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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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DART Class Newsletter Summer 2 2025

Our Topic this term is 'Beside the Seaside'.

This topic is all about the history of holidays and travel, the work of Thomas Cook and typical British seaside holidays.

English: Our topic this half term is Beside the Seaside. We will be planning and writing our own holiday brochures, writing our own seaside based narratives and then we will finish the term with seaside poetry.

History: We will be learning about how holidays have changed over the years and looking at when British seaside holidays became popular, linking it to Thomas Cook who was born locally in Melbourne.

Science: We are learning about seaside habitats and also comparing and contrasting coastal areas to our local area.

DT: We will be designing and making our own healthy holiday snacks.

ICT: Algorithms, coding and debugging.

Music: This Term we will be revisiting musical genres and learning about Classical composers.

RE: We will find out about places of worship from the religions of Christianity, Islam and Judaism.

PSHE: We are learning about healthy relationships, In KS1 the emphasis will be on developing positive self-esteem, friendships and dealing with bullying issues. Children will also learn about the correctly named body parts. Please see our RSE policy on the school website for more information.

P.E: PE in Dart will be on a Monday and a Friday. Mondays: Athletics Fridays: Team games

Reading

Please bring your book in every day for our guided reading sessions or individual reading. New books will be given to children weekly.

Please remember to comment and sign the reading record after any reading at home.

Homework: The children have their homework grid in their homework books. Please encourage your child to complete one piece of homework per week. Anything your child produces at home will be shared and celebrated with the class and added to our classroom topic display.

Spelling Test: On Mondays we have our weekly spelling test. Scores and new spellings will be given out on this day.

Any other useful information:

You will soon receive further details about our class trip to Conkers on Friday 11th July.