

# 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?

Seedlings Class - Mrs Taylor & Mrs Allen



Saplings Class - Mrs Collins



## Our learning this half term:

- To continue 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 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.
- Identifying and discussing changes across the four seasons; observing and describing weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.
- 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.**

## 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 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.

**Library Books are changed every Friday.**

**Wild Wednesday - 8<sup>th</sup> May**

**Seaside Art & Plastics**

**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, 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 the highlighted sheets 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!