

Years 1 Curriculum Letter - Summer Term 2026- TOPIC - Beside the Sea

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Welcome back to our final term of the school year.

Throughout this term the children in year 1 will be learning about the following:

<p>Maths Units of work will be: Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Position and Direction, Place Value (within 100), Money and Time</p> <p>The 2X, 5X & 10X tables will be continually recalled and practised.</p>		<p>English The texts that we will cover this term are, The Storm Whale, Song of the Sea, Grace Darling - biography and The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch.</p> <p>Regular phonics and handwriting lessons are also important aspects of our English work.</p>	
<p>Science We will be working scientifically and discovering more about plants and growth. We will also be learning more about seasonal change. We will look at ways to care for our planet.</p>	<p>ICT We will be discussing online safety. We will also be learning about coding and simple animation.</p>	<p>Geography Our geography unit this term is Our Local Area. We will be creating and describing simple maps and observing features of the area around us.</p>	<p>History We will be finding out about the seaside in the past and comparing it to the seaside today.</p>
<p>PE Our PE day is Monday, please ensure earrings are removed for PE lessons. This term the focus will be on athletics and striking and fielding.</p>	<p>RE Our work will explore the big questions 'What does it mean to belong to a faith community?' and 'How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?'</p>	<p>Music Our Units this term are "Your Imagination" and "Reflect, Rewind, Replay"</p>	<p>Art/DT In Art we will be looking at Monet's representations of the sea. In Our DT lessons we will be designing and making puppets.</p>
<p>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.</p>		<p>Topic Enrichment Experience We will be learning about the lifeboat station and the work the RNLI do to keep us safe in and around the sea. More details to follow.</p>	
<p>Homework: We will continue to ask children to read at least 5 times a week at home and have their reading record signed by an adult. This helps them to earn their Hinguar stars and have a chance of bringing home Barney. All children will also have their times tables challenge to work on.</p>		<p>General Notices: Pupils may come into school from 8.35am.</p> <p>Should you need to talk to the class teacher please either; write a note in the home/school contact book, leave a message via the office or catch the teacher at the end of the school day.</p> <p>Please wait until the teacher has ensured all children are with their parents before coming to speak to them as this helps to ensure the children's safety.</p>	
<p>Please encourage your child to:</p>		<p>Hinguar Stars - READ, READ, READ!</p>	

Come into school ready to learn.

Be in the correct school uniform.

Be in the classroom by 8.45am.

Read at home to an adult on a daily basis and have their reading record signed.

Complete weekly homework and timetables practise.

Have the appropriate PE kit on PE days.

We cannot express enough the importance of reading with your child at this young age. The positive effects are amazing. It increases their vocabulary, confidence and writing ability.

As an incentive, your child is awarded a weekly stamp in their home-school diary every Friday; to receive this the adult at home must hear the child read 5 times per week, and log each time they have read in the reading diary. At the end of the term, if your child has achieved enough stamps they will receive a badge.

Reading Champion Award

Please note your child can also achieve a Reading Champion Award/Badge if they read 15 books of their own choosing. This record sheet can be found at the front of your child's reading diary. They will also need to complete a book review of **one** of these 15 books.