

# Beside the Seaside!



In Term 6, Year 1 will be continuing our exciting project of Beside the Seaside and exploring geography through the use of maps and aerial photos. We will be looking at keys and symbols, as well as compass directions to recognise landmarks and human and physical features. The children will be applying these skills on the beach trip, to gather information of the coastal location. We can't believe it is our final term with the cohort but it is an exciting term ahead with class drop ins, transition sessions into their new classes, a beach trip and sports day!

## English

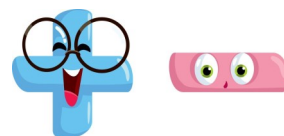
This term in English we are having a real focus in on non-fiction writing, we are looking at things such as:

- Writing lists (things we need for our beach trip)
- Caption writing (things or wildlife we might spot at sea)
- Writing a trip recount of their exciting experience at Holywell beach
- Imperative verbs— writing instructions on how to plant a sunflower
- Fact files about the RNLI and the very important work they carry out!



## Maths

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



- Subtraction—subtracting 2-digit numbers up to 20
- Fractions—Recognising and finding one quarter (of both shapes and amounts)
- Place Value within 100
- Multiplication—Looking at 5x and 10x, and using these to solve problems
- Position and Direction—Using quarter and three quarter turns
- Volume and capacity—Get playing with the water! Full, empty, more, less ... recording the capacity of objects.

## Smoothies

This term Year One will be tasting, evaluating and then making their very own smoothies! We are asking parents for the week commencing **01/06** if they could donate a ready made smoothie for the children to try. These can be individual ones or larger bottles.

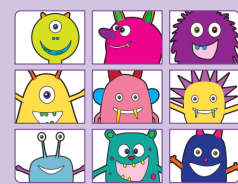


## PHONICS SCREENING

The week beginning **8th June** is the week set aside for the Year One Phonics screening check. It is imperative that ALL children be in school everyday during this week (unless ill, of course), as this is a government mandated screening. Each child will conduct a short phonics exercise with their class teacher. This exercise is very low-key and familiar to the children, as they do similar things everyday in phonics lessons, so please do not worry. Please do practise phonics sounds over the holiday though! And see the attached letter for more information.

### Key stage 1

Phonics screening check  
Pupils' materials



## Comics/phonics for the term:

This term children will be preparing for Year Two and learning about different suffixes. Children will be looking at root words and analysing what happens to the root word when the suffix is added. E.g. walk—walked

**Week 1:** general phonics preparation for the screening

**Week 2:** ed (play and played)

**Week 3:** er (quick and quicker)

**Week 4:** ing (run and running)

**Week 5:** est (fast and fastest)

**Week 6 and 7:** revisiting the 4 together

## Our PE day will remain on a Friday!



## CGP maths homework:

**Week 1:** P28

**Week 2:** P11 & P32

**Week 3:** P29 & P30

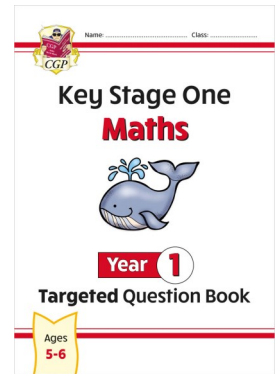
**Week 4:** P21

**Week 5:** P46

**Week 6:** P33 & P34

**Week 7:** Complete

objective tests



## Year 1 Beach Visit

As part of our 'Beside the Seaside' project, we are very excited to be taking the Year 1 children to Eastbourne Beach all day on **Monday 22nd June**. We will be rock pooling, using maps and compass skills, doing beach art and building tide towers.


We would love to have lots of parent volunteers to join us! You do NOT need to be DBS checked as you will not be left alone with a group of children.



This term please practice writing these words:



**some, come, so, little friend, school**

**First day of Term 6:** Monday 1st June 

**Twilight, no Ladybirds:** Tuesday 9th June

**Class parent drop ins:** Monday 15th June (Foxes)

Wednesday 17th June (Moles)

Thursday 18th June (Badgers)

**Year 1 beach Trip:** Monday 22nd June

**Transition dates up to you new classes:** 30th June and 1st July

**Sports day:** Thursday 2nd July

**Reports go home:** Friday 3rd July

**Parent drop in to class:** Wednesday 8th July

**Last Day and Celebration Assembly:** Friday 17th July (mufti day for class parties)

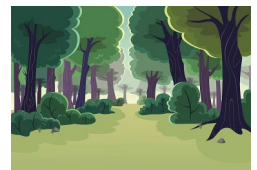
## Class workshop drop in PMS

**Monday 15th June (Foxes), Wednesday 17th June (Moles) and Thursday 18th June (Badgers).**

All class workshops will take place between **2.15-3pm**.

Everyone is welcome.

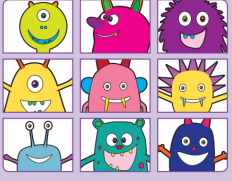
These workshops will give the children chance to share some of their hard work with you, finishing with an interactive activity for you to get involved with in the Pashley woods!



## Sports day

Sports day this year will be held on **Thursday 2nd July** (always weather dependent). Your teacher will be sending home a letter nearer the time to let you know which colour team your child will be in and which colour they need to wear!





## Year 1 phonic screening weeks

**Monday 8th June - Friday 12th June 2026**

All children need to be present every day

Your child will be taking part in the Year 1 phonic screening in week 2 of Term 6. This is a mixture of 20 real words and 20 'monster' words which are not real words.

**Please do not worry about the screening, the children have been doing these reading papers with us throughout the year. They enjoy coming out of class to have some 1:1 time with their teacher and earn a sticker for fabulous reading.**

If you would like some more information you can watch the government guidance video and access practice papers on this website:

<https://www.satspapers.org.uk/Page.aspx?TId=21>

If you would like some phonic games for them to practice they can go on

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>

We would really appreciate it if your child could access these games over half term to keep their phonic brains working before the screening test. Little and often can have a massive effect on their reading progress.