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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back for Term 5! I hope you had a lovely Easter break.

This term, we will be starting our new topic: 'Sand, Sea and Lighthouses'. Thank you for the homework that I have already received, they look amazing!

Core subjects - In History we will be finding out about Christopher Columbus and his voyage as well as comparing boats from the past with the present. We will be focussing on typing and using the software 'paint' in computing to experiment with different tools. In DT we will be making our very own story boxes based on one of the stories we will be look at in English.



In English, we will be reading books from 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' series to inspire our writing. We will be exploring the text through our talk for writing activities, and writing our own version of the story. We will also be writing diary entries as if we are a scuba diver making a new under water discovery!

In maths we will be learning about multiplication and division, this will include looking at arrays, counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10 and using objects to solve one step problems. We will also begin to look at fractions, focusing on half and quarter. We will continue our work with number throughout this term.

Our science topic is plants and we are very fortunate to have some planting sessions taking place throughout this term so the children have a first-hand opportunity to watch various plants grow.

EXCITING NEWS! On Friday 24th May, we will be holding our class assembly to parents! All the details will be sent out a week prior to the assembly.

PE will be on **Monday** afternoon and **Wednesday** morning. **Please ensure your child has their full, named PE kits in school on those relevant days and remind your children to take their kits home when suitable for washing.**

Please can I again encourage you to listen to your child read every day! If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to me before or after School.

Kind regards

Miss Blackwell
Year One Class Teacher