

# Greenaway Class - Summer 2



## The Oceans and Us

Thank you very much for all the amazing books and projects that have been sent in linked to our topic. This half term we continue to find out more about our incredible oceans and hope to visit the Blue Reef Newquay

Aquarium later in the term, so that we can take a closer look at the fascinating creatures that can be found lurking in our rockpools by the sea. In history, we will be thinking about seaside holidays in the past and comparing them to our seaside holidays today.

Next week, we begin our science topic all about 'Growing plants'. We will listen to the story of 'A Seed is Sleepy' by Dianna Hutts Aston and set up an investigation to find out whether seeds can germinate without water or without light.



## English

The children have really enjoyed the start of our English work this term which is based on the lovely story called 'Tell Me A Dragon' by Jackie Morris. The children will take inspiration from the book to design their own dragon. They will then apply all of the knowledge gained last term to become sentence experts to help them write a non-chronological report about their chosen dragon. This half term we will spend our story time sessions listening to 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons' by Andy Shepherd.



## Phonic Screening Check



The children in Year 1 will sit their Phonics Screening Check in the week beginning Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June. This is a national test, designed to assess the children's decoding skills. It consists of forty words, twenty of which are real and twenty of which are pseudo words. The children must use their phonic skills and knowledge to carefully sound out and decode each word. Results will be sent home to parents by the end of term. Good luck Year 1!

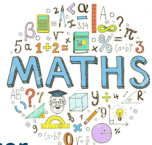
## Maths

Year 1: This term in maths we will continue with our work on multiplication and division before learning all about fractions. We will learn to recognise, find and name one half and one quarter of an object, shape or quantity. We will then revisit our place value unit looking at the composition of numbers to 100.

Year 2: We have been learning how to tell the time to the nearest 15 minutes on an analogue clock. Below is a link to a free game that the children can play to help them practise telling the time.

Telling the Time - Mathsframe

We will also complete a unit of work on statistics before exploring different measurements including length and height, mass, capacity and temperature.



## Weekly Routines

**Monday** - Homework and spellings are handed out. Library books collected in. PE with Mrs Cudmore.  
**Thursday** - Computing with Mr Hawtin and PE with Mr Rickard. Visit to the library to choose a new book.  
**Thursday** - New 'phonic' book sent home for those children on the Little Wandle Reading Scheme.  
**Friday** - Spelling quiz, homework folders to be returned and active mile.



## PE Days

Please remember to send your child's PE kit into school in a named carrier bag ready for their PE lessons on a Monday and Thursday afternoon. Don't forget that the children may come to school on a Friday wearing their trainers and jogging bottoms ready for our active mile in the afternoon.

## Diary Dates

This half term promises to be a busy one so I thought it would be useful to share some diary dates here.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June** - Phonic Screening Check for the children in Year 1.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June** - The children will take part in a KS1 Multi-Skills Festival hosted at our school. This exciting event will take place during school hours.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June** - Sports Day!

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June** - Transition Day 1 and Meet the Teacher.

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July** - Transition Day 2.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** - Last day of term.



If you have any further questions or queries, no matter how big or small, then please don't hesitate to ask. I can't believe we are entering the final half term together in Greenaway Class.

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