



Robins, Kingfishers and Little Owls



Year 1/2 News



Welcome to Summer 6

Welcome to the last term! We have a packed term with lots of exciting activities and opportunities for the children.

This term's topic:

We do like to be beside the seaside? (History)

During this topic we will be adding to our learning about the seaside and seaside towns by looking at the historical aspects of holidays and the seaside. We will be looking at and designing seaside games; learning about what has changed about holidays today and we will be looking at how people travelled to their holiday destinations in the past.



Summer Term 6 2019 Important Dates

Monday 3rd June– First day of Summer term 6.

Thursday 6th June– KS1 Summer disco

Monday 10th June-Friday 14th– Phonics check week

Friday 14th June– Sports morning and picnic

Friday 21st June– Inset Day (school closed to children)

Monday 24th June– Friday 28th June - Swimming open week

Thursday 27th June– KS1 Puppet workshop

Tuesday 2nd July and Wednesday 3rd July- Class Swap days

Friday 12th July– School reports out today

Monday 15th July– School Open evening

Friday 19th July– School Closes for Summer.

Helpers!

A big thank you to all the parents and grandparents that have offered help with readers and swimming over the last half term it has been greatly appreciated.

If you are able to offer your help please chat to your child's class teacher.



English and Maths

English

During the term we will be writing recounts using first person and the past tense and describing how we feel. We will also be writing a newspaper article about our fun day in school. The children will be focusing on writing for a different audience and performing poems. They will be looking at well known poems and use them to practice performing.



Maths

During the term the children will be revisiting the 4 number operations. They will be using arrays to support their learning on multiplication, using sharing techniques to help them to divide, and they will be using place value to add and subtract bigger numbers.

Over the half term the children will also be revisiting shape and time.

Homework

In order to support your child with their learning we encourage parents to hear their child read and write a comment in their Learning Journal. This makes a big difference in the children's ability to understand the meaning of tricky words and decode words that are unfamiliar.



Science: What can we hear at the seaside?

We will be describing different ways of making a sound and investigating what happens when a sound gets closer. The children will be controlling sounds to make them louder and quieter and explore different ways of making sounds. The children will have fun making instruments.

Please remember to write any learning you do with your child in their Learning Journal.

It is also helpful to practice the 2, 5 and 10 times table in order for your child to become fluent and multiplying.

For extra maths work please check out the <https://www.interactive-resources.co.uk/>

website for games that will be linked to the areas of maths we will be learning this term.

Computing

The children will be using the 'Scratch' software to practice programming. The children will be learning how to use the cut and paste tool and layer different things together. They will also be recording sound.



DT, P.E, PSHE and RE topics:

DT: To link in with our topic about the seaside the children will be making puppets using mechanisms, slides and levers. They will be exploring different ways they can make the puppet move.

P.E: The children will continue to follow the new PE scheme where they will be learning about health and fitness through practicing balance and agility.



PSHE: The children will be talking about bullying. They will be discussing what they think it means and what to do if they think someone is being bullied.

RE: the children will be reading and discussing bible stories. They will be thinking about the meaning within the stories. They will also be comparing these stories with others,

Visit our Website!

Please visit the website for up-to-date information and important dates. Class teachers will also update your child's class page with information and pictures of recent learning to keep you on track with what we are doing on school.

Please also contact the office if you change your email address so you are able to receive on-line correspondence from school.



Reading Time

We encourage you to bring your child into class at 8:45 to sit and enjoy a reading book with them. This is a really key time of the day and sets the day off well for the children.

We are always keen to discuss any concerns with you however if you feel that this is something that you wish to spend some time on please arrange a meeting with your child's class teacher.

PE and swimming kits

Please ensure your child has suitable clothing for PE and swimming. White tee shirt and black pumps and shorts and their hat towel and costume.

It is really important that your child has their swimming kit on the correct day. If they need to miss swimming due to illness please ensure you let the teacher know.

Your swimming day is as follows:

Mon: Kingfishers and Little Owls

Wed: Robins



Rapid Recall-
Remember to check your child's reading diary to keep a record of what step they are on. Keep practicing at home to help them move to the next level!

Common Exception Words

During the year we will be supporting your children with learning words that do not always follow the phonic rules.

It would really help your child to support this learning at home through small but regular practice of these words.

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the	they	one	door	gold	plant	clothes
a	be	once	floor	hold	path	busy
do	he	ask	poor	told	bath	people
to	me	friend	because	every	hour	water
today	she	school	find	great	move	again
of	we	put	kind	break	prove	half
said	no	push	mind	steak	improve	money
says	go	pull	behind	pretty	sure	Mr
are	so	full	child	beautiful	sugar	Mrs
were	by	house	children	after	eye	parents
was	my	our	wild	fast	could	Christmas
is	here		climb	last	should	everybody
his	there		most	past	would	even
has	where		only	father	who	
I	love		both	class	whole	
you	come		old	grass	any	
your	some		cold	pass	many	

Workshops

We are really excited to be inviting parents to a puppet making workshop throughout the term. The children will be creating puppets with the help of the parents that are able to come along.

We really hope you would be able to come and share in your children's learning.

Thank you to the parents that have offered suggestions for future workshops. We will ensure that we follow through with suggestions.

Recommended Reads for Year 1 and 2

Sheriff of Butts Canyon by Laura Norder

This easy-to-read story is full of brilliant cowboy slogans and Wild West atmosphere, but at heart it's really a story about what happens when we impose too many rules on others, denying them the freedom to make decisions - and mistakes - for themselves



Please remember that your child will be invited to go to the school library every other week to choose a book that they like the look of.

Outdoor Learning

As the weather warms up and the rain stops we would like to start taking the learning outside far more. Although we are all hoping for it to stay dry it would be helpful for you to ensure your child has a waterproof in school so that they can enjoy their learning outside.

