

# STEDHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the last leg of the school year. The children have returned to school, full of enthusiasm and have settled down in a very mature fashion. You should be proud of them all. Our topic for this term is Around the World, with a focus on America.

## Maths

Children will be taught in mixed groupings for Maths and will learn from each other. The areas of maths that we will cover from now until the end of term are – fractions and decimals, money, statistics and time.

Please continue to learn times tables at home – the children are trying really hard with them at school so keep up the good work at home.

## Literacy

All Literacy for this term will be based on our topic. We will be working a lot with Foxes class and at times children will complete their Literacy work in different classes. This is so all children can continue to learn from each other and gain new ideas from different styles of teaching. We will be covering the same units of work. We will look at non fiction writing – animal fact files, information texts about different countries, playscripts and stories from other cultures.

## Topic

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Badgers are fortunate to be receiving a weekly drama lesson from an outside agency. We continue to enjoy this activity immensely. Aspire PE will continue on a Thursday, but please ensure your children have their PE kit in school every day. In the first half of the term, children will begin to look at Christopher Columbus and American history. We will locate the countries of the world on maps and look at the different environmental regions including physical and human geography. In Science lessons, the children will learn about forces and magnets



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If you have any concerns or worries concerning your child please do contact me as a first port of call, even if it seems insignificant. I will do my best to resolve it for you. I know for some of you that are working this can be difficult, so feel free to get in touch via class dojo or the school office.

We are very fortunate to have a PGCE student teacher for a large part of this term – Mr. Daplyn and he will take more teaching as the weeks progress.

I will endeavour to put a summary on dojo each week of what we are covering in Maths and English the following week.

Warm regards,

Mrs Hines