



Dear Parents, Carers,

I hope you have all had a great summer and welcome back to Shortlanesend School and the Gannel Class (old Class 5).

This term, the school focus is on geography and the children of Gannel class will be looking in detail at the United Kingdom and its wonderfully rich and diverse countryside and its amazing geography, for example, its rivers, major cities, mountains and wildlife. This focus will feed into other areas of the national curriculum, including art, reading comprehension, English and science.

Alongside this geography focus, the children will also be learning more about RE, PSHE, music, PE, French and maths.

**Maths**-the focus this term will be place value, number fluency, addition and subtraction.

**English**-non-chronological reports, instructions and poetry.

**PE**, for the first half term, will be on a Thursday and Friday (PE kit to be worn to school on those days please). Friday PE we will be learning about tag-rugby with the help from the Cornish Pirates.

**RE**, for the first half term, will focus on what does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? The second half term, we will be learning more about Christianity and answering the question-was Jesus the Messiah?

**PSHE** will focus on valuing difference and growing and changing throughout this term.

**Music**-All the learning in this term is focused around: Happy, a Pop song by Pharrell Williams followed by a unit on Classroom Jazz.

**French**-verbs and grammar

**Science**-animals and their habitats and evolution and inheritance

**Art**-a variety of different drawing techniques and a project focusing on hedgerows

As you can see from the above, we have a fun filled, interesting and exciting term ahead. If you require any further information about Gannel class and our learning, please do not hesitate in contacting myself or Mrs. Light.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kind regards,

Mr. Easter & Mrs. Light



