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Dear Parents/Carers,

A new year in Pineapples Class - we hope it will be a happy year for all of us. I have planned lots of lessons which I think the children will enjoy. The topic I have been given is called, "Potions and Spells". In Science we will be doing work on materials and their properties.

A lot of the work will be based on History. We will learn about life from the Ancient Maya and Egyptian civilisations to modern day Britain, spending about a week on each period, so that the children get an overview.

Our stories or texts in Literacy will be chosen to fit around these periods of History too. Next week, for example, we will hear a story called, "The Red Shoes", which is from Ancient Egypt. It's actually similar to the story of Cinderella.

We will, of course, do regular Maths work and each morning we will work on key skills. Each child has work which relates to their own objectives.

In RE our topics are Sikhism and "Why do people pray?".

In Computing we will be doing programming - the children will be using various robot "toys" and programs. Then the topic will be Digital Media. The children will take photos and videos and create animations using simple software.

PSHE work will cover important matters about how to keep safe and topical issues.

PE will be led by Amy Green and she will be teaching "Outdoor and Adventurous" skills. We will be swimming again until half-term.

We were very grateful for the support we received from parents last term.
Thank you.

Sarajane

