



Class 1 Newsletter Summer Term B 2022

Dear Parents

Welcome back! We hope you have made the most of the sunshine. Here's hoping we have lots more over the next few weeks as we hope to be outside for some of our lessons. We have several outdoor experiences planned including a visit to Borwick Hall outdoor education centre and a visit to the seaside as part of our Oceans topic.

It is that time of the year when we finalise our assessments, on all the children, in different areas of the curriculum. Through the writing of the annual reports we acknowledge all the hard work your children have put into their school life this year and celebrate their achievements.

The National Phonic Screening Check takes place this month. Those children involved have already been informed and the results of this check will be included with the annual school report. The report for Year 2 will also show the end of Key Stage 1 assessment results.

If you have any queries about these or anything else please pop in to speak to us.
Mrs Mather and Mrs Browne

Curriculum and Topics

This half term we will be working on an "Oceans" topic and will cover the following areas:-

- **Science Y1/2**— Living things and their habitats
- **The natural world Reception** -contrasting environments
- **Computing Y1/2** — programming -robot algorithms
- **Geography Y1/2**— The UK including seas, countries and capitals
- **History**— Changes in living memory—seaside holidays
- **Past and Present Reception**— seaside holidays in the past
- **Art Y1/2** — textiles— exploring texture through weaving.
- **Expressive Arts and Design Reception**— cutting skills—straight and curved lines and around shapes, simple weaving with paper, textiles and junk materials
- **Music Y1/2**— exploring the duration of sound, singing songs and creating musical ideas with a "Seaside" theme.
- **Expressive Arts and Design Reception**— long and short sounds
- **PSHE Y1/2 PSED Reception** — Keeping safe—water and sun safety
- **RE Y1/2**— "Why is baptism special?" plus non-Christian faith link
- **RE Reception**— Special times— "How we celebrate special times"
- **PE Y1/2**— Games—Catching and striking balls with bats.
Dance— "Seaside"
- **Physical Development Reception**—games skills

Literacy Y1/2— fantasy fiction eg. pirates, under the sea
Non-fiction - Recounts of events—diaries, postcards, newspapers etc.
- dictionary work

Literacy Reception— under the sea stories and rhymes

Numeracy Y1— place value to 100, addition and subtraction to 20, time
Y2— statistics, time

Numeracy Reception— doubling, sharing, grouping, odd and even numbers, patterns and relationships



Please return PE kits to school as soon as possible.

Thanks