



Year 1 Parent leaflet: Summer 1

Our BIQ question:

What are the key features of our beach?



Seedlings Class - Mrs Taylor & Mrs Allen



Saplings Class - Mrs Curtis



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 a variety of Seaside Poems.
- Using Pie Corbett storytelling words and actions, and mapping to retell stories.
- Learning about "Forces & Space: Seasonal Changes"; discussing the four seasons & the weather associated with each.
- 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.

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 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 - 23rd 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: OPTIONAL Weekly Maths Homework Challenges set on Purple Mash.

Phonics/Spellings: OPTIONAL 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! House Points & Raffle Tickets awarded for any work completed!