

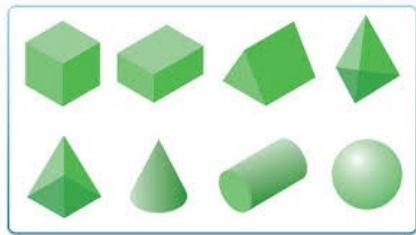
Our topic on 'The Sea' will be planned with the children to follow their interests.



We will be having a year group pirate activity day on Friday 6th July and will invite you to join us for lunch and fun in the afternoon. More details will follow.

Our school trip is to extend our forest learning at Itchen Valley Country Park on Monday 9th July 2018

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.



In Geography we will be looking at **what is special about a seaside environment**. On Tuesday 17th July, we will be visiting Stokes Bay and comparing it with different seaside locations. We would appreciate any volunteers. **We will be making simple maps to show physical and human features of the school grounds.**



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.**

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.



In Science we will be spotting & naming wild flowers and common trees.



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



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

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 Art we will be asking is the sea blue and looking at pictures of the sea. We will use paint effects to create different pictures such as painting sand on wet paper.



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

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



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.