

PSHE. Firstly, children will look at the importance of developing a healthy lifestyle, focussing particularly on how to create a healthy, balanced diet and why physical activity is essential. We will also touch on other areas such as sleep, dental hygiene and hand washing,
In the second half term children will begin the topic about sex and relationships. For young children in Moreton class this means learning the scientific names of the parts of their body and the functions of the body. They will develop knowledge of the importance of personal hygiene and 'prevention of illness and disease.

In **History** the topic will be Prime Ministers and parliament. Following on from the Kings and Queens Topic the children will be introduced to some significant events that took place in the past which helped to shape the role of the Prime Minister and parliamentary democracy in Britain today.

In **Geography** children will use globes and will begin to understand that a globe is a 3D model of our Earth showing the 7 continents and 5 oceans. of the world. They will compare and contrast different locations around the world with their locality and with landscapes they are familiar with.

In **Art** our topic is Paintings of Children. Through looking at paintings of children, this unit explores how art, and in particular paintings by Hogarth, Cassatt and Bruegel the Elder, give us information about the past. Copying small sections of the painting allow the children to consider how to work from close observation, planning where lines and colours should go, colour-matching and using watercolours with different sized brushes.

In **DT** Year 1 children will learn about axles and wheels and they will design, create and evaluate their own moving vehicle. Reception children will learn about, design build and evaluate their own junk model castle. They will also enjoy a textiles topic, year 1 will create sock puppets and reception will practise their simple

R.E - Year 1 children will firstly children will be considering the question What is my view of the world? Then they consider the question Is there a right way to worship?

Reception children will consider What places \re special to different people? And then If the world is special? How should we treat it?

Music - Children we be listening to different parts of the Carnival of the Animals the children learn about the concept of pitch and how contrasting low and high pitch can be used to evoke/represent different animals. They learn that different instruments create sounds of contrasting pitch, such as the double bass which is very low, and the flute which is high. They experiment creating their own music using their own voices and tuned percussion using contrasting pitch and speed (tempo) to represent different animals.

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Welcome back to the Summer Term. It is always a busy term that fly's by very quickly! Please remember as the weather warms up that **children have named water bottles and named sunhats** in school. **Please apply sunscreen at home before school** children can bring in a named bottle **sunscreen, which they can apply themselves at lunchtime** (we can only verbal assist children and it cannot be shared with anyone else). Please speak to us if you are unsure of anything or have any queries. We will support you as best we can. Thank you, Ms Cawston.

English - In **Sounds write lessons** reception children will continue to learn the consonant digraphs. they will then re-cap all the learning so far to ensure they are secure in the knowledge and skills.

Year 1 children will be learning the digraphs (two letters which make one sound) and continue to learn the blending and segmenting skills required for reading and spelling. They will also spend some time preparing for the phonics screening check so they are happy and confident!

In **English**, Reception children will be reading The Cat in the Hat and Snow White and the Seven Dwarves. They will be writing captions and short sentences both independently and through dictation, based on these stories. Applying the knowledge and skills they have developed from Sounds write. Year 1 will begin reading The Jungle Book. They will use this story to support them to draft, re-draft, edit and write up a published copy of recounts and setting descriptions based on the story. At the End of the summer Term, they will have their first

Maths - In Maths, reception children will continue to develop their knowledge of the composition of numbers 7,8,9,10 and develop their understanding of equal groups and sharing equally before they secure their knowledge of numbers facts to 10.

Year 1 will continue to secure their number facts with numbers up to 20. They will complete multiplication and division as well as looking at measures with topics such as time, length/height, weight, capacity and money. They will also explore fractions.

P.E will take place every Wednesday and Dance every Thursday. It is really important that children have the correct weather suitable kit, including footwear. PE (Wednesdays) takes place mostly outdoors so please apply sun screen at home before school and ensure children have sunhats and water bottles. **Please can children come into school wearing school uniform and bring their PE with them. It can stay in school; we will send it home each holiday for washing.**

Science - Our first topic will be plants and children will learn about the key parts of a plant and they will investigate how seeds germinate. They will also learn about deciduous and evergreen trees. Finally, they will look at the parts of plants that we eat. Our second topic the children will have an introduction to every day materials and their properties as well as magnetism.

Computing - Year 1 children will focus on Digital imagery, they will learn that when using a camera, considering angles and light are important in order to take good pictures. They will learn how to edit, crop and filter photographs as well as knowing how to search safely for images online. Reception children will develop their skills learning how to program Beebots, this will further develop their knowledge of position and direction and using hardware.

Reception Topic- Our first Topic is growing and changing. Children will learn that we have four seasons on Earth. Then continuing to think about the idea of change, children will think about the past and how things change over time. They will also look at how plants and animals grow and change as well as how human develop over time. Our second Topic will be based around stories from the past, children will learn about and read the various different types of stories such as traditional tales, myths, legends and fables.

Forest School is every Tuesday afternoon. Children need weather suitable old clothes. **Long sleeved tops and long trousers are essential in summer** to protect children. In this summer tern please apply sun screen at home before school children can re-apply themselves at lunchtime (we can only verbally assist with this process). Sunhats and water bottles are also vital. **Waterproof clothing and trainers or walking boots are also required (NO WELLIES FOR SAFETY REASONS)** as we still get heavy summer rain showers! Children will come home in their forest school clothes and they will get dirty.

Homework - Please try to create a time to listen to your child read every day. It just takes 5-10 minutes and it really will have a huge impact on your child's education. Every family and child are different some families like to do this afterschool, some just before bed, others have found 10 minutes before school works best. What's important is to read regularly and build that routine. **Please record their reading in their reading record books and ensure reading books come into school daily.** Regular readers receive a certificate at the end of each half term.