



White Spire School

Summer Term

Welcome back to school. It's been brilliant to see the children return enthusiastic and ready for their new learning theme - Sun, Sand and Sea. When the weather warms up, please remember your child can bring in a hat and sunglasses to wear when we are outside. As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries.

Summer Term Curriculum

Through our theme 'Sun, Sand and Sea', we plan to cover the following objectives:

English

- In Read, Write Inc, we will continue to develop our reading and writing skills. In our Extended Writing lessons we will use seaside stories and fact books to inspire postcard writing. We will focus on the key skills of building a complete sentence and checking our writing for full stops.

Maths

- We will investigate different types of shape, learning to use their features to identify them. We will then move on to develop our measuring skills. We will compare lengths and height, learning to use equipment accurately to make formal measurements.

Science

- We will learn how to identify and classify common animals. When it gets warmer, we will be making our own bug hotels and observe them carefully to see who comes to stay!

Humanities

- In History, we will explore the features of a holiday by the seaside. We will learn to use these features to compare holidays of the past to holidays we have now. We will be inviting the children to bring in any family holiday photos that you would be happy to share. In Geography, we will learn about the different human and physical features of beaches in the UK.

Computing

- We will be using the laptops to develop our understanding of the jobs of the different keys on a keyboard. We will practise typing our names to help us become more familiar and confident in using a keyboard.

RE

- We will explore the faiths of Islam and Buddhism. The children will explore different artefacts and find out about the role of water and nature in these faiths.

PSHCE

- We will be thinking about healthy life styles and ways to keep active and why this is important. We will learn about the importance of respecting and expecting privacy and what we should do if someone makes us feel uncomfortable or unsafe.

Art and DT

- In Art, we will be using water in different ways to create patterns, textures and shapes. In DT we will design and make beach huts and boats using use junk materials.

Performing Arts

- We will be composing and performing with percussion instruments to make sounds for movement under the sea. We will then make our own 'underwater' character puppets and prepare speeches to perform.

PE

- We will learn the basic skills and tactics of net and wall games such as short tennis. We will of course be practising and developing the correct techniques for a range of athletic activities ahead of Sports Day!

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Interventions and Clubs

During the school day, we have clubs and interventions. They focus on a variety of English, Maths and social skills activities. We will let you know if your child is invited to take part in any.

Please look out for letters in your child's diary about after school clubs on offer this term.

Healthy Snack

School provides a healthy snack and drink for break time. The children are welcome to bring in their own water bottles.



Forthcoming Events

- * Bank Holiday School Closed - Monday 1st May
- * Coronation Celebrations Curriculum Day - Friday 5th May
- * Bank Holiday School Closed - Monday 8th May
- * Parents Evening - Thursday 15th May
- * The Secret Garden Performance - Friday 16th June
- * Meet Your New Teacher Day - Tuesday 11th July
- * Sports Day - Wednesday 19th July
- * School Summer BBQ - Thursday 20th July
- * Break Up for Summer Holidays - Friday 21st July

Please check your child's diary for the latest updates and information on the events.

Attendance

We'd really like to aim for 100% attendance this term. Thank you for your efforts in making every day count. Let's try and make our last term the best yet!

PE

Our PE days are Mondays and Wednesdays.