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Sunflower Newsletter

We hope you all had a lovely break at half term. The children were full of exciting stories about the wonderful things that you did together during the holidays.

We are now in our FINAL term! Our focus this term is 'Keeping Healthy'. Please see the Summer term information an outline of the topic is attached below.

Topic

This week we will be learning about how to keep healthy by eating healthy foods and exercising. We will be sorting foods in to healthy and unhealthy and thinking about how we can increase our heart rate during exercise. You can support your child at home by helping them to find the healthy foods in the house.

Maths: Find my Pattern

This week we will be focusing on doubling. You can support your child with this by getting them to match your number eg. show 4 fingers they show 4 now we have 8...double 4 is eight. Show me double 2- they can show 2 from each hand to show 4 fingers. Build a tower of cubes and children do the same... repeating the same language.

Phonics

The focus for this term is to continue consolidating previously learnt sounds to help the children become more fluent readers and writers. The children will also be introduced to the set 3 sounds which will then be continued in Year 1. If you would like to support your child with their set 3 sounds more information can be found here:

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/#set3>

Red Words

Red words will be updated this week, please continue practicing these.

Sports day 23rd June

You may have seen in Mrs White's newsletter that the date for this year's sports day is Friday 23rd June. For families new to our school this is how sports day runs (exact times will be confirmed closer to the date).

Families are invited on to the field after morning drop off at the normal time. The children will start their sports events around 9am and have some short breaks in the morning. All the events finish at about 12pm and you are invited to bring a picnic for your family to enjoy on the field. After lunch there will be some adult races and then the winners presentations. Then the children can leave early with you, usually about 1.30pm/1.45pm. It really is an enjoyable day and we look forward to

America Party

It is America's (GREEN group) celebration day this Thursday 8th June. Ordinarily children would be permitted to wear their own clothes but as it is class photo day please send them to school in their uniform with clothes to change in to for their party in the afternoon.

School Uniform

Children should now be in full summer uniform, if you are unsure about the summer uniform, details can be found on the website <https://www.st-anselms.kent.sch.uk/uniform/>

Please double check that children's names are still in their clothing. Some names may have faded in the wash.

Warmer weather

With the weather getting warmer please make sure that your child has their water bottle and a sun hat in school every day. Double check that names are on all of their items. Children should still also have a cardigan/jumper in school and although we hope it won't be needed, a raincoat is a good idea just in case! Sun cream should be applied before school and in the event of very hot weather we will keep the children in the

Thank you for your continued support.

Literacy

Reading the story of 'Handa's Surprise' and information books exploring how to keep Healthy.



Retelling stories orally, by drawing pictures and writing captions and sentences.

Writing information we learn about famous sports people.

Personal and Social Development

Saying which sports activities they like and why.

Showing others how to play different games.



Taking turns to play games.

Discussing how to keep our minds healthy as well as our bodies.



Keeping Healthy

Communication and Language

Exploring different types of fruit and describing the feel, smell, touch and taste to other

Expressing their likes and dislikes regarding food, and giving reasons for their preferences.



Giving instructions to others and following exercise routines created by others.



Expressive Arts and Design

Acting out the different stories- making props where necessary.

Creating obstacle courses for small world characters.

Creating observational drawings of fruit and vegetables inspired by Famous artists.



Understanding of the World

Sorting food in to healthy and unhealthy.

Looking at where food comes from and how they are made / how they grow.



Learning about famous sports people and how they keep healthy.

Physical Development

Discussing healthy eating and looking at a balanced and healthy meal.



Creating exercise routines moving in a range of ways.

Learning to play games for sports day.

