

The KS1 topic this term is. . .

# Jolly Holidays

Welcome back to the Summer Term! We hope you've had a lovely holiday and are looking forward to a great summer. Read on to find out all of the fabulous things we'll be doing this term.

Our topic work will be related to a question or statement for the classes to investigate. These will include:

Do we like to be by the seaside?

What are habitats?

Can I make a textile seascape?

Can I make a moving seascape?

How have holidays changed?

How can I make music using ICT?

As computer users we will:

- explore how music can make us think and feel.
- make patterns and use these to make music with instruments and digital tools.
- create different rhythms and tunes, using animal movement to inspire us.
- compare creating music digitally and non-digitally.

In D&T we will:

- design, make and evaluate a moving seascape using simple pivots, sliding mechanisms and levers.

As historians we will:

- compare seaside holidays from now and in the past.
- find out what seaside holidays were like 100 years ago.
- identify similarities and differences between seaside holidays now and in the past.

As geographers we will:

- identify the key features of a location in order to say whether it is coastal or rural, a city, a town or a village.
- talk about people and places beyond and within my local environment.
- compare and contrast human and physical features of two British localities.

In PE we will:

- develop basic game playing skills and apply agility skills.
- use different techniques, speeds and efforts to meet challenges set for running, jumping and throwing.
- throw with increasing accuracy and coordination.
- be able to create power and use all body parts to help with jumping.
- be able to relate skills learnt to a different sport.

In PSHE we will:

- identify where money comes from and what influences how we spend it.
- identify what to do in an emergency.
- describe ways of keeping safe in different situations.
- talk about the harmful aspects of some household products/medicines.
- talk about different ways that family and friends should care for each other.
- identify that there are good and bad secrets.
- recognise what is meant by privacy for themselves and others.

As scientists we will:

- know how a specific habitat provides for the basic needs of things living there.
- name and identify plants and animals in a range of habitats.
- explain and group some of the effects of seasons on the world around me.

As artists we will:

- change and modify threads and fabrics e.g. knotting, fraying, twisting.
- identify types and textures of fabrics and materials for collage.
- show simple weaving techniques.
- create a textile seascape.

In RE we will:

- find out about Christianity.
- identify how we should care for others, the world and why it matters.

As musicians we will:

- rehearse and perform.
- compose and notate.
- listen and appraise.
- experience different composers' and performers' work.

Children will be heard to read by their Class Teacher or Teaching Assistant regularly. Please write in your child's reading record whenever they read with you as per the Home School Agreement. The termly homework is now in the form of an open ended question. Children are invited to complete the homework in any way they like. Please see the information below. Children have the opportunity to access TTRockstars/Numbots and to download the White Rose "1-minute maths" app (<https://whiterosemaths.com/1-minute-maths>). Children can also follow the open-ended home learning tasks here <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning>. Please read the topic knowledge organiser with your child as this has key questions and vocabulary for the various subjects that will be covered during the topic. Thank you for your continuing support.

## Summer Term Project

KS1 Homework will be in a form of an open-ended question.  
Can the children answer the questions?

You're going on holiday. Plan your trip. Where and when will you go? What will you do there and who will you go with?

Present your work in any form you want.

Children can bring in anything for this project. For instance, they could make holiday souvenirs from art/DT materials, they could make a travel brochure, design a map of the destination or write a week overview of activities. Have fun and be creative! We will exhibit every project returned in our Summer Term Pop In on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June. We can't wait to see what the children produce.

If you have any worries or concerns about your child please don't hesitate to approach relevant staff in the KS1 team and we will do our best to help.

