



Welcome back after the half term break!

Our main topic for this half term is '**We're all going on a summer holiday!**'

We will focus on the British seaside and the children will have the opportunity to share their experiences. Please encourage the children to bring in any photos of your seaside holidays to show their class and seaside resources for display in the classroom. We will also have a KS1 wow day called 'Seaside Special' and we will send more details home about that nearer the time.



Our holiday topic will cover the following curriculum areas:

- DT - children will design and construct their own Punch and Judy puppet show as well as making a Victorian bathing machine.
- Geography - we will be learning about the British Isles and focus on coastal features.
- History - children will learn about Victorian seaside holidays comparing these to seaside holidays of today. We will also look at Queen Victoria as a significant individual in history.
- In RE we will study places of worship.
- In Science, we will be continuing with our learning about the environment.
- PSHE will focus on changes - ready for the transition to a new class.
- In ICT we will be creating music using Purple Mash software.
- PE will focus on multi skills and we have a cricket coach coming in for one session a week.
- Our core value for this half term is **respect**.



This half term in Maths, we will be linking our skills to a real life context to solve problems, measurements of mass, capacity and temperature. In Literacy, we will be writing seaside poetry and instructions for building a perfect sandcastle as well as focussing on a range of spelling and grammar activities.

There will continue to be a 'Drop in session' every other Wednesday from 3:00pm until 3:15pm whilst the children are in assembly. In addition to this, I am always more than happy to have a chat after school or for you to arrange a time to meet.



I am looking forward to an enjoyable and inspiring half term,

Mrs Sarah Brown.