

Religious Education

We will be exploring the question 'Who made the World?' and 'What do Christians believe God is like?'

PSHE

We will be looking at 'Relationships' and 'Changes'. These lessons will be taught by Mrs Warrington on Wednesday afternoon.

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Sharp will continue to work each morning in Class 1 and also on Tuesday afternoon.

General Information

PE will continue on a Wednesday and Friday please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing. As the weather improves children will go over to the field more often, if you would like to leave trainers/an outdoor PE kit in school please do so.

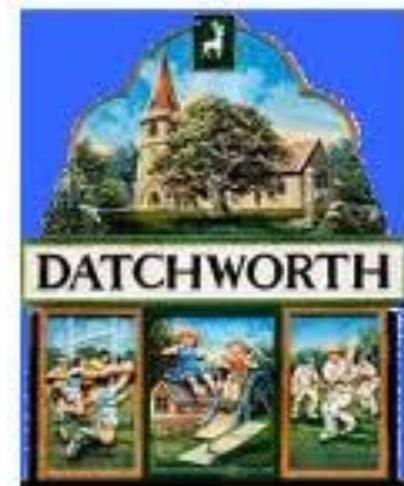
Please could you name all items of clothing which are taken off during the school day. Please note Children are required to wear plimsolls in school.

Home Time

If someone else is collecting your child please let us know, even if it is a parent of another child. We are not allowed to send children home with anyone other than who would normally pick them up, unless we have permission from you. If your circumstances change during the day please phone the school office and they will pass a message on.



Year 1



Summer Term Overview

Miss Craven

Welcome to the Summer term and our last in year 1! The year has certainly gone quickly for us and the children have all worked very hard! Our main topics this term are 'The Seaside' and 'Busy Bees' (a joint topic with year 4).

Areas of Learning

English

Our first topic will be 'Traditional Stories'. In this unit children will read a selection of familiar and less familiar traditional tales. The tales are linked by a typical fairy tale setting e.g. a cottage in the woods. We will begin with 'Snow White' to introduce characters, setting and events that are typical of the genre. The children will then hear the less familiar story 'Mary and the Twelve Months' and we will explore characters and themes through art and drama activities. The unit ends with the story 'Little Red Riding Hood' which the children will hear and retell in their own words.

Our non-fiction writing will be linked to our topic work and we will be writing reports about Seaside Holidays in Victorian Britain.

Phonics

Children will continue to secure their phonic knowledge. As mentioned at parent consultations the children will be taking the phonics screening check in June.

Don't forget you can download examples of practice words online!

Spellings

Spellings will continue as per last term.

Show and Tell

This will continue on a Friday afternoon. Please only allow your child to bring show and tell in on this day. I politely request that children do not bring in any other toys during the rest of the week.

Reading books

Please continue to initial in the reading record when you have heard your child read.

Children will continue to read to their class teacher or teaching assistant in weekly guided reading sessions. At regular intervals colour bands will be reviewed by the class teacher.



Mathematics

We will be:

- ordering 2-digit numbers
- finding 10 more/less
- naming, describing and sorting common 3D shapes
- adding/subtracting a multiple of 10 to a 2-digit number
- finding totals of money to 20p
- finding change by 'finding the difference' and counting on
- adding a 1-digit number to a 2-digit number using patterns
- learning days of the week and months of the year
- doubling and halving numbers to 20
- drawing, reading and understanding block graphs and pictograms
- reading the time to the hour and half hour on analogue clocks
- counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- solving one step problems involving repeated addition and sharing
- recognising and finding a half and quarter of an object, shape and small quantity.

Topic

Our first topic is called 'Oh I Do Like To Be Beside The Seaside'. Children will be using atlases and globes to name the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom. They will also be naming human and physical features of the seaside. We will then travel back in time to learn about seaside holidays in the Victorian times. Our topic will end with children making their own lighthouse.

After half term Class 1 will join Class 4 for our joint topic called 'Busy Bees'. In this topic we will be making honey biscuits, planting seeds and making candles from beeswax.

Science

For the first half term our topic is called 'Seasonal Changes'. We will learn about weather associated with each season and explore our shadows and learn about how and why they change during the day. After half term our topic is 'Plants'. We will be naming a variety of common wild and garden plants, including trees and describing the basic structure of common plants.