

WADDINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Information for Parents for Class One - Year 1

Term: Autumn(1), Autumn(2), Spring(1), Spring(2), Summer(1), Summer(2)



Pirates Ahoy!

Subject	Children will learn about;
English/Phonics	The children will be reading different seaside themed stories. We shall be reading The Pirate Mums, Sharing a shell and Tiddler. We will be using all our knowledge about sentences to produce our own sea-side themed writing. The children will also continue on their R,W,Inc journey.
Maths	We will be exploring position and direction and linking this to our previous fraction learning. The children will also be learning about time. In KS1 we only use analogue clocks - we will be learning how to read o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. We will also be exploring shape and numbers to 100.
Science	Our Kapow unit is called - "Making connections - Science through stories." This unit builds upon all the units we have covered this year to enable the children to embed knowledge and understanding.
Computing	The children will be introduced to animation using digital devices.
Design & Technology/Art	Our Art KAPOW unit this half term is called "Exploring shape and line." The children will be embedding the use of pressure to draw lines, joining lines and creating shapes. This will work towards learning about Paul Klee and having a go at our own art work in this style.
RE and PSHE	In JIGSAW the children will cover the topic "Changing Me." We will be learning about how we have changed as we have grown and the lifecycles of different animals. In RE we will continue to explore the question: What are sacred texts and why do they matter? The children will be learning about how sacred scriptures are used in worship and ceremonies to bring communities together. This half term the children will be introduced to Sikhism.
History/Geography	In History, the children will be learning about the seaside in the past, for example the beach huts and how people dressed for the beach. In Geography, the children will be developing their geographical vocabulary by looking at coastal features, taking part in map work and embedding their knowledge of routes/coordinates. They will also be consolidating names and locating the oceans.
PE	The children will continue with their PE sessions with Coach Tim on a Tuesday and Mrs Wood on a Wednesday. They will be developing their throwing and catching, jumping and running skills..
Music	We shall be singing seaside and pirate songs to embed our knowledge of pitch and tempo. The children will also take part in music lessons with Mrs Clifford from the music service.