

Early Years/Key Stage 1 Class News

Summer 2024



As the weather is warming up, please could you apply suncream to your child before they come into school. In their bag, please could you pack a named bottle of suncream so we can apply this during the day, a named hat and a named water bottle. Thank you, this is much appreciated.

Also, we will be engaging in a bit of water play this term! Please could your child have a spare set of clothes to keep in school if we need to use them?

Thank you so much!



Topic this Term

During the Summer Term, the Early Years and Key Stage One classes will be learning through the topics of "Bridges" and "What Can I Find At The Seaside?".

This half term, we are learning about bridges. Our key texts are the "Three Billy Goats Gruff" and "Iggy Peck Architect". Through this topic we are learning about traditional and new stories. We are exploring different construction materials to build our own bridges and investigating how strong different materials and structures are.

The second half of term will be based on the seaside and Summer as a season. Comparing sensible clothing for the hot weather and how it is different to what we wore in Winter. We will also think about different animals and what sea creatures need to be able to survive. There will be opportunities to build sandcastles and create picnics to take to the beach. The importance of keeping safe in the sun will include the use of sun creams, hats and glasses. There will be lots of water play and change of state when things melt.

In Maths we will be learning how to divide by sharing objects with our friends, and how to buy things by exchanging money in our role play area. There will also be opportunities in cooking to measure and count out ingredients. We will continue our focus on building healthy relationships with fruit and vegetables in our class activities, including making ice lollies in the hotter weather, touching and playing with different foods each week such as broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, apples and bananas.