

Year 1/2

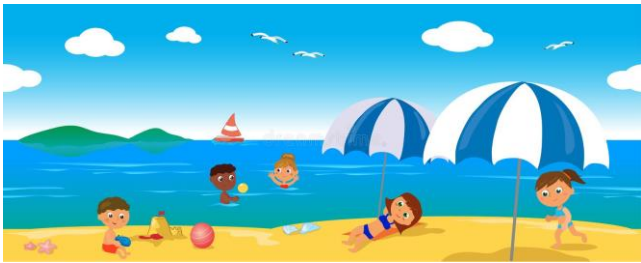
Curriculum Newsletter April 2026

Topic

This term our topic is The Seaside.

The children will learn about the geographical features and history of our coastal areas, particularly our beaches and seaside leisure resorts.

We will be reading stories set at the seaside or under the sea as well as completing non-fiction writing about sea creatures.



Science:

In Science we will be studying Plants and Living Things and Their Habitats. We will be learning how to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, to describe their structure and, of course, will be doing plenty of growing our own!

RE:

In RE Year 1 pupils are learning about the Creation while Year 2 will be learning about the Good News Gospels.

PSHE:

In PSHE we will be learning about Relationships and Changing Me in preparation for transition.

Reading

We will continue to send your child home with either a Read, Write, Inc. book bag book, which has been matched to the sounds they are currently learning, or an alternative appropriate text. To enhance fluency, your child should read this book several times during the week.

Your child will also be bringing home a Reading for Pleasure Book which is a book for the child to share alongside an adult. These books are intended to increase vocabulary and story language and will

usually need to be read to the child as they will not necessarily match their phonic knowledge.

Each time your child reads at home, they receive a point on our Reading display. This provides them with the chance to win rewards. We appreciate the support you give your child with their reading. You don't always have to write a comment but please sign and date every time your child reads. Reading a little **every day** will really help your child to continue to progress and develop a love of books.

Snacks

Fruit is available on a daily basis to all KS1 pupils. Should your child prefer a **healthy snack** from home, they are welcome to bring their own.

On Fridays, the children are welcome to bring an **individual-sized portion** of crisps or biscuits.

Family bags/share bags of crisps are not allowed. Should a child bring one, staff will support them to have an individual portion at playtime and seal the packet to bring the rest home.

Please avoid sending sweets or chocolate as these are not allowed.

Swimming

The Year 2 children will continue to swim on a Monday afternoon, with their last session taking place on 8th June.

Please could any earrings be removed at home, before the children arrive in school, as the baths will not let children swim with them in.

Lost Property

Just a reminder, please could you make sure your child's clothing and property has their name on it.

At the end of each term we are left with a great deal of unclaimed items as children can find it difficult to recognise their own property.

Any queries or problems please don't hesitate to contact us. Your child's happiness is very important to us.

Thank you for your continued support.
Key Stage One Staff.