

Year 1 Newsletter (Summer 2 2024)

Welcome back, it is hard to believe that we have already reached the final half term of this academic year!

This half term our topic is 'At the Coast' and we are looking forward to an exciting trip to Filey on Wednesday 10th July.

English

We will be starting this half term reading the rhyming book 'Oi Frog!' by Kes Gray and Jim Field. We will be identifying rhyming words in this story and in a range of poems. We will also be reading, writing and performing some seaside rhyming poetry. Our final book focus this year will be the journey story of 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson. We will be using this as a model to write our own journey stories. We will continue to develop phonics skills for both reading and writing through the Read Write Inc programme. You can help this process by encouraging your child to read their reading book and watch the Read Write Inc videos sent via School Ping each week.

Maths

At the start of the half term, we will be continuing our topic of fractions. We will be finding halves and quarters of shapes and quantities. We will then move onto position and direction.

Within this topic we will be describing turns using left, right, forwards and backwards.

The next topic will be place value within 100. We will be partitioning numbers into tens and ones and using this knowledge to compare numbers. Counting up to 100 with your child at home would support them with their learning.

We will then move onto money, where we will be recognising coins and notes and understanding their value. The children will be applying their knowledge of counting in 2's, 5's and 10's to count amounts of money. You can practise recognising different coins together at home and talking about their value. We will then move on to telling the time. The children will be practising telling the time to the hour and the half hour. This is also something you can work on at home!

History and Geography

In History this half term we will be comparing seaside holidays from the past and now. We will be comparing transport, clothing and seaside activities.

In Geography, we will be investigating the features of a coastline and then looking at the similarities and differences between Filey and Leeds.

PE

For 1 Beech P.E is on a Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Could we respectfully remind you that PE kit should consist of a white t-shirt; blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms; pumps or trainers. Please can you make sure that all items of your child's PE kit are named.

Weather permitting, we will be doing some P.E sessions outside.

Homework

Maths homework will continue to be sent home on a Wednesday and topic homework on a Friday.

Can we please remind you that children need a labelled water bottle in school, especially now that the weather is improving!

If the weather is particularly warm, please make sure your child comes to school with suncream applied. Children can bring in hats to protect them from the sun.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please speak to the teacher at the door.

Year 1 team:

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