

Y2 Autumn Term

Reading focus

Using phonic knowledge to support reading
Using retrieval skills to answer questions
Reading Common Exception Words (CEW)
Reading with fluency

Writing focus

Forming letters correctly
Using capital letters and full stops in statement sentences
Using noun phrases
Writing statement sentences
Writing command sentences

Maths focus

Place Value
Addition
Subtraction
Multiplication
Division
Fractions
Shape
Telling the Time
Money
Explaining Data
Temperature

TOPIC

Our topics this term are Beachcombers and Street Detectives
These will cover English, Maths, Art, DT, Geography and History.

Beachcombers

During this topic we will explore living things and their habitats. We will find out what these animals need to survive. We will learn about the 7 continents of the world and the surrounding seas of the U.K. We will explore beach art.

Street Detectives

During this topic we will investigate our local area, finding out how it has changed from the past.

P.E .Sessions will be on a Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs Houton, Miss McLaughlin, Miss Rathbone

KS1 Curriculum Information

How to help at home

Reading

Encourage your child to read daily for 10 minutes with the support of an adult.

When you are sharing a story together ask your child why they think something has happened or what might happen next.

**Please sign your child's reading diary every time they read.
They can earn certificates and prizes throughout the year.**

Maths

Learn its—each week the children will have focus 'learn its' to learn. They need to be able to instantly recall the fact, without working it out. Say it, write it, recall it.



Forest School

During the Autumn term all KS1 children will have the opportunity to participate in Forest School sessions. Please send in wellies for your child to wear if you are able to.

Feeding Brains

We encourage the children to bring a sports style bottle to school filled with water as it is scientifically proved that sipping water throughout the day can hydrate the brain and as a result help the children learn.

In our quest to cut down on the amount of plastics we use in school, we ask that children bring a refillable bottle only.

Lunches and snacks

Children will continue to have fresh fruit daily.

Remember packed lunches should be healthy and balanced. Water is always available in the dinner hall.



Messages/Information

Sign up to the Classdojo app.

Class teachers will add regular messages and you can check on your child's 'dojo points'.

Please let the class teacher or the KS1 office know if someone different is collecting your child from school.

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