

Summer 2 newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of the school year. The children have worked hard with their learning and are showing a developing growth mind-set. They understand the importance of mistakes and how to use them to move their learning forward. We will continue to build a curriculum that helps with this process and encourages them to embrace challenges. This term we have an exciting whole school theme, 'The Beach'. This means that every year group will be making links, if appropriate, in each subject area about the seaside.

Thank you for working with us to provide the best opportunities for your children.

Parent/ teacher meetings

Parent and teacher meetings will continue this term. Please speak to your child's teacher for further details.

Year 3 Teachers	Year 3 Teaching Assistants
Seal– Mrs M Parkes	Mrs Javed
Penguin– Miss Akhtar	
Polar Bear– Mrs Bloor	Miss Ghani (1-1)
Wolf- Mrs Foster/ Mrs Petkar	Mrs Khalifa (1-1)

Reminders:

- As PE lessons for **Polar Bear class and Seal class** every **Tuesday afternoon**. A full PE includes: a plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts or jogging bottoms and plimsolls for indoor, and a plain tracksuit and trainers for outdoor P.E. sessions. Earrings and watches must be removed for Health and Safety reasons. Long hair must be tied back.
- Swimming for **Penguin class and Wolf class** only will be every **Tuesday afternoon**, a voluntary contribution of £2.50 will be collected each week. Earrings must be removed and long hair tied back.
- Library books can be changed regularly on Monday lunchtimes by the children.

Home Learning

Children will be given a list of activities from which they need to choose one each week. The tasks can be completed in any order and returned to school on **Wednesday** and books will be handed back on **Friday**. Teachers expect all children to complete the tasks to the best of their ability and maintain high standards of presentation at all times.

In addition, we expect that children will continue to do the following:

- **Read every day** at home as it is very important for your child to succeed at school. Please check that your child has read by signing their reading record.
- **Learn all of the times tables**

Date to remember:

Assessment week 10th June 2019

Sports Week 24th June 2019

Last day of term- Friday 19th July

We thank you for supporting and partnering with us this year in the learning of your children.

Miss S Akhtar
Assistant Headteacher

English Comments:

This term begins with a big push to ensure all children are punctuating their writing correctly, in particular using full stops and capital letters correctly and consistently. This will be achieved through many engaging activities. The children will follow the school theme of The Beach by writing recounts in the format of postcards. They will also use a poem as a stimulus for creating their own poems.

Maths Comments:

The children will continue to learn their times tables and division facts for a quick recall. They will revisit concepts to secure their understanding in length, lines, time and shape. They will learn about perimeter and solve problems in all four operations. The children will continue to learn strategies to help solve problems. They will work in teams on an enterprise project of their own choice, so that mathematical skills are developed in a practical way.

Science Comments: The children will

learn about the concept of Light this term. They will learn that light is reflected from surfaces so that we can see objects. They will recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and ways to protect their eyes. They will investigate shadows, learning how they are formed and how they change.

Computing Comments: This term the

children will be learning about Simulations. This is when a computer represents real and imaginary situations. They will explore a simulation and learn how to analyse and evaluate them.

The Beach by

Roland Harvey

Geography & History Comments:

In History, children will be introduced to the Anglo Saxons. They will explore invasions and life in settlements, including the development of Christianity. In Geography, children will study how land in tropical climate zones is used to produce food. They will use map skills to locate places and learn about longitude and latitude lines.

How to help your child at home:

Read with your child every day, ask them questions about the story and please sign their **Reading Record Book**.

Help your child to learn and practise all of their times tables to develop their rapid recall skills

See your child's teacher if you need further help.

PE Comments:

This term the children will continue to have football with trained Luton Town coaches and begin Athletics. These activities will improve their stamina, agility and coordination skills. They will also develop teamwork. In addition, the children will have a weekly swimming lesson every Wednesday.

Art & DT Comments: The children will

have DT this term. The children will create a photo frame. The skills will focus on an understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures so that they are fit for their purpose. The children will look at examples of frames in order to think about design issues such as how they can make their photo frames stable and how to take a photo in and out.

PSHE/Circle Time Comments: The children

will have the opportunity to explore their feelings associated with our school values. The aim is to develop a sense of co-operation and build community in their class and the wider school through circle time and PSHE games. Please take the time to discuss the values and what they mean with your child.

Music Comments:

This year the children will continue to have an exciting opportunity to learn a variety of musical instruments, with an experienced musician from the Luton Music Service.