



Acorn Newsletter Summer Term 1 'Sun, Sea and Sand'

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter break. As we look forward to our new term, we thought we would provide a curriculum overview of what we will be covering in Summer 1, "Sun, Sea and Sand". Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you need any more information.



Reception

Reception will be participating in learning activities based on the following books:

The Queen's Hat
The squirrels who squabbled
Mr Grumpy's outing
Rosie's Walk
The Lighthouse Keeper
Billy's Bucket



Phonics

Reception will be continuing with Phase 3 sounds including digraphs and CVCC words.

Year 1 will be continuing with Phase 5 sounds and longer words.

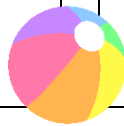


PSHE

We will be learning about how to keep ourselves healthy through healthy eating and physical activity.

Science

This term we will be learning about animals, including humans. We will be learning to name and identify a range of different animals and we will be using scientific vocabulary such as herbivore, carnivore and omnivore.



English

We will begin with a unit of work based on an animated film 'Song of the Sea' – an Irish myth. Our work on 'The Queen's Hat' will focus on rich vocabulary, text structure and layout. At the end of each narrative unit, we will write our own narrative texts during our 'Independent Write' sessions.



RE

Our unit for this half term will focus on exploring the question: Who made the world?

Art and DT

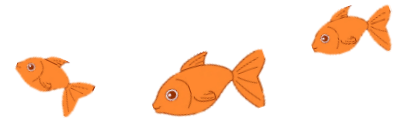
For our unit this term we will be exploring the seaside. We will be designing and creating our very own boats and lighthouses.



Maths

Reception will be consolidating their knowledge and will be building on their number, comparing amounts, one more/one less, measuring and days of the week. We will be exploring to 20 and beyond!

Year 1 will be reviewing their knowledge with daily 'flashbacks' and will be learning about multiplication and division, and fractions.



Topic

'Sun, Sand and Sea'
In History we will be exploring seaside holidays in the past. In Geography we will be learning about the weather.

PE

We will be working on multi-skills outside where we will be learning bat and ball skills.

