

## Curriculum Newsletter Year 1





## An Overview of the Theme

This half-term, our theme of 'The great outdoors' is continuing. However, this half term we will have a focus around the oceans and seas. We will also be learning about David Attenborough!

How can we protect our oceans and seas?

English. Your child will be writing; retelling a story, writing a magazine article about sea animals and a speech inspired by	<ul> <li>Apply their phonics knowledge to form sentences that they can read themselves.</li> <li>Orally rehearse sentences.</li> <li>Form letters and numbers accurately using handwriting lines.</li> <li>Use 'and, but and so' to extend sentences</li> <li>Use a variety of punctuation including exclamation marks</li> <li>Understand -ed as a past tense ending</li> <li>Time/place openers</li> <li>Use bossy verbs</li> </ul>
Attenborough.	
Mathematics Your child will be learning about fractions, telling the time and money.	<ul> <li>Finding half of a shape or quantity, sharing equally, finding quarter of a shape or quantity</li> <li>Position and direction</li> <li>Numbers to 100 (one more, one less, compare and order)</li> <li>Tell the time to the hour and half hour.</li> <li>Identify the different value of coins and to add amounts.</li> </ul>

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- WC 10\* June- Phonics screening checks.
- Trip to Sea Life Centre on 9-July, 24
- Dress up as a sea creature/diver day - date coming soon!

## How Can You Help?

We value the support of all parents and carers. If you feel that you can help in any way with the work, we are covering then please let us know or if you would like any further information regarding this term's curriculum, please do not hesitate to contact school.

We also welcome parent helpers who can help listen to children reading. If this is something you are interested in, please let me know.

Thank you. Mrs Rankin

<u>Reminders</u>				
PE	ALL children must bring their PE kit to school for our PE session on a Tuesday. The PE kit is: A white or blue t-shirt or polo shirt. Black or navy plain shorts, leggings, or jogging bottoms.			
Daily Reading	Please write in your child's diary each time you read or support in anyway at home. Please read daily with your child. They will receive a stamp on their bookmark, when they reach 50, they will win a book from our vending machine!			
Important Homework updates:	Half termly: Home projects based on our topic.  Daily: Reading with your child, testing them on the sounds in their reading diary and the High frequency words in your child's diary. Your child's book will be changed when they can read it fluently.			