



SUMMER 2 HALF TERM INFORMATION UPDATE

Year 1

Adults in Year 1:

1S: Miss Smart & Mrs Paylor | **1FT:** Miss Fernie, Mrs Tiffany & Miss Midgley
Additional support in KS1: Mrs Arnison, Mrs Bywood & Miss Johnson

Message from the staff:

Welcome to the final term of Year 1! We have a lot of exciting things happening this term, including our trip to the beach and the school summer fair! We have loved our time in Year 1 this year and we are looking forward to having a wonderful final seven weeks together.

THIS HALF TERM'S LEARNING

Maths:

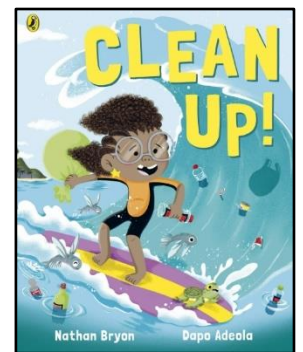
We will learn:

- to use positional language e.g. full, half, quarter and three quarter turns, left, right, forwards and backwards.
- to compare the values of numbers to 100, find one more/less than numbers to 100 and to partition into tens and ones.
- to recognise coins and notes and how to count money.
- to tell the time to o'clock and to half past.



English:

In English we will be learning lots of grammar rules such as adding the suffixes -ed, -est, -ing and -er to root words. We will also learn how to use the prefix un- to change the meaning of a word e.g. fair becomes unfair. We will practice weekly handwriting skills, write with greater stamina and for different purposes including report writing (animals) and recounts (the beach). We will read stories by our author of the term: Nathan Bryon.

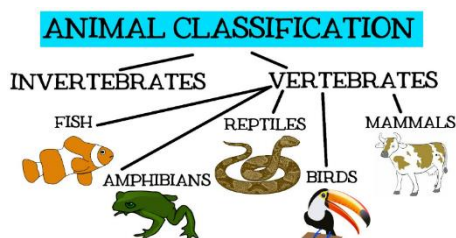


Phonics:

We will continue to develop fluency in decoding and reading skills in our daily phonics sessions. They will also apply their phonic knowledge in daily writing tasks.

Science: Animals

We learn about animals (including humans) as we describe and compare a variety of common animals and learn the five main animal classifications: reptiles, birds, mammals, fish and amphibians. We identify features of each type of animal and name examples of each. We learn about ourselves as mammals; naming our body parts and use our five senses (sight, touch, smell, taste and hearing) to think about the world around us.



PSHCE: How can we look after each other and the whole world?

We learn how kind and unkind behaviour can affect others. We learn the importance of being polite and working and playing co-operatively. We think about the responsibilities we have in and out of the classroom, and how people and animals need to be cared for. We learn what can harm the world and how we can help care for our world. We learn how people's needs change as they grow from young to old and how to manage change when moving to a new class.

Geography: Land Ahoy!

Children will learn basic geographical vocabulary relating to the seaside and learn the differences between natural and man made physical features. They will use simple compass directions (North, East, South, West). Children will learn to use simple keys on a map. Children visit the seaside and notice the natural and man made physical features at Bridlington.



Art: Printing

In art this term we will learn about printing. We will make our own monoprint (a stamp that can only



be used once) and then make a string print (creating a stamp that can be used multiple times).



RE: Who brought messages about God and what did they say?

This topic has a focus on Christianity as we read six stories from the religion and discuss what these stories teach Christians about their God e.g. Jonah and the Whale, Daniel and the Lions Den and Noah's Ark.



How parents can help at home:

Reading accelerates children's writing so please read at home at least 3x per week. Please still use Numbots to help develop their mental math skills; please ask for a log in code if you are unsure. Teach your child to identify coins and notes; you could ask them to get 50p from a selection of coins, can they get 25p? Which coins could they use to make 25p? Add any extra work you do to Seesaw to show us!



Days/Dates to remember

- **Week beginning Monday 12th June** – National Phonics Screening Tests
- **Monday 3rd July** – KS1 Sports Day (morning)
- **Thursday 6th July** – Trip to Bridlington. Remember to **arrive to school for 8.30am!** Children will be back to school for 4.30pm and a text will be sent to confirm the pick up time on the day (please ensure we have the correct contact details for you if you have a new mobile number)
- **Thursday 13th July** – School Summer Fair (after school)
- **Friday 21st July** – break up for the summer holidays

Sun Safety

- Children must have a water bottle at school every day to help keep them hydrated.
- On sunny days a sunhat and sunglasses may be worn to school to wear at playtimes, please label items with your child's name.
- On sunny days it is expected that you would apply suncream to children before they come to school. If necessary, children may re-apply their suncream before they play out at lunch. If you do send suncream to school please ensure it has your child's name on it.

