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Class

Curriculum Letter

**Term 3 and Term 4**

Learning Journey:

Food and Festivals

Term 3: China Term 4: India

Dates for your diary

Parade:

Half Term: Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February

**INSET: Monday 25th February**

Term 4 Starts: Tuesday, 26th February

Class Assembly: Thursday 21st March 9.10am

Book Look: Thursday mornings until 9.00 am

Parents Evenings: Tuesday 12th, Thursday 14th and Thursday 21st March

End of Term 2: Friday, 5th April

Term 5 starts for pupils: Wednesday, 24th April.

Pelicans continue to gain Dojos for doing the right thing. We have been sending both individual and whole class messages.

Thank you for checking and responding when appropriate.

Our school website address is:

<http://www.denton.e-sussex.sch.uk/>

If you have any questions or you need to let us know any information please don’t hesitate to see us in the playground or make an appointment.

Miss Pomfret: **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday**

Mrs Kimmelman: **Thursday and Friday**

Things to Remember:

* P.E. kit for **TUESDAY** and **FRIDAY**
* Reading book and home-school link book every day.
* School starts at 8:50am with gates open at 8:40am

Music.

They will continue to work on developing their ability to recognise the difference between beat and rhythm. They will be selecting appropriate musical instruments for different genre of music. We will also have a music workshop to learn about Chinese and Indian music. More details to follow.

P.H.S.E.

We will be learning about what helps to keep us healthy and how to have a balanced healthy lifestyle. We will learn about how we get money and how to look after it and spend wisely. We will also look at how to set ourselves goals.

ICT

This term we shall be using 2Calculate to create a table of data on a spreadsheet. In Term 4 we shall be focusing on questions to separate data and learning to construct a binary tree.

Geography

We will be learning about China and India. We will be looking at where in the world these places. We will learn about human and physical features in these countries and why some of these are important in these countries and around the world.

R.E.

We will be learning about the life of Jesus and the importance of Easter to Christians. We will be having a visit to the Church in March to find out more about Easter.

We will also learning about Chinese New Year as part of our China topic and Hinduism as part of our Indian topic.

Numeracy

The children will continue to develop their use of place value and use it solve problems. We shall be counting on from any number in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10. When calculating we will sometimes be working with 3 numbers.

We will be encouraging them to explain how they have arrived at the answer and how they know it must be right. We will be continuing to add, subtract, multiply and divide using methods we know and using new ones to support us to work things out without equipment when needed. We will also be looking at shapes and measure and solving problems.

P.E.

In team games we will be learning and practising our ball skills with catching, throwing, kicking and control.

We will also be doing gymnastics in Term 3. This will cover travelling and landing in different ways and putting these skills in to a sequence to perform. We will be doing dance in Term 4. This will be linked to our topic of India.

**Term 3 - CHINA Chinese New Year**

**Term 4 - INDIA Festival of Holi**

Science

In terms 3 and 4 we shall be focussing on how animals have offspring which grow into adults and how they change as they grow. We will be learning to describe the basic needs of animals for survival and the importance for humans of eating the right amounts of different types of food.

Literacy

The children are now having daily SPaG sessions (spelling, punctuation and grammar). We are encouraging them to use grammatical terminology when discussing their writing and aiming for consistency in use of full stops, question marks and exclamation marks. They will be exposed to a wider range of vocabulary this term and we hope this will feed into their own writing. We have been enjoying the Magic Paintbrush and next week they will write their own ending for this Chinese tale. Next term we will be using Elephant Dance to enrich our understanding of India.

Design and Technology

In Term 4 we will be doing some cooking and looking at Indian cuisine. We will be tasting, designing and making our own Naan bread.

Art

This term we shall find out about the story of the willow pattern plate. We will use our sketchbooks to develop our designs and learn how to lighten and darken colours without using black or white.