



Newsletter



Tuesday 5th July 2022



	<i>Pupils Involved</i>	<i>Event</i>
Monday 4 th July	School closed - additional Jubilee holiday	
Tuesday 5 th July	Whole school 'Move -up ' Day	PE (outdoor PE kit needed) After school clubs - finish at 4pm. A day to spend time in our new classes.
Wednesday 6 th July	'Day to Create' A day of art and design. We'll become inventors for the day!	
Thursday 7 th July	Class 2 & Year 2	Swimming - need swimming kit (costume /trunks, goggles and a towel in a bag)
Friday 8 th July	Non-uniform day To get ready for our summer fair we'll start collecting things for our stalls - today is 'Bring a bottle'	
Monday 11 th July		
Tuesday 12 th July	Whole school Reception	PE After school clubs - finish at 4pm. Forest School session - outdoors.
Wednesday 13 th July		
Thursday 14 th June	Whole school Year 2 & Class 2	Mini-partnership sports morning (PE kit needed) Swimming
Friday 15 th July	Class 2	Forest school session with Mrs Gray (need outdoor gear)



Please contact our school office as soon as possible if your child is absent– thank you.



As the sun shines please remember to bring a sun hat, lotion and a water bottle.

What are we doing in our classrooms this week...?

Reception Topic – Oh I do like to be beside the seaside. Book of the week- Lucy and Tom At the Seaside by Shirley Hughes.

Personal and Social Development- We will continue our transition sessions and spend the whole day in class one.

Communication and Language – We will talk about our trip to the beach and focus on expressing our ideas

and feelings using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses.

Physical Development – We will focus on athletics and team games with Mr Ellison. We will continue to use

a range of small tools e.g. scissors and paintbrushes.

Literacy- We will write about our favourite part of our school trip to the beach on Friday. We will imagine

we are at the beach again and we will send postcards home to our parents. We will continue to follow our

phonics programme and recap the sounds we have covered so far.

Mathematics- We will look at exploring and comparing capacity using the statements, full, nearly full,

nearly empty, half full, half empty.

Understanding the World –We will explore the concept of floating and sinking. We will make predictions

about what we think will float and what we think will sink and we will experiment with a range of objects.

We will also test out some boats that we have created ourselves.

Expressive Arts and Design – We will create representations of the beach using watercolours and a range

of materials. We will take part in 'A Day to Create' with the whole school.

Class 1

English: Our core text is 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch' by Ronda and David Armitage. This week we will be writing recounts about our trip to South Shields and sharing them with the rest of the class.

Maths: Our topic is position and direction. Year 1 will be using vocabulary to describe the position of objects such as 'beside, under, behind'. Year 2 will be exploring turns and how we can use these to direct someone such as 'full turn, 3/4 turn'.

History: Our topic this half term is 'Seaside holidays from the past'. This week we will be exploring different artefacts from seaside holidays from the past and comparing them to the objects we would take to the beach.

Design Technology: Our topic this half term is 'Seaside collages and puppets'. This week we will be beginning to make a hand puppet. It is also invent day on Wednesday and children will be designing and inventing new things.

P.H.S.E: Our topic this half term is changing me. This week we will be talking about how we change when we grow up.

P.E- We will be doing team games and athletics with Mr Ellison. Year 2 will be going swimming with Class 2 this half term.

How to help at home: Can your child tell you about seaside holidays from the past?

What's happening in your classroom ...

Class 2

English - This week we are continuing to work on our newspaper articles about Odysseus returning home to Ithaca. We will be writing exciting headlines and ensuring that our writing includes speech from different characters and pictures with captions.

Maths - This week Year 3 and 4 are going to be finishing their work on charts before moving onto properties of shape. We will be recapping what we already know about angles and Year 4 will be identifying different types of angles. Year 5 will be working on angles also, ensuring that they can find angles on a straight line and around a point.

Science - We continue our topic on health and movement this week by investigating how invertebrates are supported. We will be doing research on the computers to help with our learning and creating posters with our findings. Year 5 will be researching about the different planets in our solar system and the order that these are from the Sun. We will be creating a mnemonic to help us remember the order!

PE - Athletics with Mr Ellison on Tuesday and swimming on Thursday.

Design and Technology - We will be doing an invent day on Wednesday to help with our design and technology skills.

Helping at home - Please discuss nutritional foods at home, can your child identify the different categories of the food that they eat at home? Do they remember which foods are carbohydrates/proteins/fats and sugars/fruits and vegetables?



Our Summer Fair will follow our whole school sports day on Tuesday 19th July. (Sports will begin at 1.30pm)

We'll be asking for donations to add to our stalls, beginning this week with 'Bring a Bottle'

If everyone comes in non-uniform and 'pays' with a bottle of something we'll end up with 64 bottles for our fundraiser. We'll make this into a bottle- pull event – it can be anything from champagne to shampoo! Thank you.

Other stalls will include:

- toys & books
- school uniform

Please send in any donations to school and we'll start collecting – thank you



You may have seen our advert for a Year 1 teacher last week. We are delighted to be in the very fortunate position of being able to offer separate classes for our EYFS, Y1 and Y2 children from September. We've already had lots of interest in the position and look forward to making a new appointment before the end of term.



Open Afternoon for new starters– we had 14 visitors into school last week to share in our daily activities. The afternoon was very positive and it was lovely to see new faces enjoying our school. If you know of anyone who missed our invitation please share our open door policy – we're always happy to show people around!

Whole School Visit to South Shields

We had a brilliant day on the beach!
Everyone was so well behaved, it was an absolute pleasure!

