

# Year 1 Parent leaflet: Summer 1

## Our Topic: I do like to be beside the seaside

### Our BIG question:

Why have people always been drawn to the sea?



Seedlings Class - Mrs Taylor & Mrs Allen



Saplings Class - Mrs Curtis



### Our learning this half term:

- Continuing to follow our White Rose Maths scheme.
- Comparing, reading, writing, ordering numbers to 100 and beyond.
- Solving multiplication and division problems and representing work with numbers, pictures and symbols.
- Immersing ourselves in our chosen texts - Billy's Bucket by Kes Gray and a variety of Seaside Poems.
- Learning about "Forces & Space: Seasonal Changes". Discussing the four seasons & the weather associated with each season.
- 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, before comparing exploration in the past with exploration today.
- 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.**

**TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> May - Visit to Foxburrow Farm.**

Check information sent out via Parent Mail.

### Ongoing learning:

- Individual and shared reading sessions.
- Daily Phonics sessions.
- Daily handwriting - to practise correct letter formation.
- Completing our Maths BMBT & CLIC challenges.
- Writing simple sentences **independently**. Including finger spaces between words. Using CLs and FS correctly. Using the joining word "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.

**Library Books are changed every Friday.**

**Wild Wednesday (but on a Tuesday!) - 14th**

**April**

**Looking after our seas**

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

**Maths:** Maths Homework Challenges set on Purple Mash every other week.

**Phonics/Spellings:** Spelling Challenges set on Purple Mash every other week. You can always practise spelling the Year 1 tricky words too - these are in the back of your child's Reading Diary.

**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 SeeSaw - we can't wait to see how you get on!