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## **KS1 Summer 1 Update**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow – I can't believe we've got to the end of another term!

We hope you have a relaxing Easter and (hopefully) enjoy the lovely weather we are forecast to have. As ever, we have another busy term ahead of us.

### **Seaside Topic**

After the Easter holiday, our topic is centred around a 'seaside' theme. We will be:

- Investigating floating and sinking using various materials.
- Investigating how to make ice cream.
- Finding out how the beach differs now from that of the past.
- Learning the geographical names of physical features on the coastline.
- Finding out how to stay safe at the beach.
- Making watercolour pictures of a beach scene.



### **Entry Point**

To launch our new topic, we would like children to come to school dressed in their 'holiday' clothes on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April** for an afternoon 'seaside experience'! If you are heading to the beach over the Easter holidays, we would be grateful for any sand, shells, pebbles, seaweed etc. that you can find and collect. Children will be given a simple ice-lolly to enjoy. **Please advise your child's teacher if you do not wish them to have this.** Thank you!

### **Home Learning Project**

This half term, as we will be looking closely at the local coastline in school, we would like children to find out about the coastline/beaches of another country at home. We will use these to compare our own beaches with that of a foreign country. Again, children can display this in any way they wish (picture, leaflet, poster etc). Please hand them in to your child's class teacher by **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May**.

### **SCITT Teachers**

Over the next few months in KS1, we are joined by Mrs Lumsden who will be working collaboratively with Mrs Robertson in Giraffe class.

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### Forest School

We will be going to the Forest School site on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May**. Year 1 will go at 9am and Year 2 will go at 10.40am. We will be carrying on with our Longitudinal Science study of 'How do trees change over the year?'

Children will need to come dressed appropriately for all weathers. Please ensure they wear long trousers (due to a risk of ticks) and have welly boots in a bag. We will go if it is raining so please make sure they have waterproofs too.

If you are available to help, please let the School Office know. Thank you!

Thank you in advance,

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KS1 Leader

