

Year 1 Term 6 Newsletter

Welcome!

We hope you have had a great break and are ready to start the new term. This term, our overarching theme will be '**Under the sea...**'.

In particular, we will be focussing on the book '**Dear Greenpeace**'. To start the term, we will be exploring our Earth and thinking about how we can look after the Earth.

Please keep an eye on the school website for updates and dates.

Support at Home

Please read with your child at least 5 times a week and record it in their reading logs. This includes both their phonetically decodable book and their 50- reads book. Please make sure you help your child to look after these books and ensure they return them. When you share these books, please remember to comment in your child's reading record.

Please keep practising counting objects and recognising numbers in the environment. Also, please practise counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10.

Thank you.

Reminders

Children are not required to bring big bags to school, but do need their book bags. Please do not put any water bottles in book bags. Please make sure anything your child brings to school is named including all of their uniform. There is no need for children to bring toys or cuddly toys into school. Please keep these safe at home.

Key Dates for Term 5

Start of term 5: Tuesday 18th April

Global Day of Parents (FOGs): Tuesday 6th June (pm)

Phonics Screening: 12th - 16th June

End of Year trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm: Tuesday 27th June

Art exhibition (whole school): Thursday 6th July

Sports Week: 10th - 14th July

Sports Day and Picnic: Tuesday 11th July

Last day of term: Tuesday 25th July

TD Day: Monday 4th September

Active Learning

This term, the children will be building their stamina and improving their well-being by participating in the skipping.

Term 6

Computing

Children will be taught to:

- Learn how to keep safe when searching information online.
- Count and compare different objects.
- Answer questions about groups of objects.

PSHE

Children will be taught about:

- How their bodies have change since being a baby.
- Coping with changes in life.

Maths

Children will be taught to:

- Double and halve numbers to at least 20.
- Understand multiplication as arrays and finding equal groups.
- Understand division as grouping and sharing.
- Recognise value of money—different coins and notes.
- Develop understanding of mass—heavier, lighter, use non-standard and standard units.

Once Upon a Time...

Music

Children will be taught to:

- Listen and appraise different songs.
- Find the pulse in music.
- Compose simple pieces of music using notes C, D, E, F, G

English

Children will learn how to:

- Write sentences for a purpose using phonics to support spelling.
- Use 'and' to join words and clauses.
- Use effective words to write poetry.
- Write a series of linked sentences to write a letter.
- Apply phonics to decode for reading and segment for spelling.

ART and DT

Children will be taught to:

- Explore sculptures made of recycled materials.
- Explore how different materials can be changed and modelled.
- Plan, sketch ideas and create own artwork selecting recycled materials to best represent sea creatures.
- Evaluate own artwork.

Science

Children will be taught to:

- Recognise the changes in the seasons in relation to weather and the environment.
- Name body parts and their associated senses.
- Know that we are mammals.

PE

Children will be taught to:

- Develop athletics skills of throwing and running.

RE

Children will be taught to:

- Understand the importance of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur for Jewish children.

Geography

Children will be taught to:

- Explain where I live and tell someone my address.
- Name the four countries in the United Kingdom and locate them on a map.
- Name some of the main towns and cities in the United Kingdom.