

Year 1 Newsletter - Summer 2 - June 2021



Our topic this half-term is: **“Our Beautiful Bay”**.

In **Literacy** we will begin this half term by reading a story called 'The Disgusting Sandwich'. We will look at the use of adjectives and we will be doing lots of 'Talk for Writing' to immerse the children in the story before they write their own version of the story with a different setting.

This will be followed by reading a variety of Katie Morag stories, which we will use to write character descriptions and look at the features of postcards.

In **Mathematics** we will be looking at subtraction (including exploring how subtraction is the inverse operation for addition); fractions - recognising, finding and naming a half then a quarter of shapes, objects and quantities.

This will be followed by revisiting place value, including the number bonds to 20, and finishing with some topic maths on money.

In **Geography** we will be looking at physical and human features in our school grounds and of an island (linked to Katie Morag).

In **Science** we will be finishing our long study of the seasons and looking at animals. Our trip to Staunton Country Park will support the children's understanding of the different types of animals, and that not all animals eat the same things.

In **PE** we will be focussing on Athletics; building the skills we need for sports day.

In **Art** we will be learning to create a collage landscape; in **Computing** we will be creating e-stories; in **DT** we will learn about food and nutrition; in **RE** we will read Creation stories.



Dates for your diary

June

Friday, 18th June 2021

Year 1 Trip to Staunton Country Farm

Monday, 28th June 2021 – 1.30pm

Year 1 Sports Afternoon & Tea Party

July

Wednesday, 7th July 2021

Outdoor Learning Day

Friday, 23rd July 2021

Last day of term – School closes at 3pm

September

Thursday, 2nd September 2021

INSET Day – School Closed

Friday, 3rd September 2021

First day of Term

How you can help your child at home:

Reading: Share books with your child, using the weekly focus in their diaries, please sign their diaries to show what reading they have been doing, we enjoy reading your comments and responding to them.

Spelling/Phonics: Keep practising all of the phonic sounds we been learning this year and using them to read real and alien words.

Maths: The children need to continue counting in 2's, 5's and 10's as it speeds up their calculations. Can they count backwards in 10's?

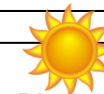
Then they need to learn all the number bonds to 20, this includes the number bonds for all the numbers to 20 ie, $14 = 1+13$, $2+12$ etc.

PE Day

Monday AM (Indoor) &
Thursday AM (Outdoor)

Water Bottle

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school



Sun safety

Please ensure your child has a hat and that you apply sun lotion before school.

Outdoor Learning Day



Year 1 will be having an outdoor learning day on **Wednesday 7th July**. Please can your child wear leggings/tracksuit trousers and trainers or wellies with a coat suitable for the weather. School sweatshirts/cardigans should be worn on top.