



Dear Parents/Carers,

Oh we do like to be beside the seaside! As we embark on our new topic, we are looking a little more closely at our surrounding environment. We will be looking at the importance of recycling, of keeping our wildlife safe and conservation. To support this we will work on posters to encourage tourists and locals to be kinder to the world around them.

We will be looking at the text 'The Boy who Unplugged the Sea' to learn how important our oceans are. We will be using this as our Talk 4 Writing text. If you and your family are able, a (safe!) beach walk during this half term would be encouraged where possible.

Thank you for all of your hard work during what has been the strangest half term imaginable. Please be assured that we are working hard on transition into Year 1 and you and your child will be supported throughout.

Mr Blanthorn, Miss Powell and Mrs Humphrey

## OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

## How do humans have an impact on the sea?

**IN WRITING** we will experiment with letter writing, writing to the new Reception children about what 'Big School' is like. We will look at making posters and writing stories based around our topic of seascides.

**IN MATHEMATICS** we will revise all of the hard work we have done this year. We will look at shapes, patterns and number problems. We will perfect our number ordering too!

**IN PHONICS** we will be consolidating the sounds we have learned this year in both our reading and our writing.

**IN EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN** we will work on our Dance Day dance, use junk to create models and design exciting posters to encourage people to recycle.

**IN COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE** we will work on questioning and using the right language to find out information we want to know.

**IN UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD** we will look at how different sea creatures adapt to where they live and how the tide changes.

**IN PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT** we will talk about our likes and dislikes and start to think about what Year 1 will be like. We will start naming the feelings we have - even the tricky ones.

**IN PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT** we will look at how we can keep safe by looking after our body inside and out. We will think about our writing and continue to work on keeping it in the lines. We will also continue our work with Mrs Russell on the fundamental skills and our well-being with weekly Healthy Habits activities.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- You are brilliant and seeing your work on Tapestry makes our days!
- Please continue to read daily.
- Stay safe in the sunshine.
- Year 1 transition will not be as scary as you may think!