



Year 1



Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We can't believe we are already in our final term of Year 1 - where has the time gone? Below is a summary of the exciting learning we will be taking part in this term.

Reading

The children will continue to take part in daily reading sessions, where each group will work with an adult to focus on reading skills. Their reading progress is very much a team effort, so please continue to read at home with your child every day and ask them questions about the story, characters, and the meaning of words.

Trips & Dates

- 20th May - Class Photo
- Date TBC - Trip to local park to look at trees and flowers
- 23rd June - Broadstairs Beach
- 1st July - Sports Day
- 3rd July - Fun Day

English

This term we are going to be retelling the story *Jack and the Beanstalk*, writing our own versions of *The Enormous Turnip*, and writing diary entries as different characters from *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch*. We will continue to focus on our letter formation, using finger spaces, remembering capital letters, and punctuating with full stops.

Geography and History

Our topic will be "Holidays", which we will use to develop our geography and history skills. We will name and locate the seven continents and five oceans. We will gain an understanding of Victorian holidays and find similarities and differences between then and now. We will also look at the physical and human features of the British coastline.

Maths

This term we will begin by looking at measurement, which will include measuring length, height, mass, and volume. We will then introduce the basic principles of multiplication and division through equal grouping and sharing. We will also learn about numbers to 100 and their place value. After that, we will explore money and use this to make amounts. Finally, we will be telling the time, focusing on o'clock and half past.

Science

This term we will be learning about plants in our science topic. We will identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including trees, flowers, and shrubs. We will explore the different parts of a plant and learn about their functions. We will also investigate what plants need in order to grow and stay healthy, including water, light, and soil. Throughout the topic, we will observe plants closely and record how they change over time.

Religious Education

This term we will be focusing on the religion of Islam. This will include learning about Muhammad, the Muslim holy book the Qur'an, and the place of worship, the mosque. We will also learn about the Five Pillars of Islam and special ceremonies in the Muslim religion.

If you need to contact us regarding your child's education or wellbeing, please email us at pbaldwin@wtwschool.co.uk or amurray@wtwschool.co.uk.

Any urgent messages that need to be dealt with on the same day, must be telephoned through to the school office as we may not access our emails during the school day.