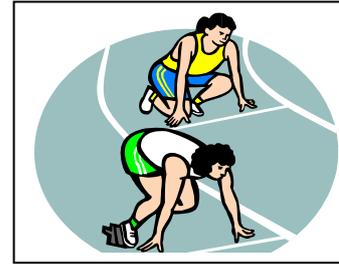


Year One Newsletter

June 2015

Dates for your diary!

3rd July Reports sent home today
7th July Parents' Evening 3.30 - 6.00 pm
9th July Year 1 Sports Day 9.00 am
17th July Last day of term for children



Malawi Fundraising

Year one will be 'Kicking a Ball to Malawi' on June 10th. We would be really grateful if you could send any sponsor forms and money into school as soon as possible after that date.



Northfield by the Sea Workshop

We hope that you are looking forward to our workshop. Just a reminder that parents and carers of children in all three classes are invited on Friday 5th June at 9.00 am. **We will be pleased to start receiving the reclaimed materials now - we hope you have lots of boxes, cartons, kitchen roll tubes etc for us.** Don't forget to bring an apron or overall if you wish. Beach clothes optional!



The Summer Term Curriculum

Our learning focus for this half term is 'The Seaside'. In **English**, our learning for the first three weeks will be based on the DVD 'Finding Nemo', before moving onto the story 'Billy's Bucket'. This half term we will be learning to write character descriptions, postcards and a recount of the story. Then we will be reading the poem 'The Magic Box' by Kit Wright and the children will be creating a poem of their own. Our final activities of the year will be inspired by pirate texts.

In **Mathematics** we will be developing our addition and subtraction skills, revisiting pattern and sequence, arrays doubling and halving and ordinal numbers and we will also be carrying out number investigations and problem solving.

In **Science**, we will complete our study on seasonal change by looking at summer weather and using the outdoor environment to go on our final observational walk. Then we will learn about how we can care for our environment using the books 'My Friend Whale' and 'Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish'.

The children will be developing their keyboard and programming skills in **Computing**. In **Geography** we will be learning about holiday weather and in **History** our focus will be holidays in the past. In **Music**, the focus is pulse and rhythm and we will be learning to tap or clap a rhythm, keep the beat and find instruments to represent seaside sounds and activities. **PE** will continue to be Dance with Beccy on Tuesday mornings and Athletics on Wednesday afternoons with Chris. In **Art & Design** and **DT** we will be busy making an underwater diorama to link with our work about 'Finding Nemo'. In the last newsletter we sent advance notice that the children will need a named shoebox - **we are now ready to receive these in school so that we can start creating! (Spare boxes very welcome!)**



This is the final Year One Newsletter of the year, so thank you for supporting us in all our endeavours!