

Our PE days are on a Monday and Thursday, the children should come to school wearing their PE kits.

## Homework

### Year 1

Maths

Phonics sounds, words and common exception words to practice reading and writing. The children should try to write the words into sentences.

### Year 2

Maths

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English—Spag or Comprehension

If you have any queries or questions about any area please do not hesitate to contact me . We have a lovely term ahead and greatly appreciate your support and co-operation.

With Many Thanks

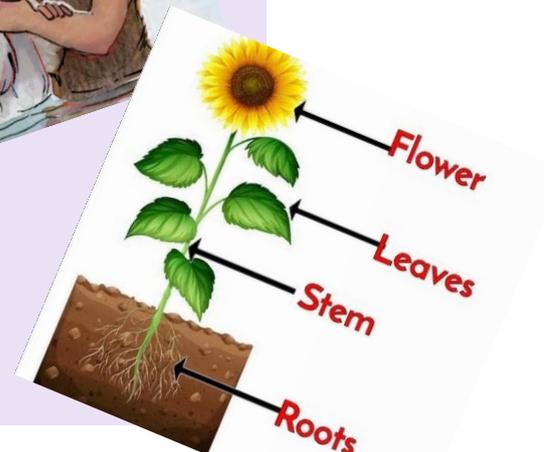
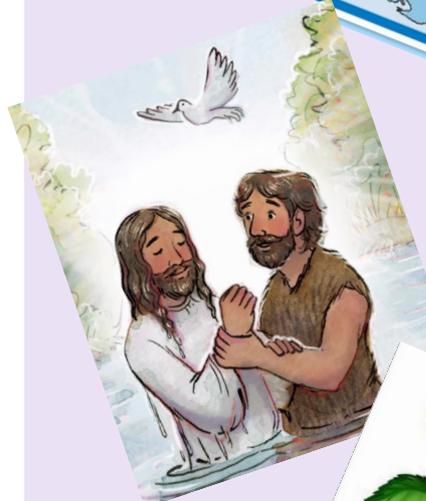
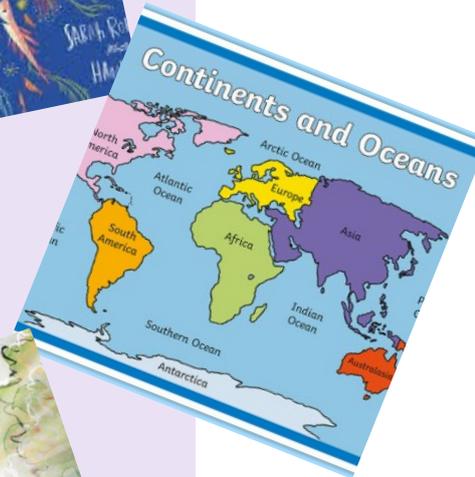
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## Year 1/2 Spring Term Newsletter



### **Dear Parents,**

The spring term in KS1 is full of curiosity, creativity, and hands on learning across all our subjects. We are excited to share what we will be exploring over the coming weeks.

### **English**

In English, we will be studying the engaging story *Somebody Swallowed Stanley*. The children will learn to sequence events, explore new vocabulary, and discuss the important environmental themes within the book. They will use the story as inspiration for their own writing, including character descriptions, letters, and short narratives, as well as thinking more deeply about how we can help protect our oceans. We will also be creating a variety of fact files about different sea creatures from the story.

### **Maths**

In maths, we will be focusing on addition and subtraction within 100. The children will practise adding and subtracting numbers to 10 and working across 10, using a range of strategies such as number bonds, counting on and back, and using tens and ones. They will use practical resources, number lines, and written methods to help develop accuracy and confidence. As the term progresses, they will deepen their understanding of place value so they can apply these skills to larger numbers with increasing independence.

### **Science**

In science, we will be learning all about plants. The children will identify the main parts of a plant and discover the functions of roots, stems, leaves, and flowers. They will also explore which parts of different plants humans eat, examining real fruits and vegetables to find out more. We will carry out simple investigations and observe plant growth over time to develop scientific enquiry skills.

### **History/Geography**

Our geography lessons will focus on "Oceans and Seas." The children will learn to name and locate the world's major oceans using maps, atlases, and globes. They will explore similarities and difference between the seas around the UK and seas and oceans around the world. They will investigate ocean habitats, discover the amazing variety of sea creatures that live there, and explore how humans can care for these fragile environments. This work will link closely with our English text and discussions about plastic pollution.

### **RE:**

In RE, the children will be learning about the baptism of Jesus. They will explore why this event is important in the Christian faith, learn about John the Baptist, and discuss the symbolism of water. The children will have opportunities to retell the story and reflect on what baptism represents for Christians today.

### **Music**

Music lessons will be themed around the sounds of the sea. The children will experiment with using their voices, bodies, and a variety of instruments to represent different ocean sounds—from gentle waves to crashing surf and swirling underwater movement. They will work on rhythm, tempo, and dynamics as they create their own sea soundscapes.

### **Art**

In art, the children will develop their drawing skills with a focus on line and tone. They will learn how different types of line can show movement, shape, and texture, and begin to explore how adding tone can create depth and light in their sketches. These skills will help them build confidence and control in their artwork throughout the term.