

Year 1 Newsletter 26.6.26



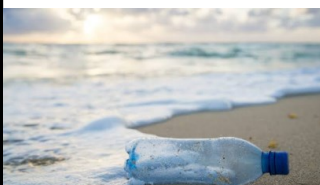
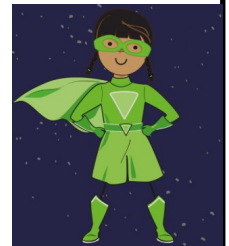
The children have been very busy over the last two weeks. We had a fabulous afternoon for our Sport's Day last week. It was brilliant to hear the children cheering each other on as they took part in running and egg and spoon races as well as javelin throwing, a water challenge and the obstacle course. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers cheering the children on and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

Transition

Next week the children will have the opportunity to meet their Year 2 teacher. On Wednesday they will go to their new classroom to spend the day there, where we know they will have a fabulous time. We are working with the children to identify any questions or worries they have and finding answers and strategies together to help them. On Wednesday please drop off and pick up your children as usual from the Year 1 door.

Curriculum

We have begun our final unit of French for this year 'Les super-héros'. We have been practicing our numbers, learning colours and also some action words to describe what the superheroes can do.



In geography over the last 2 weeks we have been thinking about how we look after our coast and the kind of things we would be happy to see or unhappy to see if we walked along the beach. We then thought about which were natural objects like shells, seaweed, birds and which were not natural like a bucket and spade or a plastic bottle. We learned that it can take 400 years for a plastic bottle to break down, and even then it will only break into tiny micro plastics. The children created brilliant leaflets about how to look after our beach, they certainly know the right thing to do!

We have been working on our persuasive writing skills in English. We have the very important job of trying to persuade more people to visit Whitley Bay for their holidays. We have thought about all the interesting things you can see and do in Whitley Bay and used lots of interesting new vocabulary in our writing too. It is incredible to see how just how far the children's writing has come since September, they should be really proud of how well they have done.



Glasshouse and Baltic Trip

We are very excited for our trip to the Glasshouse and Baltic next week. The children's singing is coming on brilliantly and we are excited to share some of our songs with you in the final week of term. The theme is 'On a Journey' and there are so many lovely songs including 'Are we nearly there yet? Nanuma and Hey Grandma Enid.' We are learning to sing in rounds, in harmony and with correct timing too. We can't wait for you to hear us! We are also looking forward to exploring the Baltic art gallery in the afternoon and doing some sketching of the bridges from the viewing area. It is going to be a brilliant day.



PSHE pictures

Thank you to everyone who sent pictures of their child when they were younger. We had great fun trying to guess who each picture was by looking for clues like what colour hair or eyes they had. Some were easier to guess than others! The children then thought about how they had changed since they were younger, focusing in particular on how their body has changed.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 30th June—New to Year 2, informal drop-in 3:30-4:30pm

Thursday 2nd July—Year 1 trip to The Glasshouse to take part in 'The Big Sing for Mini Singers'.

Friday 3rd July—Summer Fair 3:30pm

Tuesday 14th July 2:30pm singing performance for parents/carers

Friday 17th July—last day of term



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