

Important dates and Celebrations:

Saturday 12th June – Queen's Birthday
Sunday 20th June – Father's Day
Monday 21st June – June Solstice
Tuesday 22nd June – Windrush Day
Thursday 24th June – St John the Baptist Day
Sunday 18th July – Tisha B'Av (Jewish)
Tuesday 20th July – Eid-ul Adha (Muslim)
Friday 23rd July – End of term



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

RISE UP



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Summer Term 2! Our unit this term is called 'Blue Planet', so we will be diving into a unit all about the deep blue sea! This unit is all about society as we begin to consider the wider natural world. We will focus on the sea, its creatures and our impact upon it.

Year One have made great progress and have shown determination in their learning this year, we are so proud of them! Thank you for all your support so far. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Ms McCallig

RISE UP

Summer 2 2021

Maths

This half term we are focusing on numbers and place value to 100. We will be partitioning numbers into tens and ones and using our skills to solve missing number problems. Following this, we will be learning how to tell the time and recognize money. You can support your child at home by practicing how to tell the time and recognise coins and notes.

Writing

We will be building our colourful semantics knowledge and using the structure to build sentences using full stops and capital letters.



We will be retelling The Rainbow Fish, The Whale and the Snail, The Storm Whale, Seal Surfer, Stefano the Squid and Clean up!

Computing

We will use web search engines to collect pictures of different types of underwater animals and then explore ways in which pictures can be organised. We will be using a web browser and Microsoft Powerpoint to present our findings.

Reading

Children will be in reading groups to support them to decode and read fluently. We will be discussing the meaning of words and learn how to deduce and infer based on the information given. You can support your child at home by reading with them for 20 minutes daily.

Science

An investigation into animals living in an underwater habitat. We will learn how to take care of animals in their habitat. With a focus on marine life, we will learn to identify fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals and identify and classify a range of animals and their habitats. We will ask how are we protecting our oceans?

Music

This half term Year 1 will be getting ready for their summer performances and learning about rhythm. They will be using different percussion instruments to demonstrate different call and response patterns.

This half term in Year 1...

History and Geography

We will use world maps, atlases and globes to identify continents and oceans. We will name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries of the United Kingdom and refer to key physical features: beach, coast, ocean. We will use compass directions (north, south, east, west) to describe the location of features on a map.

Art

We will be using drawing and painting skills. We will explore and develop ideas by looking at a range of pictures or paintings of fish. We will research and evaluate the work of artist David Weisner. We will experiment with paints and pastels.

Religious Education

This term we are learning about parables and discussing what we can learn from them. We will begin to understand the significance of parables and why Jesus told stories. We will be listening to parables, retelling parables, discussing the meaning and expressing our own thoughts, feelings and emotions.

We are reading:

In class we will be reading fiction and non-fiction books about the sea and sea animals. We will be reading The Big Book of the Blue, A Perfect Planet, The Sea Book and Mister Seahorse.



Just a reminder...



Can you please check your child's clothes regularly to ensure they are labelled so they are easily identifiable.

Please ensure that your child is wearing their P.E. kit on **Thursday** for their lesson.