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Key Stage One Curriculum Letter



Welcome back!

We hope you enjoyed the Easter break and are looking forward to an exciting term ahead. Our topic this term is **Seasons and the Seaside!**

This booklet will explain what your child will be learning over the coming weeks and how you can support their progress at home. We are really looking forward to working with you this year.

Homework

English and maths homework is handed out on Fridays and must be completed and handed in by the following Wednesday.

Topic homework will be provided in the form of a menu of creative activity choices. This will be sent home at the beginning of a new topic. Children can hand in this homework at any time during the duration of that topic.



Meetings and Appointments

We are always happy to talk to you about your child's progress and well-being. Our busiest times of the day are at the start of the day when children are arriving and at the end of the day, when we are ensuring children are dismissed safely. We can receive messages at these times but for any personal or confidential matters, please make an appointment at the office to see one of the team.

Ms Chapman Oak Class Teacher

Mrs Taylor Willow Class Teacher

Mrs Styles Elder Class Teacher

Ms Yeng Beech Class Teacher

Mrs Hamirani Teaching Assistant

Mrs Kelly Teaching Assistant

Mrs Beirne Teaching Assistant

Attendance

It is important that your child attends school every day. If they are absent please make sure that you inform the school immediately.

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Celebration Assembly

Our celebration assembly is on Tuesdays at 2.45 pm. We will let you know in advance if your child has won an award but you are always welcome to come along and celebrate the children's' achievements.

Key Days

Fridays—PE

24th June—Trip to Weston-Super-Mare

Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural

We will be having debates and discussions on a range of issues during our P4C (Philosophy for Children) lessons. We will also be learning about different cultures and dispositions during our weekly phase assemblies and daily reflection times. Taking part in a wide range of activities and workshops will continue to raise our awareness of how to keep ourselves and others safe, happy and healthy.

Maths

In maths we will be focusing on Measurement, Statistics and using the four functions - Multiplication, Addition and Subtraction—to solve puzzles and problems. To help your child at home you could practice the x2, x5, x3 and x10 times tables and the related division facts for $\div 2$, $\div 5$ and $\div 10$. You could practice adding and subtracting using 2 digit numbers and look at scales when you are weighing objects or measuring the capacity of ingredients.



You can practice your times tables using times table rock stars. Go to trockstars.com. Ask your teacher if you don't know your log in.

Writing

This term we will be writing for different purposes—recounting events, narratives, persuasion and non-chronological reports.

We will learn how to use a range of adjectives to describe, time connectives to sequence events, and similes, verbs and adverbs to add interest.

To help your child at home please make sure you read a range of texts to them regularly and ask them to talk about events. You could write your own story!

Reading

Reading books will be changed once a week and we will write comments about how well your child is reading in school.

Please make sure you write comments about how reading is progressing at home. Regular reading is vital to your child becoming a confident writer. Visit your local library to access an even wider range of texts!

Grammar and Punctuation

This half-term we will be revising different types of punctuation, sentence types and word types. You could help your child by talking about punctuation they find in their reading books and encourage them to say whether a word is a noun, adjective, verb or adverb. Remember to practice spelling your Year 2 words!

Science

In science lessons we will be learning about how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and the differences between things that are alive and have never been alive.

You could help your child by planting seeds at home and identifying things around the home which are made out of materials which were once alive, such as wooden furniture.



We will also be investigating different materials and their properties.

Geography

In geography we will be investigating places. We will identify key geographical features of contrasting locations and finding which of them are key human features, such as factories, farms and houses.



History

In history we will be finding out about how the seaside in the past was different to the seaside today.

We will be investigating and interpreting the past and gain an understanding of Britain's history.



Art

In Art we will be creating weaving and joining materials by gluing or stitching.



This term our Brilliant Beginning will be a Seasonal Walk to find out about changes in the natural world.

Our Fabulous Finish will be our day trip to Weston-Super-Mare.