



# Year One Newsletter



Summer Edition

## Attendance

**Fir Class' attendance from September to the end of Spring 1 was 92.5%.**

**Maple Class' attendance from September to the end of Spring 1 was 94.5%.**

**Good attendance is 96%.** As you can see we are almost there! If your child is absent they miss out on lots of exciting learning opportunities. Poor attendance disadvantages a child's learning and can affect their ability to sustain friendships. **Please help your child to get the most out of their education by bringing them to school every day, on time.**



## Homework this half term is due in on 8th July 2019

We would just like to remind parents and carers that it is the expectation that every child completes at least 6 pieces of homework over this half term. All children completing 6 pieces of homework or more will be awarded a certificate at the end of half term. Children must use a pencil to complete their written work and neat presentation is very important.

## Spelling Test is every Friday

Children's weekly spellings are linked to our phonics and our tricky words. These help the children to improve their writing. It is vital that all children practise their spellings at home with an adult. The children enjoy their weekly spelling tests every Friday and love feeling successful when they know that they have worked hard to practise them. Please practise spellings regularly with your child to help them.

## Home Reading

Please listen to your child read every night and write a comment in your child's Reading Journal. Our school has spent a lot of money on high quality reading books to support every child to make excellent progress in Reading. Please take care of these books and return them to school in good condition every day. Please make sure that book bags and reading books are brought to school every day.

**Reminder! Every child must have a full PE kit that is kept in school.**

## Dates for the diary

**Monday 17th June** - Parent Workshop 9.15am-10am

**Thursday 27th June** - Sealife Centre Visit

**Wednesday 10th July** - Holly Hill's Got Talent  
Open afternoon 3.10—5pm

**Wednesday 17th July** - Sports Day

**Thursday 18th July** - End of Term



# Under the Sea



Our topic this term is Under The Sea. This topic will have a focus on geography and science. The children will learn about different geographical features and animals that live under the sea. We will also be going on a trip to the Sea Life Centre to see many of the under water animals and learn more about their habitat.

In English children will be consolidating all their skills they have gained throughout the year. We will be focusing on their sentence structure and using this to form short narratives. They will also be continuing to use punctuation such as question marks and exclamation marks, as well as ensuring they can use the suffixes and prefixes such as un, ing, er and est in their writing.

In phonics the children will be having their phonics screening test where they are required to read real and alien words. The children have been practising doing this throughout the year and we have no doubt they will do well. To prepare the children for this we will be focusing on revising and consolidating all the sounds the children have been taught.

In Maths the children will be consolidating all their skills. We will be focusing on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and using this understanding to solve multiplication and division problems. We will also be learning to estimate and measure time whilst practising for sports day. As well as this we will be measuring weight, length and capacity.



In RE we will be looking more at the story of creation from a range of faiths including; Christianity, Islam and Judaism, and how our beliefs help us to care for our world.



In Science, we will become scientist! We are going to run an experiment to see what effects a plants growth. We will be changing certain conditions to test our theories and by the end of the year we will have certain results!

What an amazing year it has been!