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Term 4 2020-2021 – Week 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been so lovely to see signs of Spring starting this week and we hope you have managed to get out into some of the sunshine.

We are all really excited for the children attending school to be able to move back to their own classrooms next week on our journey towards a full return to school. We do have some children coming in next week to help with their transition and hope this will make the full return on Monday 8th smoother for everyone. We have some examples of learning from home and school at the end of this newsletter.

Thank you everyone for your support during this time and for all you have done in teaching your child/ren at home. It has been a challenge and you have been wonderful in achieving the best for them.

It has been so lovely having both schools at the Hub these last 5 weeks. It has brought our federation even closer and the staff and children have been amazing. We thank them all for their flexibility in adapting to new situations and ever changing scenarios.

Newsletters will return to fortnightly once we have all returned to school

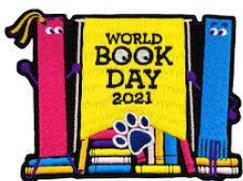
CURRICULUM

You will receive the topic web for your child's class shortly and this will show you what objectives are due to be covered for the remainder of term 4. With the return of all pupils we will also be having a big focus on wellbeing and team work, ensuring that there are regular opportunities for outdoor walks, cooking and physical activities.

The topic theme is Carnivals, which is already engaging the children in the different ways that these are celebrated.

WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 4th March by sharing some of our favourite stories. The theme of the day will be 'Cuddle up and get cosy with a book' so children can wear pyjamas or lounge wear. We have a number of activities planned for the day for both our in school and home learners. The teachers will be posting these on the learning platform.



RETURNING TO SCHOOL

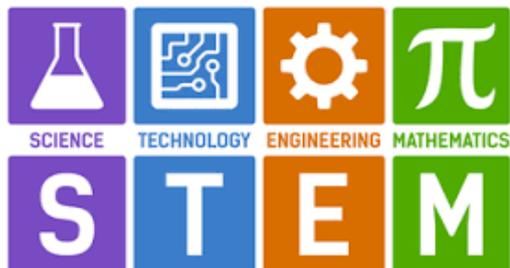
We appreciate that coming back to school is a big event for the children and whilst some may be extremely excited, others may be feeling quite anxious. We want to assure you that we will take the complexities of returning into account in our planning and support for your child/ren. We will be monitoring their mental health and wellbeing on returning to classes and addressing any gaps in learning in a supportive way.

You may want to try on their uniform before the first day as we have noticed a growth spurt in a number of children who are attending the Hub!

At Laughton uniform can be purchased through the app <https://myclothing.com/> and Kirsty (Toby's mum) has the second hand uniform. She can be contacted via the school office.

If it is difficult you to get uniform before their return then please try to find items that are as close to it as possible. Many thanks.

STEM WEEK



Our first whole week back will be STEM week. This will be a great way to get involved in hands on activities and working together on investigations. We hope that we will be able to encourage more children to take an interest in these subject areas as they learn more about them and roles that they contribute to in careers. If you work in any of these roles as part of your job and would like to share your experiences via Zoom with the children, then please contact the class teacher.

MOTHERS DAY SHOP

LSA NEWS

The LSA are delighted to let you know that we will be opening the Mother's Day shop this year!

Shop opening day: 11th March 2021 (in school hours)

Cost: each gift will cost £2 (please send your children in with the correct money)

Gifts: we will make sure that every child has the opportunity to buy a gift for their mother or carer. If there are spare gifts we will sell these on the Friday for anyone who would like to buy a second gift.

Donations: if you would like to donate gifts, please buy a minimum of 5 identical gifts and put them in the box by Mr Herdman's office on the 8th and 9th March 2021. Gifts can be bought for about £1 but should not exceed £1.50.

Questions: please contact Gemma Collins (Rupert and Hannah's mother) by emailing: office@laughton.e-sussex.sch.uk - your email will be forwarded to Gemma.

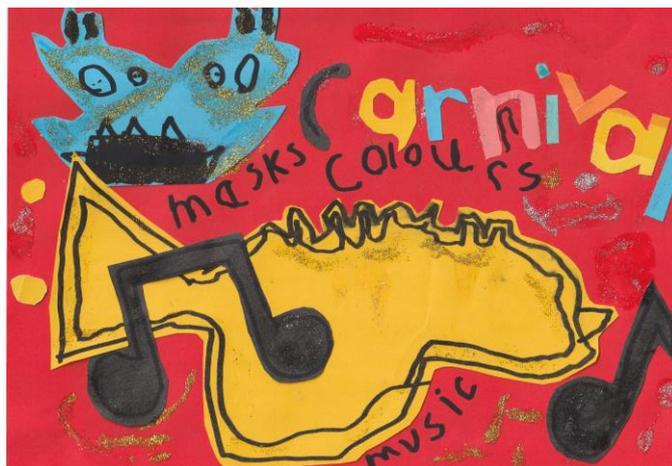
Wishing you all a lovely weekend. We are really looking forward to seeing you all again and can't wait to have all the children back in school.

With warm regards,
Mrs Rachel West and Mrs Vicki Brown



CLASS LEARNING

Underwater



Celebrating carnival

Emil's Carnival poster

Bugs



Franklin and woody worked together over half term building outside.

In maths Oscar explored shapes and made some of his own.



Esta made this fantastic carnival mask. "My mask is an emotions mask. The red side is feeling the anger and the yellow side is letting it go" Esta

Thea and Martha worked together on their number bonds to 10.



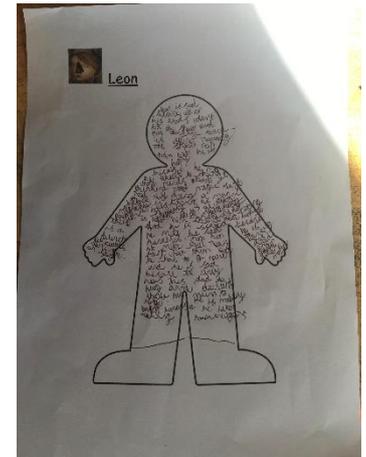
High Peaks



Josh's amazing circus tent, complete with popcorn and homemade toffee apples



Holly's bright and colourful personal coat of arms.



Wilf has been busy writing down his first thoughts on our new focus character 'Leon'.



Dora's been practicing the names of different food items in German.

Hannah showing off her magic card tricks!



Jungle

Luke P's Science work



Dan's Planet work



Bruce's Planet work



Jacob's English work:

A tall man was seen through the eerie mist the screamed in joy as the man walked closer, closer to the applause of the massive crowd in front. He started to pull a snake like ribbon out of his mouth; the children looked in shock for a few seconds, but then returned to cheering enthusiastically with parents. The magician looked happy and proud of himself. He pulled a wand out of his back pocket and then took tapped the hat with the wand and a white fluffy bunny was pulled out