



Newsletter



Summer 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 themed by 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.



English

We will be carrying on with our narrative unit 'The Queen's Hat', focussing on rich vocabulary, text structure and layout. At the end of the unit we will be writing our narrative during our 'Independent Write' sessions.

Next, we will be exploring a fiction text following a similar structure with the aim of independently writing our own story.

RE

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

Art and DT

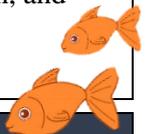
For our unit this term we will be exploring the seaside. We will be designing and creating our very own boats and lighthouses.



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 length and height, and weight and measure. Moving onto multiplication and division, and fractions.



Topic

For our term theme 'Sun, sand and sea'; in History we will be exploring seaside holidays in the past. In Geography we will be learning about the weather.

Jubilee Celebrations

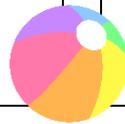
We have lots of things planned for this half term and will be having a party before half term! Watch this space...

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.



Reminders – Important Dates - Updates

Please try to read with your child every day –it really does make a difference. Reading books will only be changed if they have been signed off in your child's reading journal. Please continue to practise your child's individual sounds at home – these can be found in the zippy up wallets in reading packs. Your child has the opportunity to choose their own 'Love of Reading' book each week. I have also set up 'Our Little Library' which can be found in the playground near the front door. Please help yourself as often as you wish – there are lots of lovely books to share!

Forest Schools and make your own lunch

We had an AMAZING last week in school before the holidays and I was very proud of all of the children! Lots of lovely memories were made!

