

**"if you have faith as small as a mustard seed...nothing will be impossible."
(Matthew: 17 v20)**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a lovely, well-deserved rest during the half term holiday with your families. We are all really looking forward to nicer weather and being outside in the sunshine in the last term of this academic year (time flies when you're having fun!)

Learning Theme – Seaside Secrets

For our final learning theme this year we will be thinking like geographers as we explore Britain's coasts and seascapes. We will be learning to identify common human and physical features of seaside locations as well as using maps and atlases to locate seaside towns and cities in the United Kingdom. We will identify islands of the UK and learn what it's like to live on a small island. We will also be investigating lighthouses and exploring the legacy of Grace Darling.

Our reading texts this term will be closely linked with our seaside theme as we continue to develop our writing skills. We'll be writing diary entries inspired by 'The Storm Whale' and instructions inspired by 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. We will also be reading, performing and writing our own seaside poetry!

Reading

Please continue to read as frequently as possible with your child to ensure their continued progress. It is really important that the children are encouraged to read their practice book as much as possible to develop their fluency and comprehension skills. This book has been carefully matched to your child's current reading level.

Year 1 children will continue to bring home a phonics home learning letter that will provide an overview of the sounds and spellings covered in class during the week. Year 2 children will also bring home an overview of the spelling rules that they will cover this term. Please take the time to look at these with your children.

Maths

In maths this term Year 1 will be describing position and direction, using vocabulary such as *forwards*, *backwards*, *left*, and *right* before moving onto place value to 100 and money.

Year 2 will be learning all about statistics where they will learn to draw and interpret pictograms. They will then move on to investigating measurement including length and height and mass, capacity, and temperature.

Science

In science this term we will be reflecting on the weather patterns and seasonal changes that we have experienced this academic year. We will compare the four seasons and discuss the impact of seasonal change on animals and humans.

RE

In RE we will continue to learn about Judaism by investigating important celebrations in the Jewish faith. We will discuss how Shabbat is a special day of the week for Jewish people, and learn to give some examples of how Shabbat is celebrated.

French

Our new unit in French for Term 6 is called comptines et chansons where the children will learn to perform 6 traditional nursery rhymes in French with accurate punctuation. We will also spend some time revisiting and practicing learning from previous terms.

PE and Forest School

PE will be continue to take place on a Wednesday morning for Beech Class this term. Please make sure that your child wears their school PE kit into school on the day. Our focus for the term will be improving our athletic skills in preparation for Sports Day!

Forest School will take place on a Monday afternoon with myself and Mr Chidwick. The children will continue to wear their Forest School kits home in order to maximise on our time in the woodland and so will need to bring their kits into school each Monday.

Thank you for your continued support this year!

Best wishes,
Miss Roberts



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