## **Key Messages:**

World Book Day- World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March. The children can dress up as their favourite book characters! Healthy Lunches- Please remember that lunches need to be healthy. Children are not allowed chocolate bars in their lunchboxes

Spare Clothes- Please ensure that there is always a full set of spare clothes in your child's bag (including socks and shoes/wellies))

Sock donation- If you have any unwanted children' socks (Nursery sizes) please can we take them off of your hands. Term dates- Nursery will reopen on Tuesday 20th February.

Have a lovely half term break! Miss Talbot and the Brightsparks team

## Term 4 At the Seaside!

This term, our topic is 'At the Seaside'. We are so lucky to live so close to the coast and this is a fantastic opportunity for our children to explore a topic that they have first hand experience of!

The seaside is a magical and exciting destination full of exciting things for us to explore. We will be using non-fiction texts to learn about the creatures we find at the seaside, as well as learning about other geographical features we might see too (rockpools, sand, caves, cliffs).

We will also be exploring how important it is to look after our beaches. We will learn about how litter damages our coastline and how it hurts the local wildlife. We will explore how important recycling is and take part in a litter pick around the school grounds.

Our seaside topic will then take a magical turn, as we focus on pirate themed stories. We will be using our design and technology skills to build boats/rafts and we'll be investigating objects that float and sink!

This term, we will also be learning about spring and all of the changes that happen at this time of year. Maybe you could look out for signs of spring and discuss these with your child on your way to Nursery!

World Book Day is also celebrated this term - how exciting! We will be taking part in lots of activities that promote our love of reading, such as going on a trip to our school library and dressing up as our favourite book characters!

## WOW moments that we will have this term...

- ★ Litter pick
- ★ Boat/raft building
- ★ Floating and Sinking experiment
- ★ Fancy dress World Book Day
- ★ Library trip
- ★ Spring walk

## Some of our key texts this term:

