

Year 1 Summer 2 News

Welcome to Summer 2!

Here is a little snap shot of everything we aim to cover this half term.

Regards

Maths - Multiplication and Division

We will be beginning to count in multiples of twos, fives and tens. We will be solving one step problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher.

Fractions

We will be recognising, finding and naming a half as one of two equal parts of an object, shape or quantity. We will also be recognising, finding and naming a quarter as one of four equal parts of an object, shape or quantity.

Position and Direction

We will be describing position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three quarter turns.

Measurement

We will be looking at money and learning the coin names as well as adding money. We will also be looking at time specifically o'clock and half past.

English -

Innovating a story

We will be reading and exploring the Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson to link with our seaside topic this term. Children will spend time changing characters and the plot to innovate their very own version of the story.

Postcards and letters

We will be exploring elements of postcards and writing our own by imagining they are visiting a seaside town. They will practice using descriptive language to talk about what they see, hear, and do, such as building sandcastles or eating ice cream.

Non-Chronological report

Children will be focussing a non-chronological report on a sea animal. We will be looking at the difference between fiction and non-fiction texts and will choose to research their favourite sea animal to write their very own non-chronological report.

Dates for your diary -

1st June-Back to school
2nd June-SEND coffee morning
5th June-Launch of football world cup competition.
8th June-Year 1 Phonics screening all week
8th June-Class photo day
11th June-Football fundraising event and football special menu
15th & 16th June-Father's day present sale
19th June-Father's day afternoon
22nd June-Inset day: school closed
23rd June-Elm school trip
25th June-Fir school trip
26th June-Non uniform for donations for the summer fayre.
29th June-3rd July-Book look with children and parents and new teacher presentations to parents.
(Dates TBC)
29th June-3rd July-Summer splash week (dates TBC.)
1st July-Children find out new classes
2nd July-Rock steady concert for parents
6th July-Tennis PCLC tournament (after school)
8th July-House reward (non uniform for the winning house)
9th or 10th July-class parties (date TBC)
10th July-Children's last day in their current classes.
13th-17th July-Transition week whole class (children spend the week in their new classes).
16th July-This is me day
17th July-Last day of term (finish at 1:30pm).
17th July-Preloved uniform sale 1:30 in small hall.

Things to remember!

To bring book bags into school everyday.

Free fruit is available for snack-although children are more than welcome to bring in their own fruit from home.

Computing - Introduction to animation

The children will be introduced to on screen programming through Scratch Jr. They will explore the way a project looks by investigating sprites and backgrounds. They will use programming blocks to use, modify and create programs. The children will also be introduced to the early stages of program design through the introduction of algorithms.

PE - Cricket

This unit is designed to introduce your children to using a cricket bat. They will learn how to hold one correctly and use it and control it to hit a ball off a tee. They will then apply these skills to play small-sided games, promoting the importance of effective teamwork. The unit also provides opportunities for the children to watch and evaluate the performance of others and continue to progress their skills of throwing a ball to a target.

Year 1 routine

Elm Class

Monday

Swimming

Thursday

PE

Friday

Book change and homework

Fir Class

Monday

Swimming

Book change and homework.

Tuesday

PE

Science - Plants

Children will be learning how to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. They will also learn how to identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

PSHE - Resilient

Hedgehog

We will be learning that we all have times when we have challenges to work through and that we need to cope with a problem. This unit is designed to help children cope with challenge and give them strategies to help build their resilience.

Topic

We will be focussing on the seaside. We will be looking at how holidays to the seaside have changed over the years and how we can keep ourselves safe at the beach. We will also be talking about the animals we may see at the seaside.

