



Class 1/2HF Newsletter

'We can and will succeed'

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Message from the staff: Welcome back everyone! We hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and did lots of enjoyable things. This Summer term is always a busy term and there will be plenty going on in school.

Class Topic: We're all going on a summer holiday!

This half term we will be exploring the seaside and the different geographical features found there. We will compare natural and man made places and use aerial photographs to recognise basic human and physical features. We'll also look at how seaside towns have changed and how seaside holidays were different in the past.

Science: Animals including Humans - Growth

In this unit children will discover more about how humans grow from babies to adults. Children will get the chance to compare their life cycle with other animals, such as frogs and butterflies and the metamorphosis experienced by other creatures.

Maths:

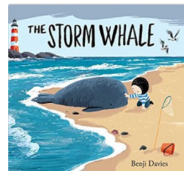
Year 1 children will begin by learning to multiply and divide by counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and grouping/sharing. We will then move on to fractions where we will look at halves and quarters.

Year 2 children will finish learning about fractions. We will then move on to recapping the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division ready for the upcoming SATs tests.



English:

Children in year 1 will be reading the book 'The Storm Whale' by Benji Davies. We will be using adjectives to describe the characters and the setting. We will also work on retelling the story from another characters point of view.



Children in year 2 will begin by reading the book 'The Secret of Black Rock' by Joe Todd-Stanton. The children will use powerful adjectives to describe settings and characters making links to topic lessons.



PHSE: Relationships

In this unit we will focus on relationships and why different relationships are important. We will explore keeping safe and how to recognise and appreciate people.

RE: This term RE focuses on stories from the life and teachings of Jesus by exploring and responding to questions. Pupils consider what is a 'calling' and what was Jesus' special role.

How to help at home.

Your child's reading book will be changed every **Friday**, they will keep the same reading book for the week. Please listen to your child read their book as often as possible. Listening to your child re read the same book helps with their reading fluency and confidence. Please write a comment in your child's reading record each time they read to show how they are getting on with the book they have been given. Please also encourage them to retell the story that they read or explain the key events.

Days/Dates to remember:

PE this term will be on a **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Please send your child with the correct PE kit on these days.

Homework is given out every **Friday**. Spellings can be practiced both on paper and/or on Spelling Shed, ready for the weekly spelling tests on Friday. Please also check your child's seesaw account. Sometimes we also pop activities here to be completed.