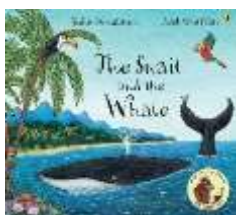




## Welcome to the summer term in Year 1

We have another busy term ahead of us with lots of new and exciting learning!



### In Term 5, we will enjoy learning about . . .

**Plants!** We will become plant detectives and learn how to find out more about the plants in our habitat. We will continue our work in PE playing team games and developing our athletic skills. We will be reading, writing and re-telling using lots of stories together including 'The Snail and the Whale' and 'The Magic Porridge Pot'. In computing, we will be learning how to do simple coding. In maths, we will learn about fractions and turns and continue our work in multiplication and division by learning about arrays and doubles.

### Phonics and Reading

In phonics we will continue with our learning from Phase 5 using Little Wandle. We will be sending home the CEW (common exception words) or 'tricky words' and the home learning sheets with the phonemes the children have been learning. Please use these to practise the words and graphemes (sounds) with your child at home. A little reminder – we ask that a parent or carer reads with the children in Year 1 everyday for a short time. This consistent practise really is the best way to ensure that new skills are being used and that reading improves.



Thank you so much for sharing your child's proud learning moments from home. The joy on their faces as we celebrate in class is very special. We will continue with these until the end of Year 1. Please share with us as often as you can any notable new learning achievements – thank you for continuing to support our work in school.

### In Term 6, we will enjoy learning about . . .

**Seaside holidays long ago.** What did people in Victorian times enjoy at the seaside? What is a bathing machine? We will watch the changing seasons and learn about what happens in the summer. We will continue exploring place value and ways to represent numbers to 100. Using numicon and ten frames we will count, compare and make numbers with two digits.

We will be learning how to make printed pictures, using a famous artist – Paul Klee, as our inspiration. We will learn about mini-beasts as we explore together outside. We will explore how we have grown and changed since we were babies.

- P.E will continue to be on **Thursday** and **Friday** during terms 5 and 6.
- Please could all school uniform be labelled to avoid lost clothes at school.
- Please make sure your child has a named water bottle in school. These should only contain water.
- Tuck shop continues to be on a **Friday**. Prices range from 25p to 50p
- **Home Learning** continues to be handed out on a **Friday** and is to be returned on a **Wednesday**. Please remember to date your child's work.
- **Reading Books** – please remember to keep reading books in your child's book bag. This needs to be in school **every day**. We read with each group three times and the books are changed on **Friday**.