



# Newsletter Term Six

## Updates and reminders

Welcome back to Term 6 of this academic year. We hope you have had a wonderful half term break.

Outdoor Learning will continue through Term 6 with Hazelnuts Class every Tuesday and Chestnuts Class every Wednesday. Please continue to ensure your child has kit for Outdoor Learning. Your child is welcome to leave it at school.

As ever, Term 6 is a busy and exciting term with Sports Day, Parent Consultations and the Enterprise Event. Please keep up to date by reading our weekly Dear Parents and checking our social media feeds.

With the end of the academic year approaching, thoughts turn to transition and the move to Year 2. We will be sharing information with you about transition as soon as it we are able to.

## Dates for the Diary

INSET day	4.6.18
First day of Term 6	5.6.18
Year 1 Phonics Screening	W.B. 11.6.18
KS1 Sports Day 2pm	28.6.18
KS1 Parent Consultation meetings 2pm onwards	4.7.18
Robsack's Got Talent	10.7.18
Meet the Teacher (for chn)	13.7.18
Enterprise Event 2:30pm	18.7.18
Last day of Term 6	20.7.18

## Learning Journey – Ahoy There!

### Letters and Sounds

Through Year 1, Letters and Sounds is a high priority as your child grows in confidence and fluency in their reading and writing. The children will be revisiting the sounds they have already learnt in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check, before moving on to learning the alternative spellings for phonemes they already know.

Please continue to use the weekly reading and writing word bank to support your child to practice and consolidate their learning.

### English

In English we use Talk4Writing to build your child's confidence in speaking, listening, reading and writing. The text the children will learn this

term is Lutey and the Mermaid. We will share this text with you via Parent Mail so that you can support your child to learn and retell the story.

Once the children know the story, they will make changes to write their own story. Through this, they will learn different skills, such as adding prefixes to change the meaning of adjectives and using suffixes to change the tense of verbs.

The children will also be learning to research and record information in a non-fiction text.

### Maths

In Maths, the children will learn new concepts through using a range of practical resources, pictures and other representations.

This term the children will be exploring mass and weight, capacity and volume, money, and position, direction and movement.

The children will learn to compare, describe and solve practical problems for mass and weight, and capacity and volume.

The children will also learn to recognise and know the value of different coins and notes, and describe position, direction and movement using whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns in clockwise and anti-clockwise movements.

You can support at home by providing practical, real-life experiences of measuring mass and weight, and capacity and volume; recognising and counting money and helping to pay.

## Learning Journey continued

### Learning Journey

Our Learning Journey topic this term is called "Ahoy There!"

The children will be developing their knowledge, understanding and skills in geography by learning to ask simple geographical questions, use simple observational skills to study the geography of contrasting countries and name, describe and compare key features from each location.

In Science, the children will continue their learning in Term 5 of performing simple tests to explore and describe seasonal weather changes.

They will also be creating a collage each week to accompany a contrasting country from across the globe, focusing on the different climates and what colours we could use to represent this. The children will be using a range of materials and methods to create their collages

each week.

### Learning Provision

Everyday now consists of formal lessons, the children will continue to have access to the outside area in the afternoons for '5 minute token' time on completion of their work throughout the day.

The children will continue to have their own water bottles. Fruit will be provided during morning break time instead of a snack bar.