

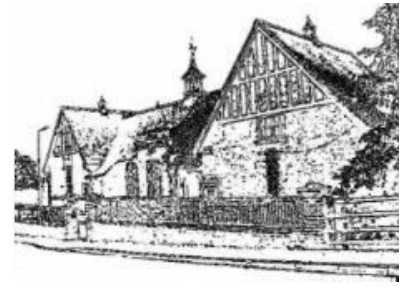
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term. I hope that you had a pleasant Easter break. I am hoping that the children are well rested and ready for a busy, final term in year one. I am looking forward to teaching such an enthusiastic class who have a curiosity and thirst for learning. They have been extremely mature in their handling of the fluctuating events that have besieged us all over the past year. I am very proud of the way that the children adapted their learning between home and school with an attitude that is commended.

We will start the term with a new history topic that explores people who have helped fight disease. The children will explore the lives of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and how the Crimean war influenced many changes in the field of medicine. Willow will be receiving a visit from 'Miss Nightingale' (from the Creative Learning Services) on Wednesday 21st April. I'm sure they will be excited to tell you all about it and what they have learnt.

Linking closely with the history theme, our PSHE work continues with healthy lifestyles which we started before the end of the Spring term. At Asfordby Hill, we strive to ensure that all children are well rounded individuals who are happy in mind and body. To achieve this mental and physical balance, the children will explore how looking after themselves plays an important role in achieving this goal. Following on (and continuing) from their past healthy eating, physical exercise and personal hygiene (*covid* requirements) learning, the children will learn about the importance of rest and sleep, dental health and how medicines can help maintain a healthy lifestyle.

In Geography, later in the term, we will be learning about where we live – Britain. The children will use maps, atlases and globes to locate it in relation to the rest of the world. 'Barnaby Bear' will identify cities and landmarks in his videos.

The children are continuing with daily phonics, spelling, writing and reading activities. To help with your child's progress please continue with daily reading and responding activities at home.

We will be reading a range of books throughout the term including fiction texts related to our topics, books by the same author (Anthony Browne), learning poems by heart, instructions and non-chronological reports. I hope you have been as impressed as me when you have shared your child's self-made books that the children have made in class. The children worked really hard to produce their latest offering 'Man On The Moon'. Please continue to build up your child's vocabulary by explaining the meanings of new words during reading or through speech.



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In maths this term we will be learning – Number (multiplication and division, fractions, place value within 100), Geometry (position and direction), Measure (money, time)

In Science we will be learning about everyday materials and we will explore some of these in our design and technology sessions.

In art we will be drawing from observation, evaluating and using the language of art.

In computing we will support our learning by using digital imagery and word processing.

In RE we will explore what it means to belong to a faith community, recognising and naming some symbols from the child's experiences, eg. baptism (Christianity) and what happens when a baby is welcomed into a religion other than Christianity.

In music we will carry on from where we left off before the end of term – 'In The Groove' listening and appraising, improvising and playing (instruments) by ear.

Finally, thank you for all of the support that you have given to the children and staff throughout the year. I am excited about teaching your child for their final term - they have been a wonderful class to teach.

Mrs. Kettel