



Sunnybrow Primary School

Class 1 Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you've enjoyed your Easter break and have eaten lots of Easter eggs. We cannot believe that we are going into our last term! This term, we have two exciting topics to cover: 'New Life and 'The Seaside'. We will be gathering evidence to help us complete the Early Years Profile and Year 1 children have their phonics test in June. As always, we thank you for all of your support. If you have any questions, queries or concerns, don't hesitate to get in touch. Mr Irons will be working in Class 1 on a Monday and Mrs Sim-Tuesday-Friday.

Your child's week:

Monday	Homework can be brought back in from today Show and tell P.E lesson Bring reading book to school
Tuesday	Bring reading book to school
Wednesday	Bring reading book to school
Thursday	Homework must be back in Bring reading book to school
Friday	P.E. lesson Spelling Test

Things to note:

- Show and Tell is only on Mondays. Toys should be small and able to fit in your child's tray. Please don't send in any weapons.
- Tuck shop is 20p a day. Please send the correct money or a £1 for the week, but no more than this!
- Please make sure your child brings their reading folder to school every day. We are lucky that Mrs Philips and Mrs Black are helping us by listening to children read their home reading books, and this is made difficult if children do not have their book in school.

Our Topic:

This term, we have two exciting topics: 'New Life' and 'The Seaside'. We want to look carefully at growth and change. We will be encouraging the children to generate their own investigation questions. During our seaside topic, we will be looking at the features of the coast and comparing them to our local area. We will also be looking at seaside holidays 100 years ago and how they have changed.

English and Maths:

In English, Reception will complete learning their Phase 3 sounds and will be learning to read words of more than 1 syllable. We will also be looking at reading for meaning, checking that the children understand what they have read. Year 1 children will be learning phase 5 sounds and consolidating their blending skills ready for their National Phonics test in June. All the children will be continuing to learn to read and spell tricky words like 'he, said, their', by sight and we will be using the children's interests to write for different purposes in meaningful contexts.

In Maths, we will be spending some time getting to grips with recognising numbers to 20 and beyond, finding one more and one less than a number. We will be exploring mass and capacity and also learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Homework:

It is expected that your child reads three times a week at home. Please make sure that you at least date and sign their reading record so we know this is happening. Your child also has a new topic grid in their homework folder. It is expected that your child will complete 1 activity per week from the sheet and hand the evidence in either on paper or via photograph.