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*Learning together, to serve God, His world and His people.
Always our best because everyone matters.*



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Year 1 Summer Newsletter

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Dear Year 1 Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to what has been a very busy and exciting start to the new term. A warm thank you for the super Lighthouse models received as homework in the first week back, they were fantastic!

Our topic this term is based on the classic stories of The Lighthouse Keeper by Ronda and David Armitage. We will be using the stories as a stimulus for many of our activities; including Drama, Art and Maths. The children have so far thought of a catastrophe and acted out scenes from the stories using their own puppets. As our main topic focus is on a fictional text, we will be sharing non-fiction texts in Guided Reading; predominantly about the seashore and sea creatures.

In Art, the children will be designing and making their own rock pools using mod-roc and paint. In Design Technology, the children will be making their own beach hut on wheels as seen on Bognor beach in the time of Mary Wheatland about 100 years ago, using junk modelling.

Additionally each class will be focusing on the work of Picasso for Creative Arts week and creating a "funky face" in the style of Picasso. This will lead to an Art Trail on Friday 29th June after school. A separate ParentMail has been sent regarding this. In Maths, we will be learning all about measures, money, capacity, weight and time.

In Science, we will be getting outside in the sunshine and making use of our lovely school grounds, comparing habitats, as well as our visit to the beach. Beach morning is on Wednesday 20th June.

In P.E., the children have been enjoying practicing their games skills in readiness for Sports Afternoon. Year One Sports Afternoon is on Monday 2nd July from 1.15pm. Please ensure that your child has a full, named P.E. kit, including a t-shirt, shorts and correctly fitted plimsolls or trainers.

Changeover Day is on Wednesday 4th July. Your child will be registered and dismissed from their current class, but spend the day working in their new class with their new teacher. You will be able to meet their new teacher after school – I am sure your child will be able to show you how to get there, but please wait until the teacher has dismissed all of her current children. You will get information about their new class and teacher soon.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support throughout the school year, we really do appreciate it. Once again, please do not hesitate to come and see us if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely, The Year 1 Team.