

Our topic on 'The Sea' will be planned with the children to follow their interests.



In literacy we will continue with our phonics programme for reading and writing. We will also be developing our story telling skills and learning about letter writing. Our role play area will be designed by the children around our sea theme.



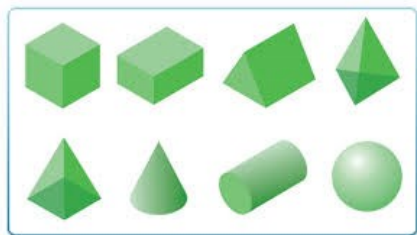
We will be having a year group pirate activity day, more details will follow

Our school trip is to extend our forest learning at Itchen Country Park.



In Science we will be spotting & naming wild flowers and continuing our 'tree of the week'.

We will learn about problem solving and choosing the best strategy to solve a calculation including using known number facts. We will be finding out about 3D shapes and developing our weighing skills.



This half term Year 1's topic will be 'The Sea' Including a history focus on The Titanic

In Art we will have the opportunity to look at paintings of the sea by famous artists to help us create our own using a variety of media.



In ICT we will be making our own pirate film using lego movie maker.

In Geography we will be looking at what is special about a seaside environment. We will be visiting Stokes Bay and comparing it with different seaside locations. We will consider how Reflective Detective's learning power could help us be better learners to investigate geographical features.

In History we will be learning about The Titanic. We will be looking at a variety of evidence to investigate the events.

We will have the opportunity to use percussion instruments to create sound effects.

In RE we will be discussing special places that are important to the children. We will talk about the church as a special place for Christians.



In PE we will be improving our athletics and games skills outside and developing sequences of moves in gym. In PSE we will be talking about our feelings and about changes in our lives. We will be preparing and supporting the children for the changes coming at the end of the term.

REMINDER: PE will still be on Monday and Friday's.

Can you please provide your child with a labelled water bottle, plimsolls/ trainers and track suit bottoms in addition to shorts as we hope to be outside as much as possible.