



The Year 1 team consists of Miss Newman, Mr Caldwell, Miss Aurela and Miss Rana. This half term we have enjoyed learning about lots of new topics!

## HOME LEARNING

Children could keep a diary of what they do during the holiday to share with their new teacher in September

Year 1 have been tremendously busy this summer half term. They have worked extremely hard to learn about lots of new topics and have undertaken a wide range of enjoyable but challenging activities with a positive growth mindset.

## What have we been learning?

### Reading

Please make sure you read with your child through the holidays to keep their skills fresh. We are happy to help you!

**English**  
Children have studied poetry and 'Night Zoo Keeper'. Within their English lessons they have covered a large range of features which include language features as well as text features. They have been extremely busy writing character descriptions and narratives. The standard of writing has been high. Children are showing increasing confidence in using expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials and a range of conjunctions to give reasoning for their ideas.



### Maths

In Maths children have been focusing on all four operations. They have studied addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Children have also shown a great understanding of their 2, 5 and 10 number sequences. They have been working hard on money recognising the value of coins and making amounts of money with those coins. In measurement they are continuing to extend the range of times they can read and recognise beyond o'clock times and half past and are starting to work on quarter to and quarter past.



### Science

They have been learning about the different parts of the animal kingdom. Children can identify animals from different groups such as mammals, birds, fish etc. and can label body parts of different types of animals. They have been finding out about human senses including sight, hearing and taste.



### Geography

They have been learning about the coast and seaside developing and understanding of what the coast is how humans use coastal environments and the difference between human and natural features of an environment. The culmination of our geography topic was our trip to Western Super Mare a very exciting and enjoyable day for all who went on the trip. A big thank you to parents for your support.



### Design Technology

The children have been developing their fine motor skills and design ideas by making beach bags. Through which they have learnt how to produce a running stitch, sew on a button and join 2 or more pieces of fabric by stitching.



### Art

The children explored the use of texture in making pictures before using a range of techniques to create texture in their own beach pictures.

