

Year 2 Newsletter No. 29 15th June 2018



We are beside the Seaside!



Welcome back after the half term holidays. This half term our topic in class is "At the Seaside".

We will be exploring how the seaside resort of Blackpool has changed over the years from Victorian times to the present day.

Our activities will include researching and exploring lighthouses and making puppets for a "Punch and Judy" show.

The children will be set homework projects to complete over the coming weeks and details of these projects are in your child's homework book this week. Copies will also be available to refer to on the school website.

This week our **English** work has linked to the story "Winnie at the Seaside". The children have been retelling stories, using coordination and subordination in their sentence writing and begun learning seaside related vocabulary.

In **Mathematics** we have been exploring reading and drawing times to five minute intervals and solved problems using their knowledge of time intervals.

Our **Science** work will focus on materials and their uses. We will be investigating changes to materials and how their properties can affect how they are used.

Our **RE** topic this half term is Pentecost and the Ascension. This week we have been exploring and discussing times when we say goodbye, and how Jesus said goodbye to his disciples.

Homework this week:

Reading – Please spend 10 minutes every day reading or sharing a book with your child.

English – 4 week research project. Details in homework books.

Spellings – Topic vocabulary

Mathematics – x tables (x2, x5 & x10) – please practise to improve fluency of recall.

Extra Mile Challenge – At the Seaside Homework grid.

I am really excited to see the projects the children produce this half term. The projects last half term were amazing!



- **Provisional Sports Day** Thursday 5th July @1pm
- **Fathers' Day 'Cake and a Cuppa'** Friday 18th June KS1 Dads @ 1.45-2.15pm
Please send in cake donations on Monday am
- **Synagogue Visit** Unfortunately this has had to be cancelled due to unavoidable works taking place outside the building at the present time.
- **Beach Day** Friday 14th July. Dressing-up Day.



Next Week we are Problem Solving!



Our **English** work will focus on the book "Winnie under the Sea". The children will be using a range of punctuation and writing their own underwater adventures.

In **Mathematics** we will focus on multiplying and dividing by sharing. We will also explore remainders when dividing.

In **RE** we will be exploring the Ascension story.



Congratulations!



A big "thumbs up" to **all** our class members who have demonstrated consistent **Outstanding Behaviour** this week!
Lucas, Harvey, Lola, Kara, Jack C, Faye, Isaac P, Mia, Isaac J, Ruby, Harry & Lucy.



Star Writer of the Week – Cole
Curriculum Star of the Week – Isaac P
Christian Value – Lola

Thank you for your support, Mrs Ramsay

