

Year 1 Parent leaflet: Summer 2

Our Topic: Oh, I do like to be beside the Seaside

Our BIG question:- What makes our beach a special place?



Seedlings Class - Mrs Taylor & Mrs Allen



Saplings Class - Mrs Collins



Our learning this half term:

- To continue to follow our White Rose & BMBT/CLIC Maths schemes.
- Consolidating understanding of place value; counting to & across 100, forwards & backwards, beginning with zero or 1, or from any given number.
- Learning about money; recognising & knowing the value of different denominations of coins and notes.
- Learning to tell the time to o'clock and half past; sequencing events in chronological order.
- Immersing ourselves in a variety of texts about Pirates; using storytelling words, actions & mapping to retell stories about Pirates.
- Researching an infamous pirate called Edward Teach (Blackbeard); presenting our findings as an information poster, with headings & key vocabulary.
- Identifying & describing different forces, including push, pull, twist & turn; linking our learning & describing forces at work in & around a pirate ship.
- Comparing the seaside today, to the seaside long ago; creating simple information books about seascides of the past.
- Designing, making & evaluating moving pictures of the seaside in the 1900s, including split pins, flaps & sliders, to show key features.

MORE REGULAR UPDATES ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING JOURNEY, AS WELL AS LINKS TO USEFUL WEBSITES, AND SONGS WE LIKE TO SING, WILL BE SENT VIA SEESAW.

Ongoing learning:

- Individual and shared reading sessions
- Daily Phonics sessions
- Practise weekly spellings
- Handwriting - using correct cursive letter formation & joining letters.
- Learn number bonds of 10 off by heart. Forming all numbers correctly.
- Writing simple sentences **independently**. Including finger spaces between words. Using CLs and FS correctly. Using the joining words "and" "because" "but"

Key Dates or things to remember:

We have PE every Thursday.

Please ensure that your child comes into school every Thursday in their PE kit. This includes black shorts, white T shirt, plimsolls or trainers and dark tracksuit trousers. Please ensure that long hair is tied back and earrings are removed.

EYFS & KS1 SPORTS DAY - MONDAY 15TH JULY

Library Books are changed every Friday.

Wild Wednesday - 10th July - Pirates!

We can't wait to see what Mrs Bennett has got planned for us!

Friday 28th June - Trip to the Seaside!
(More information to follow via ParentMail)

Useful ways to support learning at home:

Reading challenge: Reading for 5 minutes, 5 times a week. Complete your Reading Challenge Slip and return it to school every Monday. House Points, Raffle Tickets and Class Prizes available!

Maths: Weekly Maths Homework Challenges set on Purple Mash.

Phonics/Spellings: Weekly Spelling Challenges set on Purple Mash. Don't forget to keep practising to spell the Year 1 CEWs too - check your highlighted sheet to see the words you need to practise.

Homework Grids: If your child would like to carry out any challenges and share these with their teacher, we'd love to see them. Either bring the work into school or upload to their SeeSaw page - we can't wait to see how you get on!