

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely break and are excited for the new term ahead!

A few things about our learning this term...

### TEACHING AND LEARNING

Our teaching and learning focus will be play-based to provide the learning environment in which children within the Early Years Foundation Stage require.

Our topic this term is **Are we there yet?**

We will be focusing on transport. Which mode of transport would the children prefer to travel on and why? We will be looking at cars, trucks, vans, buses, trains, aeroplanes, boats and rockets. We will also be looking at transport in the past and how the children travel to school.



We will also be learning about maths through our play e.g. counting vehicles and wheels, looking for numbers that we recognise on number plates and counting backwards so that the rocket can take off.



### READING

We strongly recommend you read with your child every day and talk about the books with them. In school, we will be talking about how we handle books and turn the pages with care. We will be introducing a reading shed this term where you will be able to choose a book with your child and take it home to share together. You can then share this with us on Tapestry.



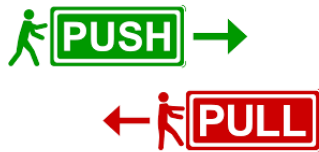
### TAPESTRY

Please continue to log into Tapestry and look at the activities that your child has been doing in school. You can also use the app to take photos and videos and write your own observations about the fantastic things and WOW moments that your child has had at home. You can also share with us special achievements, e.g. swimming awards, dance classes, karate etc

### HOT WEATHER

Now that the weather is turning warmer, could all children come to school wearing sun cream. We would also ask for a sun cream (clearly labelled) to be kept in their bookbags so that it can be reapplied during the day. Children should also bring in a sun hat. Please make sure these are clearly labelled.

Through our play we will be exploring how vehicles move and investigating the forces push and pull. We will also be drawing and making our own modes of transport.



## TRANSITION



At the end of the year, some of the children in Starfish class will be moving on to Reception. Whether that is at Hinguar or a new school, we will be supporting all the children and parents with this change. Towards the end of the year, there will be the opportunity to meet their new teachers, classes and visit their new school. In the meantime, if you have any questions about their transition please email us at [nursery@hinguar.secat.co.uk](mailto:nursery@hinguar.secat.co.uk) and we will do our best to support you with these changes.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Now that it is the summer term, the children can be in their summer uniform.

Please double check all your child's uniform, including shoes, coats and ties to ensure they are clearly named.

Also, please could all lunch boxes, any Tupperware and drinks bottles be clearly named too.



## Healthy Packed Lunch

Finally, a little reminder about packed lunches. If you provide your child with a packed lunch, please remember that we are a nut free school. Please do not send your child in with any nuts or peanut butter sandwiches.

We are also teaching the children about healthy eating, so please refrain from sending in sweets. They are allowed chocolate biscuits, but please refrain from sending in chocolate bars.



## **TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE**

We appreciate all your help at home and we know that with your support, the children's hard work and our teaching and guidance, together we can achieve success.

