and Wednesday, so please make sure your child comes dressed appropriately on these days.

Thank you for your support and I am really looking forward to another fun-filled term, as well as being able to work more with yourselves and your children.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Punyer and Mrs Nicholls I

