

Curriculum Information
Year One – Summer Term 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. Our topic for this half term is 'The Seaside'.

Below we have outlined what we will be covering throughout the half term.

English

To link with our seaside theme, our book for this half term is 'The Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister. It is a lovely book about a fish who finds happiness through learning to share. We will be acting out the story and describing the main events. Later in the term we will be comparing the settings of 'The Rainbow Fish' to the book 'Where the Wild Things Are'. We will then work on our very own setting description.

Spellings will continue to be given out each week on a **Monday** and checked the following **Tuesday**. They will be a variety of topic related words, tricky words and words relating to our phonics sessions. Please encourage children to use their phonic knowledge to sound out these words when learning to spell them. With the 'Phonics Screening Check' fast approaching any extra work outside of school is a great support.

Maths

In Numeracy this half term we will be covering division. We will be using concrete objects to practice sharing equally to help us solve division problems. We will also be returning to addition and subtraction later in the term.

Numeracy will continue each week as part of your child's homework. These will be set on a **Monday** and checked the following **Tuesday**. In such a short space of time we have seen a real improvement in the children's understanding of number, in particular, number bonds and they are becoming a lot quicker at recalling these facts. Thank you for your hard work and support with this.

Science

Our science topic for the summer term is 'Plants'. We will be identifying and comparing different plants, learning the parts of a plant and investigating what a plant needs to grow. We will planting lots of exciting things throughout the term.

Humanities

In Humanities we will be learning about the Victorian Seaside. We will be comparing our holidays to those in the past. If you have any holiday photographs or memories these would be great to bring in for show and tell during this term.

Computing

In Computing we will be using the iPads to create and record our own 'talking book'. We will be using the microphone and sound effects.

Art

Our art topic this term is 'Collage'. We will be experimenting with different types of collage on a range of scales. This will also be linked to our topic.

PE

PE will be taught by Mr Rick and until half term, we will be having some tennis coaching sessions! Please make sure children have the correct kit in school on these days to ensure they do not miss out on a great PE session! Normally at least one PE session is outside, therefore please make sure your child has the appropriate kit for inside or outside.

Music

Music is taught weekly by Mr Nind.

PSHE

Our topic in PSHE is 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'. We will be talking about families and friendships. We will also be discussing how we have changed since being a baby and learning scientific names for male and female body parts.

Homework

The general standard of homework last term was amazing! Thank you so much for your support. Homework will still be given out on a **Friday** and collected in on the following **Tuesday**. The homework will be linked to the work we are doing in class, differentiated where necessary and fun! Please remind your child to put their book in the homework box on a Tuesday so that it can be marked and ready for Friday. It should take approximately 20 minutes to complete.



★ **Weekly Updates**

★ We will continue to send out the 'Year 1 Weekly News' with information on what we will be covering in that week and any dates for the diary.

★ **Diary Dates**

★ Friday 3rd May – Holly Class Assembly

★ Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday

★ Thursday 23rd May – Polling Day (school closed)

★ Wednesday 12th June – Class photos

★ Monday 24th June – Year One Trip to London Aquarium

★ If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us or make a longer appointment to meet with us. We are looking forward to another fun and exciting term ahead!

★ Miss Alderson and Miss Fane
★ Year One Teachers.

