



Newsletter



Monday 27th June 2022



	<i>Pupils Involved</i>	<i>Event</i>
Monday 27 th June	Reception & Class 1 Class 2	Music with Mr Burns. Partnership visit to Hadrians Wall - all day.
Tuesday 28 th June	Whole school Class 2 Reception	PE (outdoor PE kit needed) After school clubs - finish at 4pm. Theatre sans Frontiers visit to school (am) Forest School session outdoors.
Wednesday 29 th June		
Thursday 30 th June	Reception 2022 Class 2 & Year 2	All day in school Open afternoon for new families. 2.30pm Swimming - need swimming kit (costume /trunks, goggles and a towel in a bag)
Friday 1 st July	Whole school visit to South Shields	
Monday 4 th July	School closed (Jubilee 'extra' day)	
Tuesday 5 th July	Whole school Reception	PE After school clubs - finish at 4pm. Forest School session - outdoors.
Wednesday 6 th July		
Thursday 7 th June	Year 2 & Class 2	Swimming
Friday 8 th July		



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. **Focus**

- Looking After Our Oceans

Communication and Language - We will watch videos and listen to stories about plastic pollution in our seas and discuss what we could do to help.

Personal and Social Development - As we get ready for moving to Year 1, we will work increasingly independently on set activities.

Physical Development - In PE, we will work on athletics with Mr. Ellison and we will work in our outdoor area using small and large equipment.

Literacy- Following our Read, Write Inc phonics programme we will continue to practise reading words with the digraphs we have covered as well as reinforcing tricky words that we have learnt so far. We will write information books about sea and rockpool creatures and design a poster to encourage less plastic pollution.

Mathematics- We will explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.

Understanding the World - We will find out the differences between rock pools and the open sea and the creatures that live there.

Expressive Arts and Design - We will continue with our music session with Mr Burns and we will create sea creatures using plastic waste.

Class 1

English: Our core text is 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch' by Ronda and David Armitage. We will be researching lighthouses and we will be writing a non chronological report about lighthouses.

Maths: Our topic is capacity. Year 1 will be exploring full, empty, half full etc and ordering capacity. Year 2 will be measuring volume and reading scales using ml.

Science: Our topic is plants and using our scientific skills to investigate questions. Our question this week is 'Why do some trees lose their leaves?' and we will be identifying different types of trees.

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.

Computing: We will be learning about how to keep safe online and focusing on how to keep safe while playing games online.

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 make predictions about what could happen next in the story? This could be using their school reading book or a story book.

What's happening contd...

Class 2:

English - We continue learning about Odysseus' adventures this week by writing in role as Odysseus when he has returned home. We will also be learning how to write a newspaper report and then planning our report of the day that Odysseus challenged the suitors. We will continue our newspaper reports into next week.

Maths - Year 3 will be finishing their statistics topic this week by furthering their knowledge on different graphs and tables. Year 4 will be learning about line graphs before recapping what they have learned about angles previously, as we begin our topic on shape. Year 5 will be recapping the different types of angles and how to identify these. Year 5 will then be learning how to measure different angles.

Science - This week Year 3 and 4 are going to be investigating the skeletons of humans and other animals. We will be ensuring that we can name different bones in a human skeleton and make comparisons between a human and animal skeleton. Year 5 will be learning about why the moon appears to be different shapes on different nights.

Design and Technology - We continue learning about jewellery this week by learning about Tiffany & Co. and exploring their use of pendants before designing our own pendants from modelling clay.

PSHE - This week we are going to be learning about changes that happen on the outside of our bodies and identifying the different changes that happen to boys and girls as they grow up.

PE - Games with Mr Ellison.

Drama - We have a visit from Theatre Sans Frontieres this week.

Music - We learned a Roman march a few weeks ago and made music to go with this march, we will be performing this at Hadrian's Wall this week.

Helping at Home - Can you discuss different bones in your body and identify them?



Whole School Visit to South Shields Friday July 1st

All children will need:

- Packed lunch
- Shorts
- Towel (just a small one!)
- Water bottle
- Sun cream/spray
- Sun hat

If any children have an inhaler this will need to come with us in their bags.

Many thanks to all our fundraisers – this visit is all paid for!



Open Afternoon – we have extended our transition to include all new families (even those who haven't been before and might just fancy a look around!)

Please come and join us at 2.30pm on Thursday this week.



What a fabulous time Harry had with his peers from other schools on his residential visit ! They visited Holy Island, Bamburgh, the Farnes and Seahouses having all sorts of seaside adventures!

