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Key Stage One – Summer Term 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of this academic year. We had a wonderful 'wow in' day on Monday with a drama performance from Freshwater Theatre company and art activities back in our classroom to kick start our new topic 'Coastlines'.

Reading will continue to be a focus this term and we encourage you to get involved with your children's reading by sharing and discussing their latest book. It is important that children read texts multiple times to build up fluency and develop their understanding. Please can you ensure that you read at least three times a week with your child and this is recorded in their reading diary. These should be in school daily to enable us to read with children and change their books when appropriate. We will check records weekly to ensure the weekly target of reading three times a week at home has been met.

Our **English** lesson will be based around the texts Katie Morag and The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch. We will look at a range of genres when using these texts to develop the children's writing ability. Year 1 will be looking to secure using their phonic knowledge and to be consistent in using punctuation and capital letters accurately. Year 2 will build on these skills by adding in expanded noun phrases to describe, a range of conjunctions to vary sentence length and using a variety of fronted adverbials to engage the reader,

In **Maths** this term, Year 1 will be looking at building on their knowledge of number to now 50 and then 100. They will look at multiplication, division and fractions. Year 2 will have a focus on fractions and applying previous learnt knowledge of multiplication facts before looking at telling the time. We will continue to deliver our Maths through the Power Maths scheme, which focuses on problem solving and reasoning and we will be using Fluency Bee alongside the scheme to build children's knowledge and confidence in arithmetic. Arithmetic continues to be a focus in school this year and it is imperative children learn and rehearse number facts and number bonds. They will be taught arithmetic skills in a discrete lesson each week.

Our **topic** for this term is called 'Coastlines'. This will form the basis for our learning in History, Geography, Art and D & T. We will be looking at the history of holidays going back to the Victorian era and how seaside towns have changed in the UK over time. In art we will learn about the artist Vincent Van Gogh and in DT we will learn how to make a healthy sandwich.

In **Science**, we will all be learning about plants and how to care for them. The children will learn the basic structure of plants and what they need to survive. They will learn the names of common plants and trees.

Our **PSHE** topics will be 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'. In **RE**, we will be looking at who God is in different religions.

For **Computing** we will be using Purple Mash to create and use spreadsheets.

This half term in **Music** we will be looking at the unit 'In the Groove' and 'Reflect, Rewind and Replay.'

In **PE**, we will be doing cricket. This will be taught by an external provider.



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PE will be on Thursday's for all classes. Children should attend school in their PE kits on these days. Can we remind parents that the PE kit should be dark tracksuit trousers, leggings or shorts, dark hoodie, white t-shirt and suitable trainers. **2M will need to come to school in their Forest School clothes and get changed in school into their PE kits. Please send these in a bag with the children.**

Forest school will continue to run throughout the summer term:

Class 1R will be going to forest school on a Tuesday morning.

Class 1/2F will be going to forest school on a Wednesday morning.

Class 2M will be going to forest school on a Thursday morning.

We ask that you send your children appropriately dressed for these sessions. Children should be wearing full length trousers and tops for their safety.

Home Learning will consist of reading at home three times a week, spellings and Mathletics. We will be sending home the spellings on look, cover, write, check sheets which need returning to school for a Friday. Weekly spelling tests will take place on a Friday.

Please ensure that children attend school in the **correct school uniform and footwear**, of which details of this can be found on the school website. Please ensure a rain coat is in school as the weather can change throughout the day and please provide children with a hat.

Please ensure that adults are dropping children at the classroom door each morning and not allowing them to walk in from the car park alone or with an older sibling. **They must be supervised by an adult at all times.**

It is really important that children bring a **water bottle** to school each day and this **must not contain fizzy drinks**. Fruit is available as a snack in school, however if you wish to send an additional snack in for your children please ensure this is healthy and follows school guidelines.

If you have any concerns or issues that you wish to discuss with us, please let us know on the door or you can email us directly on our class emails.

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Class 1/2 F – Year12BTP@welearn365.com

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We thank you for all your cooperation and look forward to a successful term ahead of us.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Maisey, Mrs Folkes and Mrs Reid