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Year 1 Summer 2 Overview

Dear Parents and Carers,

We can't quite believe it, but the last half term of the year is upon us! We are very excited about our final topic, which is Beside the Seaside.

Here are some **upcoming key dates** for your diary – more information will follow about these:

- We will be going on a trip to Filey beach on Friday 8th June.
- The year 1 Phonics Screening Check will take place during the week commencing 12th June.
- We have sports day on the 11th July.
- The children will be finding out who their teacher will be for next year, and spending the day with them on the 29th June.

If you have any questions about your child's learning or wellbeing please speak to the class teachers, or for a longer appointment, please speak to the office to arrange a convenient time.

We are always happy to help.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Miss Grimshaw and Miss Lennon



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Year 1 Newsletter

Summer 2 2018

This half term our topic is:



This is a history and geography focused topic.

In **Geography** the children will learn about the features of the seaside, such as cliffs and bays. We will recap physical features and human features (man-made places, such as shops) and we will compare the geography of the seaside with that of our local area.

In **History**, we will be learning about the changes in how people use the seaside over time. We will look at some artefacts such as beach toys and swimming costumes from the past and we will compare them with items used today. We will also learn about the story of Grace Darling.

In **Art** we will be experimenting with different media to create a seaside scene, and we will be using printing techniques to create our own Rainbow Fish.



In Maths we will be learning to describe position and direction using language such as left, right, forwards and backwards. We will also be learning to describe turns using the language: quarter turn, half turn, three quarter turn and whole turn.

We will then be solving one step problems using the operations of multiplication and division. We will start by using concrete objects, such as counters, bears and figures as well as moving on to solve problems using pictorial representations.

The children will also be sorting objects according to shape as well as recognising and creating repeating patterns in number, object and shape.

We will also cover time, recalling days of the week, months of the year and seasons.



English

We will be focusing on developing our reading skills and using the books we read to help us with ideas and sentence structure in writing.

Our first text will be a poetry book – Commotion in the Ocean! We will enjoy learning about different sea creatures by reading the different poems. The children will then practise using adjectives, nouns and verbs to write their own sea life poetry.

We will also continue to look at the structure of non-fiction texts, to support the children to write a recount of their trip to Filey beach.

This half term the children will take the national Year 1 Phonics Screening Check. The children will read words, to check how well they are sounding out and blending the sounds in words to read them. Please continue to support your child with this by listening to them read their books to you three times a week, as well as asking them to read signs when you are out and about.

Reminders:

- ☆ Please ensure that **all** of your child's belongings are labelled. This includes coats and lunch bags. If your child has lost something, please come and check the lost property box.
- ☆ Children need their P.E. kits in school **every day**.
- ☆ Please bring planners and reading books in **every day**. Books will be changed once a week, provided that they have read at home and it has been recorded in their planner.
- ☆ Homework will be given out on a Friday and should be completed and returned the following week.
- ☆ All KS1 children are entitled to a universal free lunch, however milk should be paid for on a termly basis.

