



Year 1 Newsletter

Broadstairs and Beyond

Term 4



Welcome back! We hope everyone has had a lovely break. This term we will be continuing our topic of Broadstairs and Beyond and will be moving beyond Broadstairs to learn about London. It is lovely to see the sun shining!!

What we will be learning in English this term:

We will be learning to:

- Write a fact file about London.
- Poetry - shape poems focusing on the London skyline Listening, appraising, reading and performing poems.
- Compound words.
- To add 'ed'

What we will be learning in Maths this term:

We will be learning:

- To read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs.
- To subtract 1-digit and 2-digit numbers to 20, including zero.
- To count to and across 50, forwards and backwards, beginning with zero or 1, or from any given number.
- To compare, describe and solve practical problems for: lengths, heights and mass

What we will be learning in other areas this term:

In Science we will be counting to learn about plants, we will plant a mixture of seeds (sunflower, mustard seeds and radish seeds) and watch how they grow over the term. We are also going to learn about trees, the different parts and the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees. We are also going to observe the signs of Spring.

In Computing we will be using different tools to create a picture of a London skyline and remembering to Tell A Grown up if we see anything that worries us.

In Geography we shall be naming the countries of the United Kingdom and shall know each of their capital cities.

In History we will be learning about the Great Fire of London.

In PE we will be exploring running, jumping and throwing and learning skills for our Inter house Infant Agility Competition.

In DT we will be building bridges and thinking about how we can create a strong structure.

Don't forget...

Each child should have a named PE kit, which stays in school.

PE Days are:

Stone Bay - Wednesday and Thursday

Minnis Bay - Tuesday and Friday

Pegwell Bay - Wednesday and Friday

Named water bottles to come in to school daily.

Forest school- please come in to school in forest school clothes with school shoes on and wellies in a named bag.

This term it is Stone's turn on Wednesday.

Please continue to send coats into schools as the weather is very changeable.

Important dates...

First day of term 4- Monday 23th February

Read and breakfast - WB 2nd March (see letter for your classes day)

World Book Day - 5th March

Mother's Day Market - 13th March

Class Photos - 16th March

Red nose day - 20th March

London 'Museum' (in class) - 30th March

Easter Hat Competition - 1st April

Last day of term 4- Friday 3rd April

First day of Term 5 - Monday 20th April

Reminders...

Name all of your child's clothes including shoes.

Please remember to bring books and reading records in daily.

Home Learning...

Please read regularly with your child at home and record it in their reading record books.

In the reading record books you will also find our weekly spellings for you to practise with your child at home.

If you would like to continue our topic of learning at home then here are a few ideas of what you could do:

*Write a postcard about something you did at the weekend.

*Go on a spring time walk. Draw and label what you find.

*Can you write all the number bonds to 10 or 20?