

Year 1 Newsletter 11.07.25



As we have nearly reached the end of the year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the children for their incredible hard work this year. They have been amazing and we could not be more proud of them. We know they are ready for the challenges of

Year 2 and have no doubt they will continue to do their best. We would like to extend our thanks to all of their families too for the support you have given both at school and at home. We hope you all enjoy a much deserved summer break.



Curriculum



In Geography, we have thought about the kind of things we find on the beach. We discussed which ones we are happy to find on the beach and which should not be there. The children then made posters to let other people know the importance of keeping our beach clean and taking your rubbish home. Finally we linked back to our history from last half term, making a comparison of holidays in the past and holidays today and see how they have changed and why.

To finish our learning on seasonal change in science, we will be looking at the weather charts we have been keeping this year. We have been tracking what the weather is like each day and will use our monthly tally charts to look for patterns when answering the question 'In which season does it rain the most?'

In English this week we have begun working on a piece of persuasive writing to convince people they should come to Whitley Bay for a holiday. This links brilliantly with our current geography topic and our previous history topic on the local area and helps the children to see all the wonderful things that Whitley Bay has to offer. We are excited to see their finished piece of writing next week.

In DT we are working towards making our own fruit salads. So far, we have learned the difference between fruit and vegetables and thought about which part of the plant we eat and where it grows. To finish off this unit next week, we will learn how to use a knife to cut safely, we have already practiced by cutting play dough. The children will then have the opportunity to try a range of different fruits before designing their own fruit salad, including some colourful packaging. They will then use their cutting skills to cut their chosen fruits into pieces, before enjoying the fruits of their labour!



Reading

Next week we will be collecting in all of our reading books. If you have any at home that have accidentally been left behind during the year, please send these in. During the holidays please continue to enjoy a wide range of books with your child and encourage them to keep spotting words and sounds as you are out and about. This will help them get off to a fabulous start in Year 2.



Glasshouse Trip

We enjoyed a wonderful visit to The Glasshouse last Tuesday where the children fully embraced a joyful afternoon of singing with children from other schools which was lots of fun. We then jumped back on the bus and headed to the Great North Museum where we enjoyed a scavenger hunt and had a little time to explore the many fabulous exhibitions. We are very much looking forward to sharing our songs with you next Tuesday if you can make it.

Dates for your diary

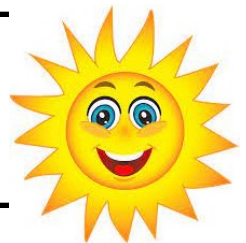
Tuesday 15th July 2:15pm singing performance for parents/carers

Friday 18th July—last day of term

Monday 1st September Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 2nd September Children return to school

Have a fabulous summer!



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