

## DID YOU KNOW?

Dartmoor is the largest open space in Southern England.

Carrots grow under the ground.

# Years 1 and 2

Week Commencing  
Monday 6th July



### This week in MATHS: Fractions

**All:** Recognise, find and name a half as one part of two equal parts of a shape, a quantity or a set of objects

Recognise, find and name a quarter as one part of four equal parts of a shape, a quantity or a set of objects

**Year 2s:** You also need to be able to write the fractions eg  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{4}$  and know that  $\frac{2}{4}$  (two quarters) is the same as  $\frac{1}{2}$  (half).

**AND** be able to find  $\frac{1}{3}$  (one third) and  $\frac{3}{4}$  (three quarters) of shapes, numbers (quantities) and a set of objects.

### This week in Phonics/Spelling:

**Year 1s** – find words with **wh, ph, qu** in them – list at least 5 words for each and write them in a sentence.

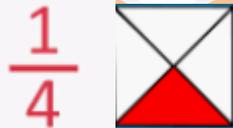
**Year 2s** – silly rhymes help you remember tricky spellings.

Think of some for ‘because’, ‘beautiful’ ‘people’, ‘children’ and other words you find tricky. Share your ideas on Tapestry.

### This week in ENGLISH:

I wonder what animal you decided your artist was going to make in the sand? Were you pleased with your plan? We made 7 changes: where the artist lived, who they lived with, what they put on the sand to collect the coins, what they made in the sand, which creature came to talk to the sculpture, what did the sculpture hear out at sea, and ... where did the sculpture go when it got sucked into the sea.

Now put all your ideas together and write your own story based on ‘The Sand Horse’. Don’t forget to include lots of fantastic verbs.



## Food

You may have helped your adult with food shopping but do you know where the food comes from before it reaches the shops? Have you noticed what crops the farmers are growing in their fields at the moment and what animals they keep? Find out what crop is used to make flour and how it is made. You could perhaps try and make a loaf of bread or some rolls yourself Plan a picnic. What food would you choose? Include your bread with a healthy, tasty filling. What other healthy foods can you include? Write an invitation to someone to join you on your picnic.

Have fun!



### Art/Design Technology:

Instead of using sand to sculpt a creature, let’s use coloured sand and glue to create colourful fish. The Mandarinfish and Flowerhorn cichlid are two of the most colourful fish. Draw a large fish shape, apply glue and then sand. If you don’t have coloured sand, you can dye it before you use it or when it’s glued on with food colouring. Have fun!



## READING

Reading books are made much more interesting when you use different voices for different characters. Think how the character would speak and use this voice to read out loud. Or you could read your book as if you are a fish. How do you think a fish would talk, if it could?



### Physical activity:

Play the game ‘Port/Starboard’ with all the actions including climb the rigging, Captain’s coming etc. Try ‘Simon Says’ making sure you choose big actions like “Simon says jump up and down.”

### Useful websites:

Change for Life is an excellent website full of facts, great recipes and easy ways to eat well and move more.

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