

Years 1 Curriculum Letter - Summer Term 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new term.

Our topic this term is Beside the Sea.

Over the term the children in Year 1 will be learning about the following:

Maths Units of work will be; Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Position and Direction, Place Value (within 100), Money and Time Children will also take part in a daily maths meeting where mental skills are practised and will be working on times table challenges.		English Units of work will be Traditional Tales, Persuasion Texts, Letters and Postcards, Narratives and Explanatory Texts Regular phonics, spelling, grammar and hand-writing are also all important aspects of our English work.	
Science We will be developing our enquiry and research skills and learning about animals including humans.	ICT We will be discussing online safety. We will also be learning about Coding, Spreadsheets and Technology Outside of School.	Geography We will be using aerial photographs and exploring position and direction. We will be creating and describing simple maps.	History We will be finding out about the seaside in the past and comparing it to the seaside today. We will also learn about Grace Darling.
PE Our PE day will be a Thursday. We will have swimming lessons on Wednesdays. Lessons will be led by specialist coaches.	RE We will be asking 'What does it mean to belong to a faith community?'	Music In our music lessons we will be focusing on the song 'Your Imagination'. The children will have opportunities to listen to and discuss a range of musical pieces as well as have opportunities to improve songs and compose their own songs.	Art/DT In Art we will be looking at Monet's representations of the sea. We will create collages and models. We will also make seaside character puppets.
PSHE Themes We will be looking at the following themes: Health and Well-being - how do we keep safe? Who helps us to keep safe? Living in the wider world - looking after each other and the world.		Homework: Children are encouraged to read daily and practice for their times table challenge. We will have a spelling test each Friday. Each week there will be a piece of homework set on Education City. Children are expected to complete one task from the homework grid every two weeks.	

Please encourage your child to:

Come into school ready to learn.

Be in the correct school uniform.

Be in school on time.

Read at home to an adult on a daily basis.

Complete homework and timetables practise.

Wear the appropriate, named, swimming and PE kits on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Remember no earrings to be worn on PE days.

General Notices:

Please continue to ensure that your child brings their own named bottle of water each day. Filled with fresh water, not juice/squash please.

Should you need to talk to Mrs. O'Donnell please either write a note in the home/school contact book or leave a message via the office, via teachers@hinguar.secat.co.uk.

Hinguar Star

If your child remains in the learning zone at school and **reads 5 times at home each week**, they will receive their Hinguar Star.

Your child will continue to bring home a phonetically decodable book (Collins e-reader) to read to you and a challenge book (from our in-class book corner), which they select themselves. The phonetically decodable books reflect their level of phonic understanding in class. The challenge book, which has a wider, more challenging vocabulary, should be read together. Books will be changed on your child's reading day. Reading record books will be checked daily for messages.