



Year 1

Half Termly News



Summer 2, 2018

At the Seaside

Dear Year 1 Parents / Carers,

This half term our topic is called: At the Seaside and is based around Seasides Now and Then. Some of the areas we will be focusing on during this half term are:

English

- ❖ Phase 5d phonics.
- ❖ Reading with expression and fluency.
- ❖ Reading comprehension.
- ❖ Being a Researcher: Pose questions before reading non-fiction to find answers. Navigate a simple non-fiction text. Record information gleaned from simple non-fiction texts.
- ❖ Listening to a wide range of seaside themed poems, stories and non-fiction. (The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch, Katie Morag, Flotsam, Mrs Armitage and the Big Wave)
- ❖ Reading and spelling of numbers in words.
- ❖ Adding -s, -es to words (plurals of nouns and the third person singular of verbs).
- ❖ Spelling words with -ed, er, est where no change is needed to the root word.
- ❖ Words beginning -un and compound words.
- ❖ Writing sentences using exclamation marks and question marks. Editing, following re-reading work to check for sense and punctuation.
- ❖ Reading and spelling year one common exception words and high frequency words.



Maths – Number: Practical multiplication and division through equal grouping and sharing. Halves and Quarters. Position and Direction. Time and Money.

Creative – Clay lighthouses, close observational drawings of shells, pastel drawings.

Computing – Switched on computing: “We are Celebrating.”

Science – Seasonal Changes: observe changes across the 4 seasons. Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

Knowledge and understanding of the world – Comparing seaside resorts in the UK and abroad. Continents and Oceans.

RE – Godly Play.

PSHE – Zones of Regulation

PE - Monday: Tennis, Wednesday: Dance, Thursday: Gymnastics

Mrs Espinosa-Davis and Miss Weller