

### MATHS

As we come to the end of the year, we will complete the Year 1 Maths No Problem program. Units to cover will include time, money, volume and capacity, mass and space. Specific skills children are learning each week will be outlined in the weekly learning diaries.

Of course, children will continue to work on activities to continue to consolidate their learning in calculating. There will be planned opportunities for them to revise addition, subtraction and multiplication.

### HISTORY

Over the next half term, we will be looking at seaside holidays. We will examine photos taken over 100 years ago and discover how we can use these to find out about the past. Children will explore similarities and differences between how people enjoyed seaside holidays in the past compared to now.



### MUSIC

This half term, our unit on Charanga is entitled 'Reflect, Rewind and Replay'.

We will be revising learning in music this year, ensuring children are able to use vocabulary such as pulse and pitch.

Children will continue to learn how to appraise music through carefully posed questions.

We will continue to develop our skills in playing glockenspiels and recorders to accompany the songs we have learnt.

### SCIENCE

We will be completing lots of activities which develop our knowledge and understanding of the animal world. Children will learn about mammals, amphibians, reptiles and birds and will be able to name animals which can be sorted into each category. They will learn about the specific features of each, including which are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Children will develop their scientific skills through careful observation and classifying.

## Beside the Seaside!



Summer 1 2019  
Lion Class - Year 1

### PSHE

Children consider what makes a good friend and how they can be an even better friend. They will continue to look at safety and will discuss what dangers they may face at school, at home and out and about and how they can keep themselves safe.

### PE

In the coming summer months, children will be working on their skills in athletics. They will develop their running technique across both longer and shorter distances. Children will develop their skills in hopping and jumping. They will learn to consider how they use their arms when jumping to help move further. We will focus on progressing skills in throwing using underarm and overarm throws. **Please make sure your child has their named kit in school. Please ensure children have trainers or plimsolls as we will be going outside whenever possible.**

### ART and DESIGN

Our project this half term is creating clay sculptures. We will be developing our skills to be able to manipulate clay to create different effects. We will be using dough to practise techniques such as pinching, rolling, squeezing, joining before we finally plan, design and make our own clay fish model!

### COMPUTING

Over the next half term, we will be working on the unit 'We are Celebrating'. This involves children making their own greeting card. They will develop their skills in typing text (and editing its font, size and colour) and searching for and importing images. Our

### LITERACY

**Writing** – Through a variety of purposes of writing (instructions, postcards, stories, fact files etc), children will have opportunities to further embed the Year 1 writing skills. This includes using 'and' to join ideas, using capital letters in the correct place and using punctuation (full stops, question mark and exclamation marks) correctly. **Handwriting** – We continue to look at groups of letters that belong in family groups (e.g. c, o, a, d, g) and will practise writing letters with the correct formation.

**Reading** – Children will continue to develop their awareness of alternative spellings of the same sound (e.g. a-e, ay, ai, a etc). Ensuring children have understood what they have read will be a key focus for all readers. Children will work on comprehension tasks to develop their skills in this,

**PLEASE LISTEN TO YOUR CHILD READ AT LEAST 3 TIMES A WEEK.**