



Year 1 Newsletter

Term 3



Happy New Year!

Happy New Year, we hope you had a wonderful break and enjoyed bringing in the new year! The children did so well during our busy Christmas term. We are excited to start our new topic 'Broadstairs and Beyond'. During the topic, we will be learning about Broadstairs in the past and comparing it to the present day. We will learn all about Charles Dickens. Towards the end of term 3 we will be going on a beach visit to see Louisa, Viking and Stone bay, with a focus on the human and physical features.

What we will be learning in English this term:	What we will be learning in Maths this term:
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We will be learning:

- To use 'and' to join 2 sentences
- Looking at the Lighthouse Keepers Lunch, we will be writing letters.
- To use 's' for plurals
- To add 'ing'
- To write facts about Charles Dickens.

We will be learning:

- Number and place value within 20
- Count within 20
- One more/one less
- Use a number line.
- Compare and order numbers to 20.
- To find one more one less
- Addition and subtraction within 20
- Adding numbers within 20
- Find and make numbers to 20
- Doubles
- Subtraction - counting back and finding the difference
- Missing number problems

What we will be learning in other areas this term:

In Science we will also be continuing to look at seasonal change by observing the weather associated with Winter. After that we will be learning about plants, naming the structure of a plant and naming some common plants.

In DT, in textiles we will be creating a beach bag.

In Geography we will be understanding the human and physical features of Broadstairs.

In History we will be learning to look at the similarities and differences of Broadstairs in the past and present.

We will also be learning about the famous Charles Dickens, and why he is famous and relevant to us.

In Computing we will be learning how to use computer tools to use 'Paint'. We will also learn how to use the internet safely and respectfully and identify where to go for help and support.

In PE we will be focusing on Dance and specifically finding the beat through marching routines. We will also be beginning our Infant Agility practice.

In music will be listening and appraising the song 'In the groove', playing along on the glockenspiel with the notes C and D.

Don't forget...

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

PE Days are:

Stone Bay - Monday and Tuesday

Minnis Bay - Tuesday and Friday

Pegwell Bay - Thursday 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 **Pegwell's** turn on Monday.

Important dates...

First day of term 1 - Monday 5th January.

National Story telling week - 1st-6th

Number Day - Friday 6th February.

Safer Internet Day- 10th February.

Parent Consultations - 11th & 12th February.

Last day of term 3- Friday 13th February.



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Reminders...

Please name all of your child's clothes including shoes.

Please remember to bring books and reading records in daily.

Please keep an eye out for the 3rd read books, the note in the reading records will let you know when to bring them back.

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 list of places you have visited in Broadstairs, remembering to use capital letters for names of places.

*Think about somewhere locally that you think is special and draw a picture. Describe how you feel in your special place.

* Draw a simple map of the journey from your house to school. Add any pictures of landmarks that you pass.