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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another school term has sped by... we've only got one more week until half term. Let's hope the weather picks up by then because the wind, rain and hail have been pretty fierce this week.

We're looking forward to supporting the Great British Spring Clean next week and the children are very excited about the prospect of going out and litter picking in different areas. Hector is still wearing his dress from last week and is all ready to go litter picking in it.



Reception

This week, we've been continuing to learn and revise sounds and spellings in our different groups. As part of our healthy living topic we've been looking closely at celery and discovering how a plant drinks water. We also discussed why it is important to humans, plants and animals to drink water. We've really enjoyed drawing fruit and painting vegetables and had fun learning about Arcimboldo, discussing his vegetable paintings of faces and then having a go ourselves. We've been sharing different objects in Maths and did some activities outside with a timer, to help us understand what a minute is.

Year 1

We've been sharing and reading all sorts of different animal themed poetry this week. We discussed their forms, rhymes and rhythms and then attempted to perform some verses and create our own. We practised counting in 25s, 10s and 5s and then used this knowledge when we became 'vets' and made a Magical Medicinal Elixir. Using our capacity measuring skills to read the scales and measure Special Syrup and Nourishing Nectar we made marvellous medicine for our lioness at the zoo. We read scales, skip counted and measured the correct amounts. In Music, we looked at and are learning an animal themed rap song and in Science, we've been learning about different types of animals such as reptiles, mammals and amphibians and how these differ from each other.



Year 2

Ahoy me hearties! We've been embracing all things pirate including about Sea Shanties and how they were used in Maritime history. We've started learning our own version of 'The Wellerman' ready to perform in our assembly next week. We enjoyed programming using Logo and looking at 'The Great Wave off Kanagawa' art which has helped inspire us to create our own.

Dates for the diary

Class Photos	Thursday 27 th May
Last Day of Term	Friday 28th May
Half Term	Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June
Start of Term 6	Monday 7th June
Year 4 Visit to Oxford Story Museum	Wednesday 16 th June
Year 3 Lego Superstructures Workshop	Friday 18 th June
Whole School Photo	Monday 21 st June
Year 1 - Owen's Animals and Virtual Zoo come to school	Tuesday 22 nd June (details to follow)
Year 5 Bikeability	Tues 22 nd June to Fri 25 th June and Tues 29 th June - Fri 2 nd July
Year 2 Trip to Lepe Country Park	Friday 25 th June
Sports Day - Reception & Key Stage 1	Wednesday 7 th July (morning)
Sports Day - Key Stage 2	Friday 9 th July (morning)
Year 6 to Skern Lodge	Friday 16 th July to Monday 19 th July
Last Day of Term	Friday 16th July

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Edwards