

Year 1 Parent leaflet: Summer 2

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



Seedlings Class - Mrs Taylor & Mrs Allen



Saplings Class - Mrs Curtis



Our learning this half term:

- Continuing 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 & half past; sequencing events in chronological order.
- Reading 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.
- Investigating science through stories; consolidating knowledge of plants and animals through picture books & practical investigations
- Asking "What is the weather like in the UK?" & investigating the UK's hot & cold places using weather maps with a simple key.
- Asking "How have explorers changed the world?" & investigating which parts of the world were explored.
- Comparing the seaside today, to the seaside long ago; creating simple information books about the seaside of the past.
- Creating simple Pirate finger puppets, using joining and decorating techniques.
- Continuing to create collages using natural resources found in the school environment.

Ongoing learning:

- Individual and shared reading sessions
- Daily Phonics sessions
- Handwriting - using correct letter formation
- 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. Beginning to use the joining words like 'and'.

Key Dates or things to remember:

We have PE every Monday.

Please ensure that your child comes into school every Monday 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 -
WEDNESDAY 1st JULY**

Library Books are changed every Friday.

**Wild Wednesday - 3rd June -
The Gruffalo Adventure**

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

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.

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 Friday. House Points, Raffle Tickets and Class Prizes available!

Maths: OPTIONAL Maths homework challenges set on Purple Mash every other week.

Phonics: OPTIONAL challenges set on Purple Mash.

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!