



Believe ~ Learn ~ Grow

Summer Term 2

Oh, I do like to be
beside the Seaside!



Dear Hazel Class Parents/Carers,

We hope you have all had a lovely half term and made the most of the sunshine!

Topic:

Please find attached a copy of this term's topic web.

Over the course of term 6 our topic will be called "Oh, I do like to be beside the Seaside!" Our key text for the term is "The SeaSaw" by Tom Percival. We look forward to learning about different seashores and from the historical aspect of how sea side resorts have changed in the last 150 years. We are planning a beach themed day in school during the next few weeks. More information will follow soon!

Home Learning

Reading:

Many thanks for your support in reading with your child during the week. We recommend that they read on most school nights if possible. We will continue to change reading books on a **Friday** this term. Please keep your child's reading book in their book bag and bring it into school every day. In class, children will read in a group with a member of staff or a volunteer at least twice a week during our daily reading sessions. It is super to find out on SeaSaw how your children are getting on with reading at home.

Spellings and Nippy Numbers:

Thank you for continuing to help your child to learn their spellings regularly. It is important to do a little spelling practice a few times during the week so that the children have a chance to embed their knowledge of their spellings. Spelling tests will continue on a **Friday**. Your child should have received their Summer 1 and 2 tricky words book mark. You can support your child by making sure they can read and spell these words.

Nippy Numbers will take place on a **Wednesday** and just a reminder that the green books are just sent home for you to see how your children are getting on, you do not need to write anything in the books.

Phonics:

All Year 1 pupils in England take the Phonics Screening Check. This begins on the week beginning **Monday 9th June** and will be administered in school by Hazel Class

staff. The children have been preparing for this since starting school in EYFS and have had lots of opportunities to become familiar with the delivery of the check. Thank you again for supporting your child with the phonics sheets we have put into book bags over the last term.

Open Session

We would like to invite you to an open session in Hazel Class from **2.40pm to 3pm on Wednesday 2nd July.**

The open session is an exciting opportunity for your child to share their learning with you.

P.E

In addition to the 'Golden Mile' the children will have P.E. on **Mondays and Thursdays**. They come into school in their P.E kit. If your child wears earrings, these will need to be either removed for P.E. days or medical tape can be kept in their bag for your child to cover them up (the children will be responsible for applying and removing the tape). Please ensure your child has trainers, P.E. kit (white t-shirt, black or green shorts, socks) on for P.E days. The children will be outside for some of their P.E. lessons so may wish to have long trousers/joggers as part of their kit. Any child with long hair must always have their hair tied back.

Value:

This term we will be learning about Truthfulness

Trustworthy words and actions

Respect for doing the right thing

Uncovering the full picture

Telling it as it is

Expressing opinions sensitively

Having all the facts.

Thank you in advance for your support. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office and a member of the team will get in touch with you.

Kind regards,

Mrs Jones, Mrs Kinnersley, Ms Grieve and Miss Traynor