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Dear Parents

Welcome to Year 2! Our IPC unit for the next six weeks is entitled **The Places People Go – Holidays**. During this unit we will learn about different holiday destinations around the world and discuss the children's personal holiday experiences. Please talk with your child about their past holidays and send in any photographs for them to refer to in their discussions.



IPC - The Places People Go: Holidays

In Geography we'll be finding out:

- The places people go to on holiday.
- How people travel to their destination.
- What do people do on holiday.
- How tourism can spoil holiday places.

In History we'll be finding out:

- The holidays we have been on in our past.
- How have holidays changed from the past until today.

In Art we'll be finding out:

- How to create a sand sculpture.
- How we can record our holidays.
- About the designs of some souvenirs.

In ICT we'll be finding out:

- How to use Google Earth.

In Society we'll be finding out:

- How to stay safe when on holiday.



English

We'll be learning how to

- Read a range of stories with familiar settings and use as a model to write their own stories.
- Develop neat and correctly formed handwriting.
- Use interesting vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation in sentence writing.
- Spell words with the sounds sh, ch, th, ng, qu, ar.
- Identify and use nouns, capital letters and full stops correctly.

Mathematics

We'll be learning how to

- Read and write numbers to 20 and beyond.
- Add and subtract to 20.
- Recognise odd and even numbers.
- Count on and back to 100.
- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Round 2 digit numbers to the nearest 10.
- Order 2 digit numbers
- Use a range of problem solving strategies.
- Record and present information in tables and graphs.
- Identify 2D and 3D shapes.

Term 1
1st Half of Term

September 2011

Special points of interest

- Tuesday 20th Sep
Year 2 trip to
Madinat Khalifa
- Thursday 22nd Sep
Meet The Teacher
- Sunday 25th Sep
ECAs start
- Tuesday 4th
OctMaths parent
information Morning
- Tuesday 11th Oct
IPC parent
information Morning
- 11th 12th Oct
Parent
Consultations
- 23rd Oct Book
Week
- Friday 28th Oct
Year 1 and 2 Family
Breakfast Picnic
(Madinat Khalifa)
- Sunday 6th Nov
Eid Break begins

HELP!
If you feel you could contribute your knowledge or skills to this topic in any way, or know someone who can, then

If you have any comments or questions about anything at all, please arrange to see your child's teacher.

We are looking forward to a great year.