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Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to Huntspill class. We hope you had a lovely summer and are beginning to settle back into the routine of school!

Our main focus for this term is Europe.

We will begin by learning about the British Isles and then look at other countries, particularly France and Italy. We will learn about famous rivers, mountains, landmarks, culture, food and may even learn to speak in different languages!

In English, our main focus to begin with will be dragons and will write our own dragon poems. Then we will focus on the story of Theseus and the Minotaur. We will be using the structure of the story to write our own Defeat the Monster stories. We will focus on using good descriptive words and phrases and the use of apostrophes to show possession. After that we will be looking at instruction writing.

After half term, we will be learning how to write newspaper reports.

Mrs Higham will hear children reading as part of a Guided Reading group at least once a fortnight. As part of this session we will focus on comprehension of the text and important grammar and spelling features. There will be other opportunities for your child to be heard read during the week. Once your child has completed 25 reads with an adult at home, they will receive a small reward.

Mrs Hampshire will be setting the spellings each week for the class. They will be tested each Friday.

In Maths, we will be covering a range of topics, building on from the work the children did last year. We will be doing lots of place value work and the four operations (x, +, - /). We will also be looking at measures and fractions. Any support you can give at home with tables and number bond work would be appreciated. Children should know their 2x, 5x and 10x tables in Year 2 and in Year 3 will be focussing on 3x, 4x and 8x tables.

Below is a brief outline for the other areas of the curriculum:

Science: Teeth and Healthy eating, Rocks and Soils

Art/DT: French artists Cezanne/Seurat, making towers, making pizzas

RE: Christianity



BATH & WELLS
Multi Academy Trust

'That they may have life, life in all its fullness' John 10:10

PSHE: New Beginnings

Music: Singing, percussion work

PE (Thursdays and Fridays): Multiskills, yoga, gymnastics, dance

French: Basic greetings, names of family, colours, numbers

Children will receive a homework folder. They will receive one piece of homework (Maths, English or topic) and their spellings on a Friday. Please could they return their folder, containing the homework by the following Thursday. Spellings will be tested each Friday.

Please feel free to come and see either of us if you have any queries or if you can help with any of the topics in any way.

We are now on Twitter, which you can download for free. Please follow us on @ClassHuntspill, for updates about the class.

Please send in any special achievements / photographs / certificates that your child gains outside of school, as we would really like to share them on our display (we can photocopy and return them).

We are looking forward to a happy, busy and productive Autumn Term!

Donna Higham and Louise Hampshire

***** Advance warning*****

Forest School days –

Tuesday 25th September, Tuesday 2nd October, Friday 12th October, Friday 19th October

PE Festival at Wellsprings Centre – Wednesday 26th September

MORE DETAILS ON BOTH TO FOLLOW