



Here comes the summer, and finally we have been able to enjoy the sunshine. Mrs Vambe and I have lots of exciting activities planned. Our work this term is all about the Seaside and we are looking forward to taking the children on a visit to St Annes later in the term. Mrs Vambe will be teaching the children for the majority of the next 3 weeks, whilst I will have the opportunity to support the children with other aspects of their learning.

Curriculum

English: We will be writing recounts and stories about visits to the seaside.

Maths: Our focus will be on learning to tell the time, statistics, position, and direction.

Science: The children will learn about seeds, bulbs, and plants. They will discover how they grow and explore how to look after them.

Computing: The children will learn how to search the internet for information safely and efficiently. They will explore how to present their ideas using concept maps and narrative templates.

History: The children will explore what seaside holidays were like in the past and be able to compare them with more modern holidays.

PE: the children will take part in dance sessions with Mrs Hoggarth. (Please note that P.E lessons will be on **Monday** afternoons this term and children will need indoor and outdoor kits in school at all times).

RE: This term the children will continue to learn about sacred books from different religions and some of the stories told within them.

DT: the children will design and make a healthy seaside picnic.

Music: The children will be exploring pitch, pattern, and beat. They will also be learning traditional seaside songs.

PSHE: Changing me!

Reading: Please continue to read with your child on a regular basis.

Spelling: Please ensure that your child practices their spellings on a regular basis. New spellings will be given on a Friday and will be tested the following Friday.

Sunny Weather

Please make sure you apply your child's suncream before school. Children should also bring a sun hat to wear outdoors. The children will be allowed to drink water throughout the day, so please ensure that they have a water bottle with them every day.

As the weather gets warmer, we often end up with lots of discarded jumpers and cardigans around the classroom. Please write your child's name clearly on the label so that we can return them to you.

Times tables Challenge



Hit the Button Scores are really improving. Please continue to work on the 2-, 5-, and 10-times tables. The children will also begin to count in 3's this term to help them learn their 3 x table facts.

Children will complete their challenge at the end of this term! There will be prizes for the winners and for those children who have made the most improvements with their scores, so please keep learning them at home.

Attendance: We missed winning the award for best attendance last term by 1 token. Please help us to win this term!
Many thanks, Mrs Godfrey