

# Acorn Class Year 1/2 Newsletter - Summer 2021

## Let's Go Exploring

Summer 1: Muck, Mess and Mixtures

Summer 2: Coastlines

### Literacy

To begin the term, we will be looking at non-fiction diary writing based on the story 'Diary of a Wombat'. We will also be writing fictional stories based around 'The Night Pirate's' and stories from other cultures. We will also be learning some poems based on a sea/ocean theme and having a go at writing our own versions.

### Maths

Our term begins with Year 1 covering Place Value up to 100 and Year 2 learning all about Statistics. After that, we will be covering measurements including weight, temperature and capacity and then onto position and direction. We will end the term off consolidating all the key areas of maths e.g. addition and subtraction, multiplication and division.

### Art

We are exploring lots of different skills this term, including printing, mixing colours, exploring the properties of clay, seaside inspired paintings and creating pirate flags.

### Science

We have a few weeks of sorting and grouping animals and human and animals basic needs to round off last terms topic. We will then be looking into anything and everything to do with materials!

### RE

In RE this term we will be thinking about 'What is special about our World?' and 'How should we care for others and the World'. RE is usually taught on Friday's.

### DT

This term we are all about food! Grouping and sorting, healthy meals, things that melt and things that are messy.

### Geography/History

In the second half of the term we are looking into Coastlines, paying particular attention to Whitby and the adventures of Captain Cook.

### ICT

Our ICT focus this term is on coding. Children will have the opportunity to explore, program and design and put computational thinking into practice. ICT is usually taught on Wednesday's.

### Music and PSHE

These will continue to be taught by Mrs Lealman on a Thursday afternoon. This term we are focussing on.....?? in music and ?? in PSHE.

## Reminders

All coats and clothing etc. **MUST** be clearly named. We have a mountain of 'lost property' that are nameless.

Our PE day remains on a Friday. Please could children come to school dressed appropriately for all weathers e.g. trousers and a waterproof coat, as we continue to be outdoors come rain or shine.

It is also really useful for **ALL** children to have a set of clean clothes in school at all times in case of accidents e.g. getting covered in mud or getting wet at break times!

The doors to the classrooms are opened at 8:45am and lessons begin at 9am so please make sure your child/ren are in school promptly.

All EYFS and KS1 children are provided with fruit for a daily snack. Children can bring their own drinks bottles with water only.

