



Shiver me Timbers!

Welcome back to the Summer Term. We hope you had a wonderful break and are ready for all the exciting things we have planned for this term! This half-term our topic is *Shiver me Timbers!* Through this unit, we will find out about the world's seven continents and five oceans. Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas. In science we will be learning to perform simple tests, using observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions, gathering and recording data to help in answering questions.

Days to Remember

Mrs Burton teaches:

Mon, Tues, Wed

Mrs Rotchell teaches:

Thurs & Fri

PE: Tuesdays & Fridays

Children to come to school in PE kit, long hair tied back, and earrings removed or covered please.

Forest School:

During the Summer months we will visit the Future Forest on a regular basis when it best enhances our curriculum. Please ensure there are always wellies and a warm/waterproof coat in school.

English

Narrative – Lighthouse Keepers stories and pirate stories focused around a retell of the stories with a twist! Instructional Text as well as seaside poetry. As we write, we will continue to proofread and edit our work, checking carefully for our year group grammar, spelling, and punctuation targets.

Reading

Pupils will continue receiving reading books to take home. Reading books are changed twice a week on a Monday and a Friday, so that pupils have a book to read during the week and another to read over the weekend. Please write in your child's school reading record to let us know how your child has got on with reading at home. If parents/carers do not write in the planner, we are not always sure whether your child has read their book and, therefore, it might not be changed. Please ensure that your child brings their book in their book bag every day, so that we can also listen to pupils read in school.

Phonics

The children will continue to develop their phonic skills through daily phonics sessions following the Phonic Shed Planning. They will also continue to develop correct letter formation and independent writing.

What will you need?

- A labelled water bottle filled with water
- Dressed ready for PE on Tuesday and Friday
- Sun hat & Sun cream (**all day cream to be put on your child before school**)

Maths

We will continue to follow the Reception, Year 1/Year 2 planning from White Rose Maths. We will be consolidating the work from earlier in the year whilst introducing new strategies and concepts. We will be looking at:-

Y1

Number and Place Value within 100.

Y2

Number subtraction, multiplication and division.

Measurement: Mass, capacity and temperature.

Reception

Counting Patterns Beyond 10, Spatial Reasoning 1, Doubling, Sharing and Grouping Odd and Even Deepening Understanding, Patterns and Relationships.

Spellings

Weekly spellings will be sent home on a Friday for Year 1/2 children. Please remember to return the spelling folder each Friday.

Please continue working on the homework tasks sent home. We love looking at all the wonderful things you do.

Don't forget to check Seesaw, School Website, Facebook and Twitter for regular updates on the things, we do in class and school.