

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the first of the two summer terms, I hope that you had a lovely Easter break. We have lots to fit into our very short 4 week term and I detail below what we will be covering.

English	The Key stage 1 group will begin with a narrative unit using the picture book Traction Man as the stimulus. We will be writing using the present progressive tense as well as developing our skills in writing more descriptive sentences. The EYFS group will be using the books Rainbow Fish and Traction Man as a stimulus for their writing. This term we will be looking to secure their ability to write simple sentences independently. Phonics lessons continue daily for EYFS and Year 1.
Maths EYFS	This term EYFS will continue to follow the Mastering Number programme. They will be continuing to learn their number bonds to 10 as well as looking at repeating patterns.
Maths Key Stage 1	We will begin the term by recapping some of our work from last term on multiplication and division. In week 2 we will begin a unit on fractions. We will investigate finding a half and a quarter of shapes and quantities.
Science	In Science this term we will look at coastal habitats and animals. We will identify some common mammals, fish, reptiles, amphibians, mammals and birds found around our coast. We will also look at how some animals are adapted to live in rockpools. Within this unit we will also recap our learning about materials, working out what objects are made from as well as designing and conducting an experiment to keep something cool. EYFS will focus upon animal identification and the concept of floating
Geography	This term we will focus on identifying the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the World and accurately labelling these. We will look at some of the different environments found in our world. We will also identify some of the wonders of the world both natural and man made.. Please support your children in identifying each continent and in explaining the difference between countries and continents – this is a concept many children struggle with.
RE	We will be exploring the messages Christians receive through the Bible. We will use the New Testament to explore themes of faith, friendship and forgiveness using child friendly Bible stories.
Music	We will use an underwater theme to explore pulse and tempo, dynamics and timbre, pitch and rhythm, texture and structure within pieces of music.
PE (Tuesday and Friday)	Mr J will be coaching the children in Multi-skills on Tuesday afternoons and Cricket on Friday mornings. Please remember to come into school each morning in school uniform and provide your child with a bag of PE kit and trainers to change into.
Computing	We will complete a short unit on pictograms using the Purple Mash software before practising some basic word processing skills this term.
Design and Technology	Mrs Russell will be exploring and producing winding mechanisms as part of our DT curriculum this term.
RSE	We will be looking at different ways to keep ourselves safe this term.

Forest School

These sessions will continue this term on Wednesday afternoons. The site is beautiful, varied and extensive. We are so lucky to have this resource on our doorstep. It is having a very positive impact on our children who are benefitting from the outside, practical learning opportunities. Please continue to equip your child with wellies and warm coats each Wednesday.

Sports Day and reserve sports day

These dates are being finalised. Please check the newsletter for further details this term.

If you have any further questions, please do speak to me after school.

With best wishes

Mrs Spring