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## Summer Holiday Topic Homework

Dear Families,

We all enjoyed a successful transfer morning in Pegasus Class and are very much looking forward to working with the children from September. During the transfer morning we sang songs, made a birthday card for our friends and created our own self portrait.

I have already begun planning for next term; it will be action packed and full of surprises! I will write to you again in September to tell you about our routines and expectations including maths, spelling, and reading homework.

Our first topic is 'Let's Explore' which allows children to explore their class environment and school grounds so that they feel settled and happy in their new surroundings. They will learn about the local environment and they will find out about places the class have visited on holiday. They will look at and create maps for journeys.

We have created a Topic Overview to give you a taster of everything we will be covering next term, including how you can help your child at home. This overview is also available on the school website.

In preparation for our topic, we would like both Nursery and Reception children to complete one piece of good quality topic homework which needs to be brought into school on the first day back – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September. Each child is encouraged to share and discuss their work with a group of peers before we incorporate it in to a topic display.

### Topic Homework

- 1) Go outside for a walk and use your senses. Make a list or draw pictures of the things you see, hear, smell and touch on your walk.
- 2) Think of a journey that you make regularly. This could be a journey to school or a trip to the shops. Talk about all the places you pass. Draw a map to show the route you take and the places you see along the way.
- 3) Talk about the places you like to visit in your local community. Draw your favourite place and explain why it is good to visit.
- 4) Choose a place to go for a picnic and make a list of the food you will take. Add a photograph of you enjoying your picnic.
- 5) Design your own home. What do you have inside? What do you want in the garden? Are there any cars?

Please encourage your child to share stories with you every day as this really helps with their language and literacy development. Also, don't forget the importance of looking for opportunities to develop maths knowledge – whether it is counting sweets, hunting shapes or playing board games.

We wish you a happy, healthy and enjoyable summer holiday.

Best wishes,

Miss Purves, Miss McDonald and Mr Way

