

Year 1 Parent leaflet: Summer 1



Our Topic:

Oh, I do like to be beside the Seaside

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

Class 1C - Mrs Taylor & Mrs Allen



The Celts



Class 1G - Miss Chilvers



The Greeks



Our learning this half term:

- To continue to follow our Inspire Maths scheme.
- Comparing, reading, writing, ordering numbers to 100.
- Adding & subtracting numbers up to 100 - introduction of column method.
- Immersing ourselves in our chosen texts - Billy's by Kes Gray and The Twits by Roald Dahl.
- Using Pie Corbett storytelling words and actions, and mapping to retell stories.
- Reading a variety of poems about the seaside creating our own seaside poems.
- Identifying geographical features found at Felixstowe Beach; sorting into physical and human features; Finding Felixstowe on a map of the United Kingdom.
- Investigating pleasant and unpleasant sounds in Science; carrying out simple experiments; learning about sound waves
- Studying the work of the artists Richard Long & Andy Goldsworthy & using this to inspire our paintings and drawings.

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.

VISIT TO COLCHESTER ZOO - TUESDAY 23RD MAY - MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW VIA PARENTMAIL

Ongoing learning:

- Individual and shared reading sessions
- Daily Phonics sessions
- Learning 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"

Key Dates or things to remember:

We have PE every Monday.

Please ensure that your child's PE kit is in school which should include black shorts, white T shirt, plimsolls or trainers and dark tracksuit trousers. Please ensure that long hair is tied back and earrings are removed on PE days.

Library Books are changed every Friday.

Wild Wednesday - 19th April

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

Further information will be provided via Parent Mail.

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 and Class Prizes available!

Maths: Weekly Maths Homework Challenges set on Purple Mash or sent home in your child's Homework Book. Remember to practise your BMBTs and CLIC challenges too.

English: Weekly Reading or Writing Homework - Set on Purple Mash, or sent home in your child's Homework Book.

Spellings: Practise your weekly Phonics Spellings and the CEWs too.