

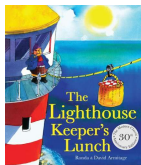
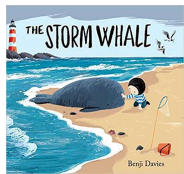


Year 1 Term 4 Newsletter

Welcome to Term 4

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back to the fourth term of the school year. We hope you had a relaxing half-term break and we look forward to seeing the children again. We have a very busy Term 4 coming up and we are excited for another fantastic term of great learning outcomes.



Our topic in Term 4 is 'The Sea' and our texts are meaningfully linked to this. We will be reading 'The Storm Whale' by Benji Davies and 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' by Ronda and David Armitage. We are incredibly proud of the children's reading and writing progress so far. The children will be writing a fact file about whales, based on 'Storm Whale' and a narrative story using 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' as the stimulus.

In Phonics, we continue to learn the Phase 5 sounds and practise applying our knowledge of the alternative sounds. We apply this phonic knowledge daily in our reading and writing. We are continuing to practise segmenting and blending sounds to increase fluency in both reading and in writing.

In Maths this term, we will be exploring more place value and partitioning numbers between 17 and 20. After this, we will be working on fractions. We will start this learning by finding a half and a quarter of objects and an amount. We will then be ending the term with some learning about position and direction. We are going to be learning about and using mathematical language to describe position and movements along straight lines and turns.

In Science, we will be learning about materials. Our focus will be distinguishing between an object and the material from which it is made. We will be identifying and naming a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock so this could be something you discuss further with the children at home and when you are out in the local area.

In Geography this term, we will continue to identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator, and the North and South Poles.

We will continue to enjoy weekly lessons in PSHE, RE, Art, Computing, Music and PE.

Homework will continue to be given out on a Friday and will be due in on the following Wednesday alongside their reading record. Please continue to record your child's reading in their reading record each day and aim for a minimum of 5 reads per week. Please do speak to your child's class teacher if you have difficulty accessing your child's allocated eBook each week.

Please continue to join us to celebrate our successes during the celebration assemblies on Friday mornings on Teams. We will celebrate children's academic learning, values-based successes and reading achievements. If your child has an out-of-school achievement, please do let us know so that we can celebrate this as well.

Thank you for your continued support.
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Please email the class teacher if there is anything you wish to discuss.

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