



### **Last term, we enjoyed...**

Last half term, Yellow Class were busy bees, planting and nurturing the seeds in our classroom. We thoroughly enjoyed designing and creating our own new species of plant and writing a care card to explain how to look after it. The children also said that they loved designing their own puppets as part of the Wind in the Willows topic. In English, Mrs Hillyer said that our Jack and the Baked Beanstalk stories were some of the best that she had ever seen! We have also been busy learning how to print, and we have even made our own portrait in the style of Pablo Picasso. One of our favourite lessons was Gym Stars, using the mini gym equipment to improve our fitness.

### **This term, we are looking forward to...**

We are so excited about this term because we are going to Morecambe on a History and Geography field trip. When we are there, we will be learning about holidays in the Victorian times and about how we can reduce litter pollution. In Computing, we will be learning how to code on the iPads. We will also be learning about the architect Zaha Hadid and how to mold and shape clay. In English, we will be writing stories based on the Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch and then jetting off to the Arabian desert to write a new adventure for Aladdin. In Science, we will be studying lifecycles. We have already observed our tadpoles turn into froglets and now we have some new caterpillars to watch.

### **Key Vocabulary**

Offspring, reproduction, growth, child,  
young/old stages Victorians, reign,  
king, queen, monarch, period, leisure,  
holiday, pavilion, pier, destination,  
decade, century, ocean, sea, lake,  
shore, coast, cliff, rock pool, beach,  
port, harbour, litter, pollution,  
recycling, reduce, reuse  
Earth Day

### **Important days and dates**

- PE is on a Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform for PE (navy blue/black joggers or shorts, t-shirt and trainers) and that earrings are covered with plasters or taken out.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Earth Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> May – Sports Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> June – Wheelchair Basketball with Shaun Gash
- Trip to Morecambe – Date TBC

Please continue to read at home with your child. It is such an important skill and at least 3 times a week at home is enough to make an impact.

Many thanks,

Mrs Hillyer