



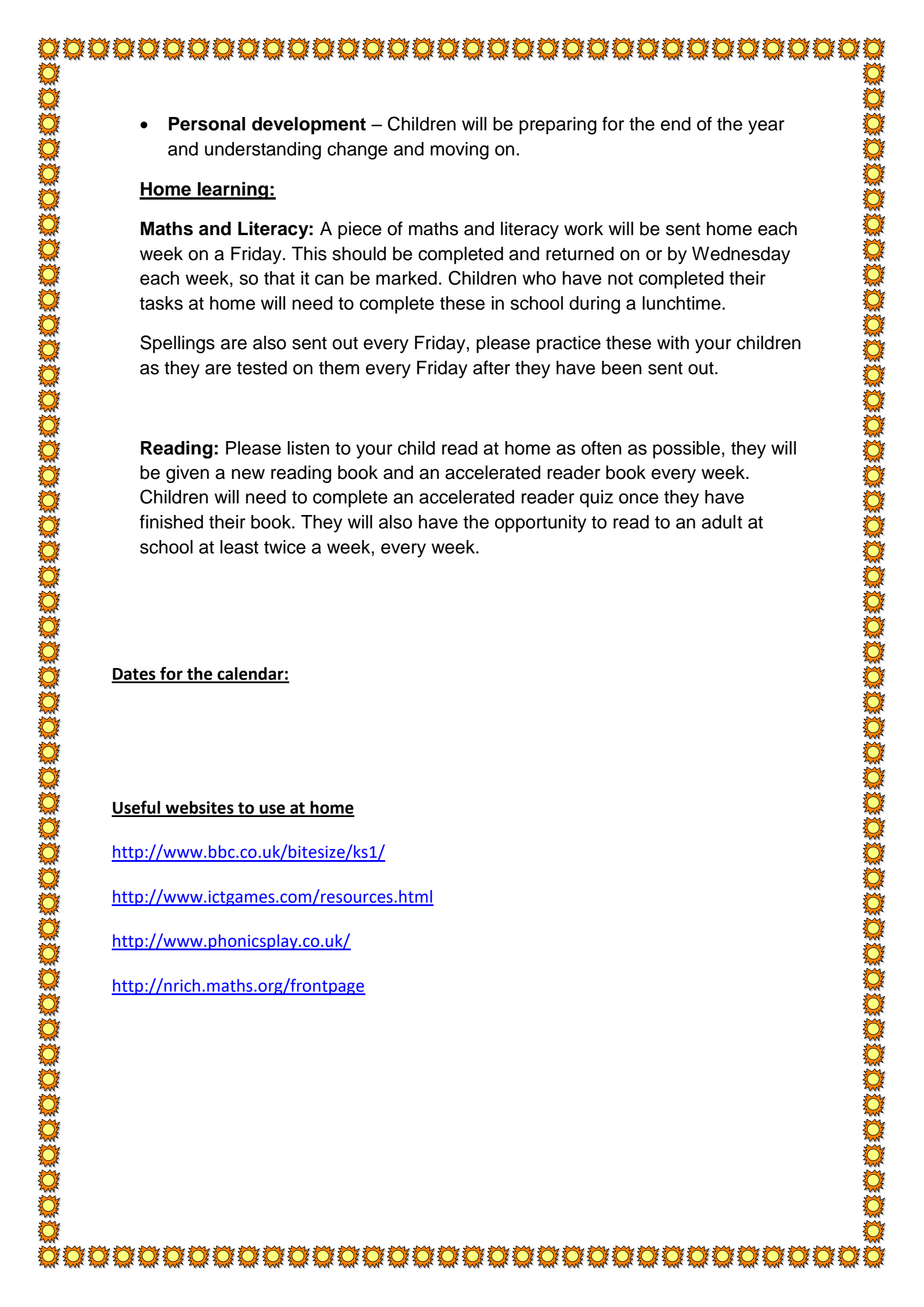
Nash Class Newsletter

Term 5 and 6 2018

A warm welcome back! We hope you have all had a lovely break and are looking forward to the final two terms.

This term our topic will be 'Our Wonderful World'. We will be incorporating as many areas of the curriculum into this, so here is a brief outline of this terms learning:

- **History** – We will be focusing on the voyage of Sir Francis Drake and also thinking about events that have happened from our own lives.
- **Geography** – We will be exploring different countries and continents linked to Sir Francis Drake's journey.
- **Art and Design** - Art and Design will be centred on the skills of stitching and tie dye in order to make our own flags.
- **Design Technology** – Children will be using a variety of skills to create a small raft. We will be learning about the best ways to join wood together.
- **Music** – We will be exploring a variety of instruments focusing on pitch and tone.
- **P.E.** – P.E. will be on a Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit and that it is in school every day. Long hair will need to be tied back and earrings taken out. Mr Sapp will be taking one of the P.E. sessions. As we approach the colder weather please provide your children with a pair of jogging bottoms, as one of the sessions of P. E. will be outside each week.
- **R.E.** – We will be focusing on Islam and understanding what Muslims believe.
- **Computing** – The children will continue to use computing skills based around coding as well as using computers to conduct research.
- **Literacy** – In Literacy we will be using all the fantastic skills learnt throughout the year to create a varied selection of writing.
- **Maths** - In maths this term we will continue working on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division but will also be focusing on fractions, time and statistics.
- **Science** - Our Science topic for this term is 'Plants'. The children will be finding out about how the different parts of a plant work and conducting investigations into plant growth.

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- **Personal development** – Children will be preparing for the end of the year and understanding change and moving on.

Home learning:

Maths and Literacy: A piece of maths and literacy work will be sent home each week on a Friday. This should be completed and returned on or by Wednesday each week, so that it can be marked. Children who have not completed their tasks at home will need to complete these in school during a lunchtime.

Spellings are also sent out every Friday, please practice these with your children as they are tested on them every Friday after they have been sent out.

Reading: Please listen to your child read at home as often as possible, they will be given a new reading book and an accelerated reader book every week. Children will need to complete an accelerated reader quiz once they have finished their book. They will also have the opportunity to read to an adult at school at least twice a week, every week.

Dates for the calendar:

Useful websites to use at home

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/>

<http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<http://nrich.maths.org/frontpage>