



In “**Understanding the World**” the children will be learning about clothes items for seasons and about clothes of others around the world. We will be practising positional language through fun games related to the topic. The children will be learning to look out for similarities and differences in our environment through garden play and exploration. The children will learn to ask a variety of questions through “Show and Tell” sessions every Friday.

In “**Expressive Art and Design**” the children will continue to express themselves through play, dressing up, songs, Puppet theatre and junk modelling. We will be creating own clothes designs such as underpants for Aliens or a new outfit for the Emperor. We will explore colours and how they mix using Tie Die designs on fabric as well as begin to combine different materials to create an impressive design.

Our **Forest School** sessions will still take place on **Thursday mornings** with **Mrs Hazell** and **Mrs Maughan**. Please make sure **all** the outdoor clothing items are **clearly labelled** (including the bag) and are kept in school until the end of ½ term. Look out for our Forest school newsletter.

PE lessons will take place on **Mondays pm**. The children can demonstrate their skills of completing an obstacle course, play race games and developing ball skills. Please make sure your child has the correct PE items that are also **clearly labelled** in school every day until the end of ½ term.

The children will continue to receive weekly Learning Challenges on a Thursday in their “**To and fro**” book. The children get a dojo point for each challenge completed so let us know how they get on. Please encourage your child to write in the book using their phonics knowledge.

It is still very useful for us to have your feedback on how your child learns outside the school. Therefore, we will continue with our “**Popcorn Moments**” to celebrate anything that your child learnt, enjoyed or tried for the very first time. Please write it on a popcorn cut-out that are available in the classroom or from a member of staff. Simply hand it to your teacher or place it on the teacher’s laptop in the morning and we will celebrate your child’s achievements in class. As soon as our popcorn hat reaches the top the children will enjoy a special treat! Usually we have a Popcorn Party with music, games and bubbles!

Every **Friday** the children may bring a small “**Show & Tell**” item to school for a presentation to the whole class. The children enjoy thoroughly these sessions. Please send in an item on a Friday that is **linked** to the topic “Clothes” and place it in a basket for a demonstration later that morning. Please note that **no** other toys or precious items are permitted at school.

As always, please let us know if you need further information from us or have any queries at all. This could be done through the office by telephone, e-mail, written letter or verbal message. I am happy to answer any short queries at the end of the day during collection time. Should you need to discuss a matter at length please could you make an appointment at a convenient time.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Mrs Anna Woolfson.

