

# Year 1 Summer News!

Welcome back! We hope you had a relaxing half term break. This term we are still staying on the seaside. We will be continuing to learn how it has changed from the Victorian times. We will be investigating and exploring the costal line of UK, fashion, holiday trends that have been taking place through the history.

**Science** — This term we are looking at plants. We will be comparing classifying and describing a variety of different specimen.

**Maths**— We will continue with practising addition and subtraction and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will be also be continuing multiplication, division as well as fractions i.e. halves and quarters. Towards the end of the term the children will be learning about money and we will be revisiting our learning about time.

**English, spelling and phonics**  
We will continue to send out weekly spellings. It is important that your child practises these at home as it helps to develop their spelling and in turn improve their writing.

We will continue with daily phonics lessons—practising phase 5 and re-capping phase 3.

When reading with your children, please encourage them to use their phonics to sound out any unfamiliar words, looking for individual phonemes, digraphs and trigraphs.

In English our focus this term will be writing, but we will continue with reading different stories, retelling them in our own words and developing speaking in full sentences by expanding the vocabulary and use of descriptive language.



## KEY DATES

6th June - All week – Year 1 Phonics Screening check  
17th June - Father's Day Afternoon Yr 1 and 2 (invites will be sent out nearer the time)  
22nd June - Class photos  
27th June - All week – dates to be confirmed – Book look with children and parents and new Teacher presentations to parents.  
27th June - Reports home Elm Class  
28th and 29th - Parents Evening for Elm ONLY  
30th June - Changeover Day all day - visit to new classes  
1st July - KS1 sports day - from proposed event in September 2021  
2nd July – School Summer Fete FOPTM - please see the FOPTM facebook page for more information soon.  
4th July - Swimming Gala – all week  
6th July - Essex Green Day  
13th July - End of year attainment results to come home  
Week of 11th July - Cross class house competitions this week

**PSHE** — Mental health and well-being is continuing to be our focus for this year. Children will continue to work on the Zones of Regulation and how to share and regulate their emotions. As part of our school branches we are focusing on resilient hedgehog. We will look at the ways of working as a team, helping those in need and promoting kindness.

**PE**—Our PE will be on Wednesday for Fir and Friday for Elm We will also be using Go Noodle and Cosmic Yoga to have movement breaks in class throughout the day. Please send your child in wearing a correct PE kit.

**Swimming**—Our swimming will continue to take place on a Monday. Please ensure that your child's swimming kit consists of: a towel, appropriate swimming costume/trunks,

**Geography**—We are going to continue using maps and atlases to learn more about UK. We will explore the costal lines and weather patterns. We will also continue with our learning about Australia as a contrasting non-European country.



## Home work—Reading

Please remember about your child's daily reading and recording it in their reading diary.

Please continue to use numbots to practice maths.