

Dear Parents and Year 1 children,

- Our topic this term is 'Our Oceans'
- PE is on a Thursday and a Friday.
- Please try and read with your children at least 3 times a week.
- Little Wandle Phonics books will be given out on a Monday and collected in on a Friday. Sharing books will be changed on a Monday and Wednesday.
- **Phonics Screening Check will be taking place from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June.**
- We are planning to take Opal class on a school trip this term. More details to follow in the coming weeks.
- **We would like to invite you into Opal class on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July for an arts and crafts session from 2.20pm.**

In Geography, we will be exploring the five oceans of the world.  
Children will be using an Atlas to name and locate the oceans, with particular focus on the Atlantic Ocean.  
We will then produce a piece of artwork inspired by the oceans.

As Scientists, we will continue to investigate the growth of our bean plants. We will be planting them in an outdoor area at school and monitor their growth.  
We will also be thinking about ocean animals and how the different underwater species can adapt to their environments and habitat.

As mathematicians, children will continue to investigate multiplication and division. We will be looking at equal groups, using counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to help us.  
We will also be focusing on capacity and volume, where children will use balancing scales to compare mass.  
Our learning will then move onto fractions, with opportunities to investigate finding a half and a quarter.  
We will then finish the school year by looking at position and direction, place value (within 100) and money.



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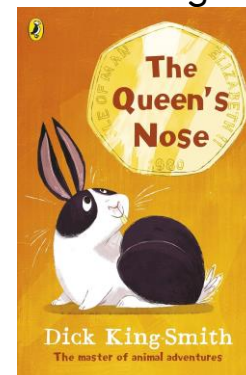
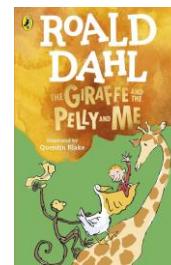
*'All individuals matter'*



As authors, this term our texts will be Under The Ocean, Greta and The Giants, and Dougal's Deep Sea Diary.

In humanities, children will continue to learn about places of worship in Christianity and Judaism.  
We will then continue to learn about Islam and some important celebrations that Muslims participate in.

This term as a class we will be reading...



In technology this term, our learning will be focused on stable structures.

Children will be designing and building their very own windmills.

There will also be an opportunity to make improvements to their finished windmills.

In computing, children will continue to investigate digital writing on a keyboard. Children will also be using the iPads to programme animations on Scratch Jr.