

Dear Parents and Year 1 children,

- Our topic this term is 'Oh I do like to be beside the seaside'
- PE is on a Wednesday and a Friday.
- Please try and read with your children at least 3 times a week.
- Little Wandle Phonics books will be given out on a Monday and collected in on a Friday.
- Sharing books will be changed on a Monday and Wednesday (if required.)
- We will be holding a Phonics parent engagement event this term. More details to follow soon.

In Geography, we will be exploring the United Kingdom. Children will learn about the four countries that make up the UK and the surrounding seas. We will also be focusing on geographical features that can be found in the four capital cities - London, Edinburgh and Glasgow, Cardiff and Belfast.

As scientists we will be learning about plants. Children will explore a variety of wild and common plants. They will also be looking at evergreen and deciduous trees. Children will also plant a bean and keep a bean plant diary to investigate how the plant grows and what parts of a plant they can identify.

As mathematicians, children will be learning about measurement, including length and height, followed by mass and volume.



Children will be using a range of manipulatives to gain a deeper understanding of how to measure items using standard and non-standard units of measure. They will then compare capacity and volume using a variety of containers.



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*'All individuals matter'*



As authors, this term our texts will be *The Proudest Blue*, *Coming to England* and classic poetry linked to our topic.

In humanities, children will be focusing on money.

We will be looking at different currency that they are familiar with and how to save money.

Children will learn about places of worship in Christianity and Judaism.

This term as a class we will be reading:



In technology this term, our learning will be focused on textiles - with children having the opportunity to make their own puppet.

Children will be learning about how to join fabric using techniques such as pinning, stapling and gluing. Children will then design and create their own puppet.

In computing, the focus will be on creating media - with an emphasis on digital writing. Children will be exploring a keyboard and adding or removing text using a computer.