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Year 1/2 Summer Term Curriculum Letter.

Dear Parents,

This term we will be covering:

English

This term we will be focusing on continuing writing stories based round the topics 'The Seaside' and 'Journeys'. What the children actually write will be based on their interests and may include underwater adventures stories to stories about pirates, poetry, information texts, letters and postcards.

They will continue to develop their grammar, punctuation and spelling based on last terms work as well as the following:

Year 1- They will look at how suffixes that can be added to verbs where no change is needed in the spelling of root words (e.g. helping, helped, helper) and how the prefix un- changes the meaning of verbs and adjectives (e.g. unkind, or undoing: untie the boat)

Year 2- Will use the suffixes -er, -est in adjectives and the use of -ly in Standard English to turn adjectives into adverbs. They will also use apostrophes to mark where letters are missing in spelling and to mark singular possession in nouns.

Maths

Both year groups will be measuring length/height, weight, capacity and incorporating this into problem solving as well as looking at statistics, where they will interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables. They will also be covering position and direction. Year 1 will describe position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns and order and arrange combinations of mathematical objects in patterns and sequences. Year 2 will use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement including movement in a straight line and distinguishing between rotation as a turn and in terms of right angles for quarter, half and three-quarter turns (clockwise and anticlockwise). For 'Time' Year 1 will compare, describe and solve practical problems for time while Year 2 will compare and sequence intervals of time and measure and begin to record time (hours, minutes, seconds). We will also continue to work on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, as well as shapes and fractions.



Science

Once we have finished our work on 'Seasonal Changes' from last term, we will move onto 'Plants all around us'. The children will identify and label the parts of a flower and the parts of a tree, name common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees and have opportunities to grow seeds/bulbs. If we have time towards the end of the term we will also find out about different inventors and the impact they had on science.

History & Geography

History this term will see the children finding out about local famous people and places and in geography they will be developing their mapping skills.

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This term the children will be finding out about Buddhism. The first half of the term will see the children finding out about Buddhist beliefs, before moving onto Buddhist stories.

Computing

This term the children will use appropriate software to complete pictograms, make an animated story book and find out how they can present information for different audiences.

PE

PE will continue to be on a Monday and Thursday, so can you please make sure they have their full PE kit in school for these days. Please make sure they have a pair of trainers, as well as pumps, a white t-shirt, black shorts and a pair of tracksuit bottoms and a spare jumper or tracksuit top. During PE they will be learning the skills associated with Tag Rugby and athletics.

Art & Design

Mrs Garner will continue to teach this on a Thursday afternoon. This half term the theme is 'Seas and Oceans'. Our art work will be based on shells, fish, whales and other sea creatures and will be produced using a range of different media including; printing, painting, pencil and collage work. After half term our design and technology challenge is to design and make a pair of sun glasses.

Music

Mr Clark will continue to teach music to Year 1 and 2 every Friday morning.

Homework & Spellings

I will send both out on a Friday. Can I please ask for all homework to be handed in by the following Thursday, at the latest and spelling books to be handed in every Friday morning.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check will be taking place the week beginning 11th June and Year 2 SAT's will be taking place over 2 weeks, starting the week beginning 7th May. If you have any questions about either of these, please come and speak to me. Can I just point out we do not make a big thing of either of these and the children are never aware of what they are doing, they just see them as being part of everyday work.

If you have any questions about this term or anything else, please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Many Thanks
Tracy Smith

