

# Year 1 - Summer Term!



I hope that you have all had a lovely Easter and that the children are raring to go for their final term in Year One – doesn't time fly!

## 'Oh I do like to be beside the seaside...'

This term our context for learning is going to be 'What are the treasures of this amazing island?' We will be exploring our coastlines and beaches and we will be learning about how to keep safe near water, especially at the beach. We have a visit from the RNLI which will lead us into investigating the life of Grace Darling and how she became a heroine. We will also consider what it is like to be at the seaside in other countries, and we will compare different seaside towns in Great Britain. We will be looking at how artists such as Monet painted water.

We hope you will be able to join us later in the term for our class assembly, when we will be showcasing our learning.

## Literacy

Much of our literacy work will be linked to our Context for Learning. We will be making a non-fiction book to advise others on how to stay safe in the sun and near water. As we learn about the heroic actions of Grace Darling we will be recounting her experiences and as Year One take on the role of news reporters I am sure that they will keep you updated with the unfolding events! We will also be enjoying lots of stories linked to the sea.

## Maths

This term we will be learning to recognise and find fractions in shapes and numbers, recognise and name 3D shapes and solve missing number problems. Alongside this, we are continuously building on number and calculation skills.

## Science

Year One will be developing their green fingers and investigating how plants grow. They will be learning how to identify common plants and trees.

## 'Show and tell'

The children are able to share their news and passions with the rest of the class each week. This term I would like to concentrate on items the children have created or achievements they would like to celebrate rather than talking about favourite toys. If they bring these items in on a Wednesday, they will have an opportunity to talk about them in front of the class.

If you have any questions about our curriculum or activities, please feel free to come in and see me.

Many thanks,  
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