



Summer Curriculum Newsletter – Year 1

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer term! The children have had a great second term in Year 1 and are looking forward to an exciting term of more learning and our Summer trip. This year we will be going to Nell Bank Outdoor Activity Centre for a Senses and Adaptations workshop – Fri 10th July - information to follow soon.

This term the children in 1W will be supported by Mrs Easton throughout the week. They will be taught by Mrs Booth for one lesson on a Wednesday afternoon and Miss Hill on a Tuesday afternoon. The children in 1B will be supported by Mrs McKinnon all week. They will be taught by Miss Hill on a Thursday afternoon and Mrs Booth on a Tuesday afternoon.

We have a busy calendar for this last term so please make a note of dates!

Many thanks, Mrs Busch 1B and Miss Woolmer 1W

Homework

Reading: Year 1 children are given two books per week to read which are given out on a Friday. **Please ensure that you listen to your child read the books and make a note in their reading records that they have read and any other feedback you wish to give.**

Seesaw homework/spellings: This will be set on a Monday to be completed by the following Monday. This task should take about 10 minutes and is uploaded online.

For this half term it will be directly related to preparation for their Phonics Screening in June. Please support your child to read the words on the check to you.

Important Days

Monday

Homework given out on Seesaw – phonics check focus

Wednesday

Reading books collected in

Friday

Reading books handed out

1B and 1W – PE please ensure kits in school

Important Dates

Monday 4th May – bank holiday – school closed

Mon 18th to Fri 22nd May – Walk to school week

19th May – Mindmate coffee morning for parents

21st May – Harmony and Divrsi'tea' @3.00pm

Mon 25th May to Fri 29th –half term – school closed

Tuesday 3rd June – SEND coffee morning

Wednesday 3rd June – 1B class assembly – Parents very welcome!

Thursday 4th June – Book look 3.30pm

Friday 5th June – Class photographs

w/c 8th June – Phonics check week

w/c 15th June – Health and wellbeing week

17th June – whole school aerobics on field -parents welcome 9am

Mon 22nd June – Yr 1 Sports morning 9.15am

Tues 23rd June – Mambo Jambo music workshop

Fri 26th June – Teddy bears picnic

Saturday 27th June – Summer Fair

Tues -30th June – Children meet new class teachers

Thursday 2nd July – Moving up morning for children

Friday 3rd July – Pirate Day

Thursday 9th July – Moving up morning for children

Friday 10th July – Trip

Friday 17th July – school closes for summer

ENGLISH

Our first unit of work will be based on "There is no dragon in this story". Then we will be writing descriptive sentences about Pirates and our own pirate story & non-fiction writing about parrots. Finally, writing & learning to spell the days of the week.

PHONICS

We will continue look at alternative spellings for sounds as well as revising split diagraphs & previously covered sounds in preparation for the Year 1 Phonics Screening. Please continue to support your child/children to access their phonics on Seesaw.

ART/ DT

DT – We will plan, design, make & evaluate our bucket & spade sewing.

ART – Seaside art study and collage

MUSIC – we will explore symbols, timbre, tempo & dynamics. We will also write our own Scarborough song!

PSHE – where money comes from, saving & spending, jobs. Games around the world. Food associated with special times in different cultures.

COMPUTING

Word processing and typing (capitals, shift key, delete, backspace)

Learning how to type in full sentences.

MATHS

Year 1 will be looking at multiplication (making equal groups) and division (sharing equally). We will look at fractions (half & quarter of numbers & shapes) & positions (left & right) We will be working with numbers to 100. Money (recognising coins & notes) Time (o'clock & half past)

SCIENCE

We will continue to study the seasons (Summer) & will learn to identify & name carnivores, herbivores & omnivores & a variety of common garden plants including evergreen & deciduous trees & label the main parts such as roots, branch, leaf, petal, stem, trunk.

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

Seasides now & then, how & why they changed. Revisit the UK, create key & mark countries, introduce north, south, east, west. Label Scarborough & North Sea. Write about location. Learn the meaning of cliff, coast, beach, sea, sand, rock, pebbles, shingle.

RE

Looking at belonging & what it means, including families, groups, communities, school etc. learning about what is special about where we live & what we can do to help look after the world we live in. learning about different beliefs such as Christians, Muslims, Hindus, Sikhs etc

PE

We will learn about coordination with equipment such as throwing a ball (large & small) against a wall & catching the rebound with both hands then one hand at a time. Athletics – preparation for Sport's Day.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP AT HOME

- The children will sit a Phonics Check in June and reinforcing the phonics we learn in school at home is vital. Sounds of the week will be posted on Seesaw on a Monday morning.
- We recommend that your child reads for a minimum of 10 minutes per day, reading out loud to an adult. During the week, you can ask your child a range of comprehension questions such as: who their favourite characters are; what they think will happen next in the story; did they like/dislike the story (and why) or discuss their favourite parts.
- Making sure your child remembers to bring a water bottle every day & comes to school with all day (8 hour) suncream on & a sun hat in hot/sunny weather.

Please see the school website should you require further information about the Year 1 curriculum.

Don't be late through the gate!

School starts at 8.55am. Getting your child to school on time really matters. Arriving late is upsetting for your child and disruptive for the rest of the class.

Being regularly late adds up to a loss of learning time.

5 mins late everyday = over 3 days of learning lost every year

10 mins late everyday = over 7 days of learning lost every year

15 mins late everyday = over 2 weeks of learning lost every year

20 mins late everyday = nearly 3 weeks of learning lost every year

30 mins late everyday = over 4 weeks of learning lost every year



Safeguarding and Child Protection

For any child protection issues please contact Mr Feeley, Mrs Bowker, Mrs Calvert, Mrs Dalglish or Mr Brassil and we will support you with any concerns or sensitive issues you may be dealing with.

Mrs Dalglish is the school SENDCo and can help you with any questions or concerns.