



KS1 (Years 1 and 2) Newsletter -Summer 2022

Values this term: Happiness (April), Respect (May), Honesty (June) and Thoughtfulness (July)

Welcome back to school to a new term! Traditionally Summer term is one of our busiest, but also our happiest terms. In May most Year 2 children will be sitting their statutory assessment tests (SATs) which will feed into the end of KS1 Teacher Assessments. In June the Y1 children will be taking their National Phonics Screening tests. Because of the lockdown last summer, our Year 2 children took these tests in December 2021. If the Year 2 children missed the test or did not pass, they will need to resit the test in June.

We also have lots of fun learning activities planned for the term! The children enjoyed the morning of topic launch activities for our new topic, *Beside the Seaside*. We have also planned for a week of Design and technology and some trips/ walks to the local area. Further information to follow closer to time.

Mathematics

This half term the Y1 children will be consolidating and revisiting learning in the earlier Maths units. They will also work on multiplication and division and lay foundations for the work on fractions in the later years.

Year 2 children are currently revisiting fractions before moving into statistics. We are also constantly revisiting mathematical concepts learnt in KS1.

English

We are currently finishing a unit of work on the *Gigantic Turnip* by Aleksis Tolstoy.

Later on this term we will be also reading a beautiful, multilayered story 'The Storm Whale' by Benji Davis before finishing the year with A.A Milne's poetry. Non fiction genres, such as instructional writing, will be addressed through these texts.

Topic

Our 'Beside the Seaside' topic will run over the whole half term. In the first half of the Summer term we will focus on the geographical concepts such as map work and locating places by the sea. In the second half our focus shifts to history and we will learn about seaside holidays in the past.

Science

Our Science topic for the first half term is 'Art and Nature'. During the second half of Summer term our focus is on 'Living things and their habitats'.

KS1 timetable

Seahorse Class PE: Monday and Tuesdays
Penguin Class PE: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Turtle Class PE: Thursdays and Fridays

Reminders.

- Spelling test day: Tuesdays
- Reading Books are changed on Fridays.
- Write Word wallets and reading books need to be in the bags every day please.
- Please ensure your child brings a coat to school on a daily basis. We do go out to play in light rain showers!