

# Year 1 Newsletter



THE BAIRD  
PRIMARY  
ACADEMY

## Term 6

Key Dates for the Diary	
Phonics screening week	From the 11th of June 2018
FAB Summer Fair	Friday 22nd June 2018
KS1 Sports Day	Friday 29th June 2018 9:30am - 11:00am
Year 1 Trip to the Seaside	Friday 6th June 2018
KS1 Parents evening	Tuesday 10th July 2018
Celebration Afternoon	Thursday 12th July 2018
Transition Day	Friday 13th July 2018
KS1 and EYFS Disco	Wednesday 18th July 2018 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Last Day of term	Friday 20th July 2018

## P.E DAYS

Swifts will have P.E on a Tuesday and Wednesday.

Skylarks will have P.E on Tuesday and Friday.

## THE SEASIDE

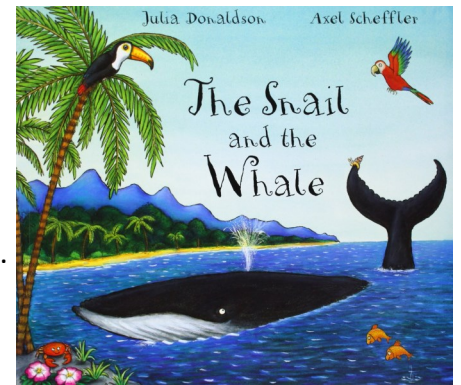
Our book focus this term is 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson.

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.

## HOME LEARNING PROJECT

This term's Home Learning Project is to create a beach scene. This can be done using whatever you like, or even find on the beach! We will look forward to seeing

## PHONICS SCREENING TEST

Next 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. This week we will send home a Phonics activity mat everyday to help you practise with your child. If you need clarification on any of the sounds, please grab your class teacher before or after school.

## 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.