Key Stage 1
Summer Term 6 2022

The Key Stage One Team This Year Are...

Class Teachers:
Miss Benham
Mrs Harris

Class Assistants:
Mrs Allaway
Mrs Lomax

Sports Coach:
Mr Deverall

Key Dates To Remember This Term

KS1 Sports Morning	**Wed 22 June 9.30-11.00am**
School Photographs	**Thurs 23 June**
Class Swap	**Tues 5 July**
Inset Day	**Friday 8 July**
End of Term	**2.00pm Wed 20 July**

Congratulations

Well done to our Half Termly Achievers for Term 2:

Kush and Jayden

Reading

Reading is an essential part of your child's learning and a huge contributing factor to their progress. We ask that you read with your child a minimum of 4 times a week. Books are changed daily and we do monitor this as children who read regularly will receive a certificate!

Welcome Back!



We hope you had a lovely break and are ready for another busy term ahead! It is hard to believe we already into our last term and we are thoroughly excited about our new topic Beach Combers! This is a wonderful topic to prepare us for the summer holidays and will provide many wonderful learning opportunities.

Notices

Our PE lessons are on **Wednesday and Thursday** for **Rosen** and **Inkpen.** Please send your child into school dressed in their kit, please make sure that trainers and shorts are black and that they are wearing their house colour top. Please send an email in if they cannot participate in PE because of an injury.

Please could we ask that you label all of your child's clothing so that we can return lost items to you as quickly as possible. Also if you have purchased any of the preloved uniform could you make sure that your child's name is clear to read as some have previous owners making it difficult to decipher, many thanks for your assistance with this. Please also make sure that your child brings in a coat everyday as we will still go out in light rain showers for ventilation purposes.

Homework

Homework is very important part of helping you child to consolidate their learning and have further opportunities to practice their skills. It also teaches children responsibility for their learning, to work independently and help with their time management skills. We do monitor if your child is completing homework regularly. If your child does not engage with Home Learning tasks and regular reading the school may be in touch to discuss further and offer support if necessary to achieve an improvement.

Any homework tasks completed will need to be uploaded on SeeSaw. Please make sure that SeeSaw is **only used for uploading homework** as this will be checked once a week. If you need to get a message to us please contact the school office by phone or the parent email.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

All Year 1 children and some Year 2 children took part in the national phonics screening check during the week of 6 June. The results of this check will be in your child's report at the end of this term.

This Half Term



BEACHCOMBERS

Here is an overview of what we will cover in the different areas of the curriculum this term.

English: The children will be exploring fiction and non-fiction books around rockpools. Our core texts will be Sally and the Limpet by Simon James and The Secret of Blackrock by Joe Stanton. The children will be reading books about rockpools, beach habitats, and, lighthouses.



Mathematics:
Year 1 The children will be investigating time and money as well as problem solving using addition, subtraction, and multiplication.



Year 2 will be reading and solving word problems that consolidate all operations and their learning so far. Mathletics tasks will be set according to our topics.

Computing: The children will be using the ilearn2 scheme to consolidate mouse skills, designing in 3D, keyboard skills and debugging.

Music: The children will be singing sea shanties focusing on dynamics and appraising different styles.



PSHE: The children will receive their SRE lessons about growing, changing, and the importance of care and families. We will also have sleep and sun safety lessons.

Humanities: The children will be learning about the lives of significant individuals and seafarers such as Grace Darling. We will explore how the lives of sailors and lighthouse keepers have changed over the years as well as learning about the impact of plastics and litter in the ocean. We will continue to locate the oceans of the world on a map.

Science: We will be sorting and classifying sea life and rock pool creatures, as well as investigating floating, sinking and buoyancy.

Physical Education: This term we will be practicing skills for Sports Day and playing tagging and dodging games.



Art and DT: We will be modelling rock pool creatures and habitats using clay and junk modelling materials. We will also be making mixed media beach scenes.

RE: Our topic this term is Special Places. The children will be exploring the special places of a variety of faiths as well as learning about pilgrims and why people make special journeys to become closer to God. .

Homework:
For Year 1 children homework will be set weekly and will alternate between a Mathletics task or a phonics task.

Year 2 will also be set homework weekly and this will alternate between a Mathletics task or reading comprehension.

The new homework grid is now on the website, please aim for at least one task a week.

Our Value this term is:

