



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 to, please try to complete a beach walk during this half term.

Thank you for your continued support. 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 Neve 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 seashores.

IN MATHEMATICS we will revise all of the hard work we have done this year. We will continue to develop our number facts even further and will be looking at number bonds, doubling, odd and even numbers and counting beyond 20.

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. We shall also be looking at how our beaches have changed over time.

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, incorporating them into athletics events, ready for Sports Day!.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Please continue to upload observations on Tapestry.
- Please continue to read daily.
- Remember PE kit must only be worn on Mondays. Leggings and trainers are not acceptable for the rest of the week.

