



Class 1 Summer Newsletter 2021

Hello and welcome back to the summer term, we hope you enjoyed your Easter break.

We are very excited to be using our new classroom. Please let us know what your child thinks of it. We will endeavour to do all we can to help your child settle into this new environment.

Lines of communication are very important to keep us all in the loop. I'm afraid we are still unable to have a lot of face to face contact, so please alert me to any issues via Class Dojo or my school email address.

Topic



We are just embarking on a new curriculum using Curriculum Maestro. Our topic this term will be called Coastlines. It is a knowledge rich topic which should engage all the children. We will be looking at Grace Darling, The RNLI and at the Coastline around the United Kingdom.

We will also be looking at ways to include The Global Goals and our Character Values throughout the term. We will be walking to raise money for Patricia's education, growing our own food, recycling our rubbish, looking after and respecting our environment.



Maths

Year 1: will be exploring Multiplication and Division, Number Fractions and Geometry- position and direction using equipment to support their understanding.

Reception: will continue to consolidate numbers to 10, start to build numbers to 20 and beyond and look at position, direction and pattern.

Both year groups need to work on their number bonds to 10. If you see a group of objects can your child tell you how many are there without counting? Can they tell you how many go with the objects to make 7, 8, 9 or 10. Your child should be able to do this without thinking about it. It will really help them as they move up through the school. Year 1: need to continue to learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

A Rough Timetable of our week

Monday	Morning Task, Weather watch, Exercise, Phonics, Maths, English	Well being, Guided Reading, Topic
Tuesday	Morning Task, Weather watch, Exercise, Phonics, Maths, English	Well being, Guided Reading, Topic
Wednesday	Morning Task, Weather watch, Exercise, Phonics, Maths,	Well being, Music and R.E with Mrs

	English	Mortlock
Thursday	Morning Task, Weather watch, Exercise, Phonics, Maths, English	Well being, Guided Reading, P.E. (Don't forget to wear your school P.E. Kit)
Friday	Morning Task, Weather watch, Exercise, Phonics, Maths, English	Well being, Guided Reading, Topic
Mrs Bourn and Mrs Rumson will hear daily readers during the week.		

Home Learning

Please share your child's Love Reading Book with them. This is a time for you to enjoy reading a book to and with your child.

Daily reading: Your child has a daily reading book. This will be changed when they read. It is important to read this book at least three times, until your child can read it fluently. It should not be a battle. Please let us know on the Reading Record, or via Class Dojo, if your child is having difficulties.

Home Learning will be sent home once a week. It will support what your child is learning in class.



Lunches: Please remember to book your child in for school lunches using the school payment service.

Packed lunches should contain a healthy packed lunch, no chocolate or chocolate biscuits please. Please send water in classroom water bottles. Fruit juice can be sent in packed lunches for lunchtime. We supply fruit for break time.

We are attempting to be Global Change Makers. We have been looking at how we can lessen the impact of pollution on our planet. With this in mind, can you think of ways to lessen the amount of plastic in your child's lunchbox?

Supporting in School:

We hope that if restrictions are lifted we might be able to have volunteers in school again. If you think you would like to volunteer, you will need a DBS check. Please contact the office to find out how to apply.

P.E. Kit and School Uniform (Named)

Please send your child to school in black shorts/joggers (Dependent on the weather) a white T-shirt, black trainers, a plain dark coloured sweatshirt or a school sweatshirt. Summer dresses and shorts can now be worn. Black school shoes or sensible sandals (Dependent on the weather) A plain coloured named hat can be worn if it is sunny. No jewellery or nail polish.