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Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. I do hope you all had a good break and we now look forward to a fun term.

This term the topic will be 'Sail Away' and will incorporate a variety of curriculum areas including;

Science – Materials and their properties; Electricity

DT – Making a boat; Making a lighthouse

RE – Water stories from the Bible

Art – Colour mixing; Seascapes; Boat pictures

History – The history of boats; Grace Darling

Geography – Katy Morag stories; Reading and drawing simple maps; Plotting where lighthouses are

ICT – Using an art program to create sea and water pictures; Animation skills

Music – Water/storm music

Many areas of literacy and some of numeracy will also be covered through these topics.

If the children have any materials/objects at home which they think could use to make floating boat e.g. empty plastic bottles, cloth for a sail etc please could they bring these in over the next 2 weeks.

We have a school trip planned to HMS victory for the 5th October – more details will follow.

The children will be set spelling homework, numeracy homework and are also expected to read regularly at home. On occasion they may also be set a topic related task. More details will be sent home next week with details of each homework activity and when they are to be completed by.

If you need to discuss any issues regarding your child with me I am available all days after school except Tuesday and briefly in the morning.

Thank you for your support

Mrs A Springthorpe