



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have all enjoyed your Easter holidays, and over indulged yourself with lots of chocolate – I can't wait to hear what the class have all been up to! For the first half of the Summer term, our topic is called 'Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!' which will link with our Geography unit.

Reminders:

- Break time snacks – Please remember that snacks for first break can only be a piece of fruit or vegetable. There is a choice of fruit available at school for the children to help themselves to if they would like. During afternoon break, we ask if the children can then have a healthy snack. This should not be chocolate, sweets or crisps. Please also remember that we are a **nut free** school.
- Reading at home – Please continue, where possible, to read with your child at home and write this down in their reading journal. I count the number of reads for each child, and record this weekly. The number of reads expected each week is at least 4, but where possible it would be fantastic if students could read every day. (Please remember we only count 1 read per day for the school's reading challenge).
- Lost Property – I am gathering a collection of jumpers and cardigans in my classroom. If your child is missing anything, please feel free to come and have a look in the box at the end of the day, at home time.
- Times Tables Rockstars – Please encourage your child to spend time on TTRockstars, so that they become more confident with their timetables, particularly their 2s, 5s and 10s.
- School start time – Every morning I welcome the children into class at 8:55, so that we can begin promptly at 9:00. I will be closing the door at 9:00, therefore if you arrive after this time, please take your child to the main reception to get their attendance mark.

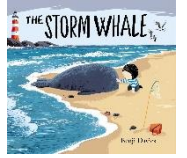
The Summer Term 1 Curriculum in Class 2:

We have lots of fun, different activities for the children to complete across the whole curriculum. Here is a little bit of information about what we will be covering in each subject.





- English: We will begin by writing haiku poetry, followed by completing reading and writing linked to the stories 'Clem and Crab' by Fiona Lumbers and 'The Storm Whale' by Benji Davies.
- Maths: Following the WhiteRose Maths scheme, we will be consolidating multiplication and division, and then moving on to length and height, and mass, capacity and temperature.
- Science: We will be learning about 'Living Things and their Habitats'.
- DT: The children will be doing some food technology, by learning about Great British Afternoon Tea and designing, making and evaluating their own sandwiches.
- Geography: Class 2 will be learning all about the UK, it's countries and surrounding seas, and looking at the physical and human features at the seaside.
- Music: We will be learning and creating music linked to British songs and sounds.
- RE: This half term, we will be learning about how the world was created according to Judaism.
- PE: The children will still have PE every Thursday and Friday. Both of our lessons will be taught by our specialist PE coaches, and the focus of the sessions will be sending and receiving games. Please make sure that your children wear their PE kits to school those days, and those with long hair have it tied up.
- PSHE: Following the Kapow PSHE scheme, we will complete a unit all about Citizenship.



Finally, if you require any further information or have any questions please feel free to contact me, either via Yammer or email. My email address is hstocks@woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Stocks