



Please ensure your child is sent everyday with a labelled water bottle which holds a maximum of 750ml. Your child will need to wear their PE kit to school on Tuesday and Thursday, which includes a school jumper. Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and looks smart in line with school expectations. Forest Adventure will continue on a Monday so please

Home Learning: Home learning will be uploaded on the school website on a Friday for Maths and English (alternate weeks) and children will receive phonics homework fortnightly (or as and when our sound changes) and it will need to be completed by the following Wednesday.

Reading: Reading books will be changed on a weekly basis. To ensure fluency please encourage your child to read their book more than once.

How can you help your child at home?

There is an expectation that children read every night of the week, preferably to an adult. This could be to an older sibling if necessary and just a page of their reading book.

We ask that you help and support your child with their home learning and give them many opportunities to practise their writing at home.

Dates for your diary:

1st May— Phonic Screening Workshop

23rd May—Visit from Freshwater theatre group

Week commencing 10th June—Phonic Screening Check week

3rd July—Hazel Class performance

4th July—Holly Class performance



All the Water in the World



Year 1
Summer Term



English: We will be looking at and reading a range of high quality texts including 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch', 'Where the Ocean Meets the Sky by the Fan Brothers and 'See-Saw' by Tom Percival. The children will have the opportunity to write a set of instructions, a recount and to innovate a well-known story.

Maths: In the Summer term, the children will learn about multiplication and division. We will also be focusing on number and place value to 100 as well as learning about time and money. The children will also learn about position and direction.

Science: The children will be developing their scientific skills by learning about plants. They will find out about common plants, name and label parts of a plant and create their own sky gardens.

Geography and History: The children will be learning about the different sources of water and where we locate them on a map. We will look at features of the sea side and compare beaches in the UK to a non-European country. In history, we will be looking at Grace Darling and her influence on the creation of the RNLI.

PE: Our sessions this term will focus on dance and athletics. The children will create their own dance using actions, pathways and counts. In athletics the children will explore hopping, jumping and leaping for distance.

The Arts and DT: In DT, the children will create a rag doll sock puppet. In Art, the children will be finding out about the famous artist Andy Warhol and creating their own artwork inspired by the pop-artist. In music, we will be listening to and joining in with sea shanties..

RE/PSHE : This term, the children will continue to learn about the school values: self-discipline, gratitude and courage. We will be focusing on Hinduism. The children will be learning about Ganesha and what it is like inside of a Hindu Mandir.

Computing: The children will be developing their basic computing skills, and we will be using Scratch Jr to create a boat race.



Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter break. As you will be aware this is a really important term for year one children as we prepare them for taking the Phonics Screening Check and getting them ready for moving into year two. It is important that your child is in school and on time every day. We thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in your child's education.

Year 1 team:

Mrs White (Phase 1 Leader & Holly Class Teacher)

Miss Hackett & Mrs Waldron (Hazel Class Teachers)

Mrs Aziz (Teaching Assistant)

Miss Sutch (Teaching Assistant)

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns, we will do our best to answer your queries. The happiness of your child is very important to us all.

Our learning experience:

Our Summer term learning experience is 'All the water in the world'. The learning experience aims to provide the children with an understanding of where water comes from and the different bodies of water we may find in our local area and beyond. They will learn about the significant individual Grace Darling and her impact on the RNLI, locate local canals and rivers and compare past and present holidays. The children will have the opportunity to create a piece of artwork inspired by Andy Warhol and to add musical accompaniment to a sea shanty.

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