

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter - Summer 2 – It's a Wonderful World!

English

We will be reading, discussing, acting and writing about events in our texts will be linked to our topic: Mad about Mini-Beasts (poetry), Shark Lady (non-fiction), Rainbow Fish (story). We will be looking at rhyming words and alliteration, writing our own non-fiction texts, writing instructions using 'bossy verbs'. We will continue developing our understanding and use of capital letters and full stops consistently throughout a piece of writing and introducing the use of exclamation and question marks.

Handwriting – we will teach simple joins and be expecting children to begin to use these in their work as well as ensuring their work is presented neatly on the lines with spaces between every word.

Phonics – we will continue to learn digraphs including split digraphs, following the Read Write Inc scheme before the Year 1 Phonic Screening Tests which will be taking place during the next half term. We will also start to look at alternative sounds for different digraphs and will be using these in writing and reading tasks.

Spellings - we will continue following our spellings programme. After the Week 12 spellings we will have a test of a sample of words from all 12 weeks so keep practising at home!



Topic work

Geography

Features of summer
Mapping our school grounds
Oceans of the World

Science

Mini-beasts; pond life; sea creatures
Art/ D&T – 3D underwater models (children will need to bring a shoe box to school week beginning 24th June)
Clay mini-beasts

Music –

Mini-beast songs; Yellow Submarine; Octopus's Garden (The Beatles)

ICT – audio and visual recording;
e-safety – keeping passwords safe

PSHE/ RE – we will be looking at Judaism; caring for our World; plastics and pollution; being a good sport; sun-safety

PE – We still have a few more sessions with the visiting tennis coach.

Sports Day has been scheduled for Monday 1st July 2019 – please make sure your child has the full PE kit in their bag when coming back from half term

Please check that your child's trainers still fit comfortably!



Maths



Number and Place value:

Counting forward / backwards to/ from 100

1 more/ 1 less; 10 more/ 10 less
Count, read and write numbers to 100

Counting in 2s 5s and 10s.

Addition & subtraction:

Solving 1 step word problems using concrete objects;

Using knowledge of number bonds to add 2 digit + 1 digit numbers

Multiplication:

Arrays; doubles; halves; near doubles; quarters

Measurement:

Time - o'clock and half past, one hour later than;

different ways to make amounts of money up to 30p/ 50p/ £1



Reminders

Spelling books are sent home on Friday and ***should come back to school the following Thursday.***

Water Bottles:

We encourage children to remain hydrated throughout the day so please ensure you provide your child with fresh **water only** in their bottle every day.

