

This Terms News

PE Days are Monday (2M) and Wednesday (2S).

Homework will be given out on a weekly basis and will be based on Maths and English. Homework will be given out every Friday and will be collected in by the following Friday. Spellings will be included on your Homework sheet, for the following week. Please keep hold of these to practise with until our Spelling Tests on a Friday.

Please remember to encourage your child to read at home at least 3 times per week in order to receive their regular reader stamp!

Just a reminder that reading any book is fantastic, not just your school book, and we would love to see these recorded in your reading records. These will all be counted as part of the regular reader award.

Curriculum News

Our topic this term is all about the Seaside.

Important dates

- KS1 SATs – Week commencing 20th May 2024
- Phonics Screening Check Resit - Week commencing 10th June.

As Authors and Readers we will:

This term we will be exploring stories and texts around the theme the seaside and lighthouses such as: The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch and The Mousehole Cat.

We will also be further developing the range and breadth of reading that we enjoy, in order that we can write like authors. Spelling, punctuation and grammar continue to be a focus.

We will also continue to focus on our handwriting in readiness for moving in to Year 3 as confident, fluent writers.

As Artists and Designers we will:

As Artists we will look at the colour wheel and develop our colour mixing skills. We will experiment with different brushes and explore mark making with paint. We will then closely observe fish and create a painted fish.

As Design Technologists we will be creating a sea creature soft toy for the gift shop at The Deep. We will develop our sewing skills from Year 1 in order to create a final product.

As Scientists we will:

Be observing and describing a range of plants and the conditions they need for healthy growth.

We will also be exploring how animals and their offspring are similar. We will study life cycles and requirements needed for survival.

We will also be looking at healthy lifestyle choices and the need for regular exercise will be a recurring theme this term.

As Geographers:

We will be improving our knowledge of OS Maps in order to study the seaside town of Bridlington.

We will conduct our fieldwork to see the features from the map in real life. Whilst in Bridlington, we will sketch, draw and collect data on the town and its features to allow us to understand what makes it a popular seaside town.

As Historians we will:

Carry out a Local history study on Hull's fishing heritage. As part of this we will learn what life was like for trawler men and their families. We will learn about the Triple Trawler Disaster, the significance of this event to the City of Hull and the lasting evidence that can be seen in the city and our local area.

We will learn who Lillian Bilocca is and how she led a campaign to improve the safety of trawler men when out at sea.

As Mathematicians we will:

Be embedding our understanding of the four number operations and their methods. Quick fire recall of times tables and number facts will be a focus this term in readiness for Year 3.

We will further develop our competency in using and applying our mathematical abilities across a broad range of contexts.

Year 2 Summer Newsletter

In RW and PSHE we will:

Be exploring faiths of the World and linking these to festivals and celebrations.

In PSHE we will be exploring relationships with our families and friends and how we change as we get older.

In PE we will:

As Sportspeople we will develop our athletics skills in preparation for Sports Day. We will travel in a variety of ways including hopping, jumping, running and skipping. We will also continue to refine our ability, balance and hand-eye co-ordination to improve our fundamental movement skills in multi-skills invasion games.