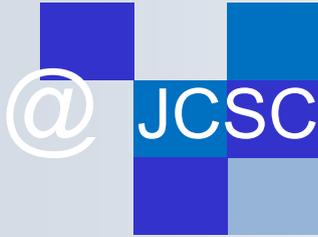


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WHAT'S GOING ON



Acklington C of E
First School



Class 1 -

Over the whole half term our Year 1 pupils will be Beachcombers learning all about the sea and beach. They will be finding out about habitats, basic needs of animals, and food chains and working scientifically with seaweeds. They will be considering some of the coastal features and following and drawing treasure maps. Reception children will be following the line of enquiry 'How many pebbles on the beach?' This is an imaginative learning project with a focus on mathematics and understanding the world. All of the children in Class 1 will be building model boats and exploring floating and sinking and the project will finish with their own innovative project which could be designing their own rock-pool inhabitant or writing and sending a message in a bottle.

On Tuesday 20th June we are going to take the whole school to the Alnmouth beach for the day to be real beachcombers. Please keep an eye on the weather forecast and dress children appropriately. In the case of hot weather children will need to bring swimming costumes and suntan cream, and if it is cold they will need jumpers and coats. Regardless of the weather they will all need a towel to sit on and a blanket. Children who usually have a school dinner will have a packed lunch provided but all children can bring some extra healthy snacks to eat during the day.

Also linked with the beach theme we will be having a 'paddling pool afternoon' in school. The date for this is to be confirmed.

Sports Day



We have organised a fun Sports Event for Friday 23rd June starting at about 11:00. There will be a parents race so don't forget your trainers!

This is Jumpy - A new friend
who is living in our woodland



After School Club Activities
w/c 12th June 2017

Monday -	Gardening club
Tuesday -	Little Dribblers
Wednesday -	Baking -Mini party cakes
Thursday -	Father's Day cards
Friday -	Making miniature rock pools

Class 2

Firstly, I hope everyone had a great half term, the children certainly had lots of exciting stories to tell when they got back to school! We are continuing with our Road Trip USA topic which the children are really enjoying. This week we have been looking at a story with a Native American theme, making Native American art and composing our own pieces of Native American music. In the next few weeks we will be investigating and researching traditional Native American tribes.

It was disappointing that our athletics day was cancelled this week although we did manage a few games of cricket when the sun came out in the afternoon. We look forward to hearing about Raegan and Jake's exciting transition day and also about Jake's family wedding! Have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

In IT this week, Class 2 have worked hard using the programming language Scratch to create a menu system with buttons. They will use these skills to eventually create an interactive program for the topic they are currently studying, Roadtrip USA.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Raegan - for having a positive attitude and always being willing to help

Imogen - for exceeding all of her targets in creative and imaginative play

Well Done!

Fun Swimming Gala

Our final swimming session is on Monday 19th June. Every child in the school has made excellent progress this year and to celebrate Melvin and Sally (the teachers) have organised a short, fun, gala on Monday 19th at 09:30. Parents, family and friends are invited to come along to cheer on their children – please come to the pool for 09:30 and sit on the green chairs to watch the gala. Why not make a banner with your child's name on to wave around during the races? After the gala we'd like to take the children to the soft play at the Willowburn, Alnwick. We have booked the soft play from 10:45-11:45 and we are asking for a £2 contribution towards the cost of the soft

Dates for your diary:

Friday 16th June - Y1 Phonics tests

Monday 19th June - Swimming gala and soft play session

Tuesday 20th June - Whole school trip to Alnmouth Beach for new topic event

Wednesday 21st June - Y4 leavers Service at Newcastle Cathedral

Friday 23rd June - Sports Day (morning)