



# 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 - Under the 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 'Under the 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 pirate stories as inspiration for our own descriptions and quest tales. We will use the real life story of Grace Darling to write information texts on this heroine.

### Maths

- We will investigate 2D and 3D shapes, identifying their edges, sides and corners. We will then move on to refine our measuring of length and height. We will learn to measure using metres and centimetres.

### Science

- We will learn how to identify and classify different sea creatures. We will investigate their habitats and explore how they have adapted to their different environments.

### Humanities

- In History, we will be finding out about significant inventors and how their work has changed our modern world. In Geography, we will learn about the different uses of our seas and oceans and the different physical features of shorelines.

### Computing

- We will learn to control moving objects on screen and physical devices. We will programme the controllable devices so they create an effect or follow a route.

### RE

- We will explore the faiths of Islam and Buddhism. The children will explore places of worship, sacred texts and the role of food and fasting in these faiths.

### PSHCE

- We will be thinking about how we are growing and changing both physically and in our personal qualities. In learning about personal safety, we will discuss different types of physical contact and what we should do if we feel uncomfortable or unsafe.

### Art and DT

- In Art, we will look at the work of artists Tiffany Budd and Kathy Haffegge who are inspired by water in their work. We will create our own art in the style of these artists. In DT, we will design, make and evaluate model soft sea toys.

### Performing Arts

- We will be learning to play xylophones and glockenspiels to create a performance representing underwater creatures. We will also create our own puppets and perform a 'Punch and Judy' style show.

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