

### English

Our text this half term is a mystery story called 'The Secret of Black Rock', by Todd-Joe Stanton. We will use the story as a stimulus for poetry writing and use adjectives to discuss characters feelings.

We will continue to develop our phonics skills through Little Wandle, which includes whole class phonic sessions, small group work and Little Wandle Reading Squad sessions.

Handwriting will remain an important focus for us this term and we will continue to improve our letter formation.

### Reading

Please continue to share the love of books with your child. Consistent reading has a positive impact on our children's writing and spelling. Your child's Little Wandle e-book should be read **5 times** per week to improve their fluency and recognition of words. We encourage the children to read and re-read books that contain sounds that they know. A library book of your child's choice will be brought home to share too. As always, please encourage your child to share online or real books. **Reading records should be brought back every Wednesday.** Certificates are given for every 25 reads up to 200, and a token for our book vending machine is given for each 100 reads!

### Homework

Every **Wednesday** the children will be set one piece of homework linked to their History or Science Knowledge Organisers. This should be returned by the following **Wednesday**. Some creative homework will occasionally be included. Remember that any additional learning your child completes will be welcomed and celebrated.

### Curriculum - History

This half term, our curriculum focus is history. Our enquiry question will be, '**How have holidays at Cleethorpes changed?**' We will think about what seaside holidays at Cleethorpes are like now and compare them to holidays at Cleethorpes since the Victorian times. We will use sources of evidence to find out what the Victorians did at the seaside and how it is the same or different to now. We will also look at features of Cleethorpes resort and identify how they have changed over time.

## Bluebell Class

### Newsletter

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Mrs Colgan

Miss Day

### Learning Outcome

At the end of this term we will create a quiz, to challenge the children in Year 1.

### P.E.

Year 1 will have PE on **Thursday** afternoon. This term's focus is outdoor athletics and locomotion. Please ensure that children bring a full outdoor and indoor PE kit. As often as weather allows, PE will be outside. Children will be expected to come to school in their normal school uniform and get changed before and after the lesson. Long hair should be tied back and earrings removed where possible otherwise please provide plasters. Please remember to label all the children's uniform, this really helps us to identify mislaid items.

### Maths

In **Year 1** this term we will begin to focus on multiplication and division, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will use arrays to multiply groups of objects, then numbers. We will use this knowledge in a variety of situations and contexts. We will then move on to look at fractions, finding out about halves and quarters of objects, shapes and quantities. Encouraging your child to have a go at this practically and explain their thinking and reasoning will develop their confidence and be hugely beneficial within their Maths lessons.

### Science

This half term, Year 1 will learn about trees and plants. We will learn how to identify a variety of common and wild garden plants and trees. We will identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants. We will also continue our learning about the seasons, moving from spring to summer.

### Wider Curriculum

Computing - managing online information

PHSE - Relationships

Music - Charanga- percussion with Mr Carlton

PE - Outdoor athletics and Cricket

DT - Preparing **Food**- Fruit and Veg