

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 they 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 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 in 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 library area this term where you will be able to borrow a book to share with your child at home. You are welcome to share this with us on tapestry.



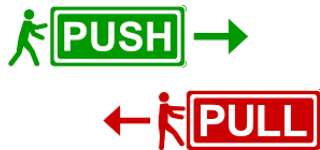
TAPESTRY

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 bags so that it can be reapplied during the day. Children should also bring in a sun hat and a water bottle. 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 new schools. Many of the children in Turtle class will be moving onto Starfish class. We will be supporting them with this transition. In the meantime, if you have any questions about their transition please email us at 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 children can wear a school summer dress or shorts.

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



Healthy Pack Lunch

Finally, a little reminder about pack lunches. If you provide your child with a pack lunch, please remember that we are a nut free school so 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 not chocolate bars.



TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

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

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

