

Year 1 Newsletter

Term 6

Key Dates for the Diary	
Wc. Monday 10th June	Phonics Screening Test
Monday 10th June	Class Photos
Tuesday 25th June	Seaside Trip
Thursday 27th June 2:30pm	Skylarks Class Assembly
Wc. Monday 1st July	Science Week
Thursday 4th July	KS1 Sports Day
Thursday 11th July 2:00pm- 6:00pm	EYFS/ KS1 Parents Evening
Thursday 18th July 2:30pm	Swifts Class Assembly
Tuesday 23rd July	Last Day of Term 6.

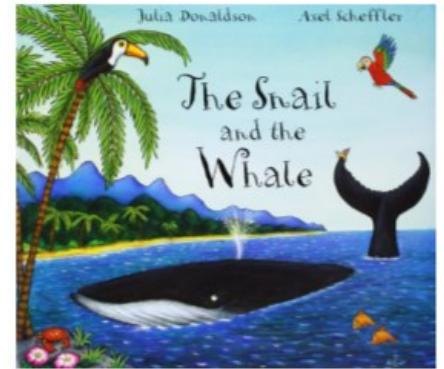
PE DAYS / REMINDERS

This term Skylarks PE days will be on Tuesday and Thursday. Swifts will have PE on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Children must have PE kit in school at all times and this should be black plimsolls or trainers, black shorts and a white t-shirt. **All of these should be named.**

THE SEASIDE

Our book focus this term is 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson. This term we will be learning about the Seaside. In English we will be writing diary entries and story writing. In Science we will be learning about development from birth to five and the life cycle of plants. We will be making finger knitted snails and printing in Art. In Geography we will look at maps and features of the coast. We will learn some sea shanties in Music.



HOME LEARNING

The Baird Primary Academy expect every child to have the opportunity to read to an adult at home every day. Each week your child will be given homework on a Friday. This will include spellings to practise and learn and a maths activity; it is expected that these will be returned by the following Wednesday.

OUR HOME LEARNING PROJECT

This term your home learning tasks are based on our topic focus which is **At the Seaside**. The children need to complete as many activities as possible. These can be found on the homework grids.

Children will be awarded a bronze certificate for completing 7 tasks, a silver certificate for 8 tasks and a gold certificate for 9 tasks.

Your home learning is due on **13th July 2019** If you want to hand some of it in before this date, please do!

PHONICS SCREENING TEST

This week all children in Year One will do the Phonics Screening Test. This is a statutory test set by the Government, and plays an important role in assessing children's reading development.

WEATHER NOTICE

Please ensure your child comes dressed for the weather this term. It's a good idea to apply sun cream before school. Please remember that hats are very easily lost if they are not named! Your child should come to school with a named water bottle to keep them hydrated in the heat. This bottle should only contain water, not flavoured water or juice.