



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, 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 also be looking at how seaside has changed over time.

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/clean 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, Mrs Colclough and Miss Kay

OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

How do humans have an impact on the sea?

IN WRITING we will continue to master writing short sentences. We will look at making posters and writing stories based around our topic of seaside.

IN MATHEMATICS

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, create exciting posters to encourage people to recycle and design amazing seaside postcards.

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.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

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!

- Please continue to upload observations on Tapestry.
- Continue to bring their PE kits every Monday for them to change into at school.