



Squirrels

Summer Term 2018

By the Seaside

Our topic this term will be all about the beach. We will be reading the Lighthouse Keeper books by David and Ronda Armitage. We will be exploring the geography of the a seaside town and discovering the history of the seaside. Later in the term we will look at the story of Grace Darling. We will link our art and DT to the topic exploring how to make a picnic basket and hopefully having a picnic our selves later in the term.

How can you help?

Talk to your children about seaside holidays they have been on either in this country or abroad. Look at photos of these holidays and encourage your children about the features of a seaside resort. If you visit places over this summer term please collect postcards or information leaflets so that we can build up a collection for the children to look at. Visit the library and find books about the seaside.



Don't Forget

PE kits need to be school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please send in trainers as we will be outside as much as possible.

KS1 SATS

Your children will be sitting their SATs at the end of the first half term. I aim to keep this stress free for the class and I ask that you do the same. Please continue to support your children in their spellings, reading and homework.

A quick reminder that it is the children's responsibility to change their reading books. Please can you record when you hear your child read - whatever they read not just school books.

Homework Help

The children have logins for different websites that assist their learning - Spelling Shed, Timestables Rockstars and Teach Your monster to Read. All of these sites are free to access via the internet. Please support your children in using these sites - they are a fun way to learn!



Finally I would your support in listening to the

children read regularly. If you or a family member have a spare hour to help with this rewarding task please contact the school office.

Please don't hesitate to speak to me if you have any queries or concerns.

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