



Year 2 Newsletter.

June 2021

Dear Parents,

This newsletter will give you information about some of the things that your child will be learning about during this half term. We hope that you find it helpful but please do not hesitate to ask throughout the year if you ever have any concerns or questions.

Religion

Our topic this half term is 'Discipleship'. During this topic we will be describing what it means to be a follower of Jesus. We will recognise, describe and explain the role of the different people in the local Church, the Body of Christ. We will then recognise, describe, explain and find connections between Mark's account of the calling of the disciples and the disciples in the local Church, now.

Literacy

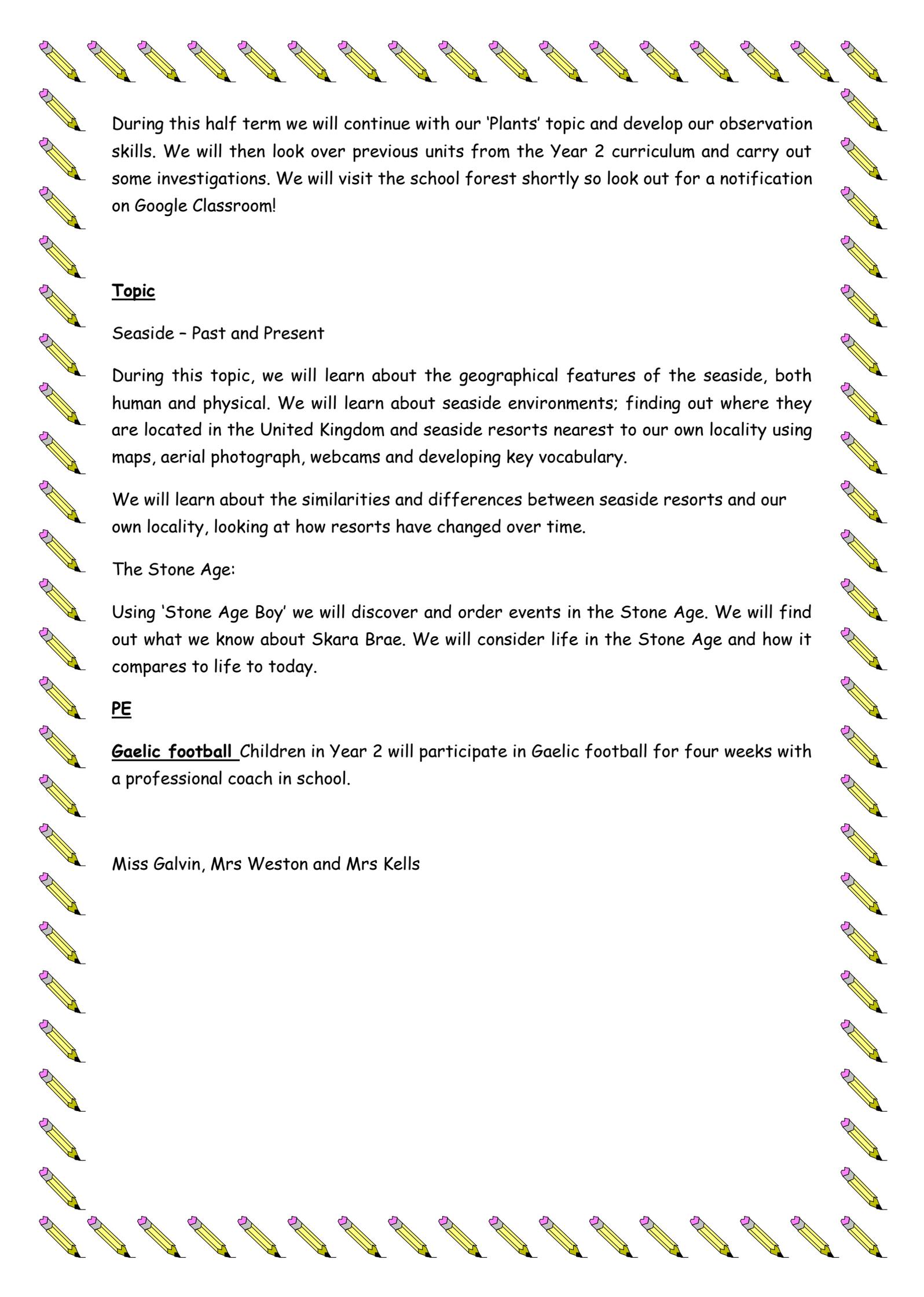
We are currently using the text 'The Magic Finger' by Roald Dahl. We will be writing diary entries in the role of a character. We will explore similes and create poetry based on a scene from the story. Children will also be looking at word classes (adjectives, adverbs, nouns and verbs) and build sentences around these. Towards the end of the half term we will be looking at Stone Age boy to explore what it was like to live during the Stone Age using the text 'Stone Age Boy'.

Numeracy

First we will revise the addition and subtraction column method. We will then move on to telling time to the hour; half hour, O'clock, and half past. We will look at quarter past and quarter to and will be learning how to tell the time to 5 minutes and write time relating to hours and dates. Children will also find and compare durations of time.

Position and direction - We will use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement including movement in a straight line and distinguishing between rotation as a turn and in terms of right angles for quarter, half and three-quarter turns (clockwise and anti-clockwise). We will order and arrange combinations of mathematical objects in patterns and sequences

Science:



During this half term we will continue with our 'Plants' topic and develop our observation skills. We will then look over previous units from the Year 2 curriculum and carry out some investigations. We will visit the school forest shortly so look out for a notification on Google Classroom!

Topic

Seaside - Past and Present

During this topic, we will learn about the geographical features of the seaside, both human and physical. We will learn about seaside environments; finding out where they are located in the United Kingdom and seaside resorts nearest to our own locality using maps, aerial photograph, webcams and developing key vocabulary.

We will learn about the similarities and differences between seaside resorts and our own locality, looking at how resorts have changed over time.

The Stone Age:

Using 'Stone Age Boy' we will discover and order events in the Stone Age. We will find out what we know about Skara Brae. We will consider life in the Stone Age and how it compares to life to today.

PE

Gaelic football Children in Year 2 will participate in Gaelic football for four weeks with a professional coach in school.

Miss Galvin, Mrs Weston and Mrs Kells