

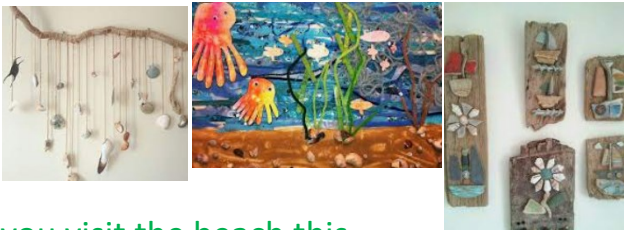
Beside the Seaside!



This term we will be learning about the geography of the wonderful town we live in- EASTBOURNE! We will be deepening the children's learning from their EYFS project 'Over the sea and under the waves'. We will be exploring features of coastal towns using maps and directional language. We will also learn about the four seas surrounding the UK. Why not take a visit to the beach in the holidays!

Home learning Task

Create some beach scavenger art



If you visit the beach this holiday collect some flotsam and jetsam and see what you can make to hang in our corridor! Some options are displayed above. Another option is to make some art on the beach and take a photo to bring in and display....we can't wait to see what you create! [You can find some inspiration here!](#)

Maths

This term we will be learning a variety of mathematical skills including:

Fractions - Recognising and finding $\frac{1}{2}$ of shapes and numbers.

Position and Direction - Describing position movement and direction using whole, half, quarter and three quarter turns.

Place Value within 100

Measure - Weight. Observing when objects are heavier/lighter.

Division - solving one step problems

Things to do at home:

Create your own treasure hunt around your house and find objects using positional language.

[Watch this Jack Hartmann song counting in 10's and join in!](#)

Split some food, shapes or amounts into halves.

Diary Dates

First day of Term 5: Monday 13th April

Twilight, no Ladybirds: Tuesday 21st April

Year 1 Disco: Thursday 23rd April

Year 1 Downs Trip: Wednesday 29th April

Bank Holiday, school closed: Monday 4th May

School Photos: Friday 8th May

Last Day and Celebration Assembly: Friday
22nd May

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Our immersive text this term is 'The Storm Whale'.

We will be doing some drama and creative writing to help us put ourselves in the characters position.

Things to do at home

Why not visit the library and see what other books about the seaside you can find! We are always keen to share stories and recommendations in class.

Have a go at sequencing the main parts of your favourite beach story or have a go at drawing a story map of it and using it to retell the story to someone!

Write a secret message in a bottle!

Write a list of items you may need to take to the beach!

Important!

Now that the weather is getting sunnier, we advise all parents to apply long lasting sun-screen to children in the mornings before school and ensure they bring a named water bottle into school with them each day. Thank you!

Please note: We are not allowed to apply it to the children in school

Trip Incoming!

We will be having a second trip to the Downs on Wednesday 29th May, to consolidate our previous learning. The children will be going in the morning and will be returning at lunchtime. They will need to wear school uniform, but can wear comfortable shoes/ wellies (You may like to bring a spare pair in a bag like last time for them to change into when they get back) Please ensure you apply sun cream in the morning. If anybody is able to help on the trip, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact your child's class teacher via Dojo.

Phonics

We have sent home some sheets which have the letter sounds on them that your child still needs to learn. If you get a chance, have a go at practicing these at home! You could spot them in the books you read, write them on paper and hide them, or try making some silly words with them! Remember Phonics Play and Phonics Bloom have some brilliant free games on there.

This term please practice writing these words

were, where, all, are, my, by

