

Year 1 - Spring Term 2023

Reminders and additional information

PE days are: Friday

Inside PE will take place on a Friday afternoon.

Could all PE kits be in school on a Monday morning ready for the week. We are happy for these to stay in school for the term and if you want them back for weekends, please remind your child.

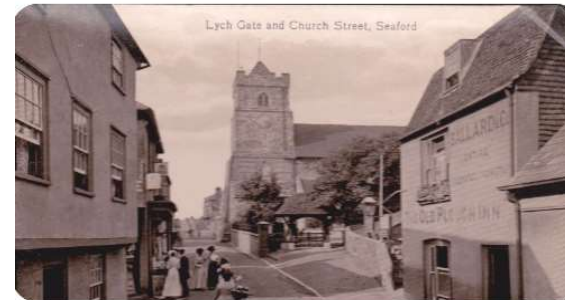
Forest School will now be every Thursday afternoon. If for any reason it cannot run, e.g. weather warnings, we will do PE instead.

Homework

All homework is optional in Year 1. I will send you some spellings that will be based on our Year 1 words. These are the words they need to know by the end of the year. We will not have formal tests in class, but it really does help if you can support their learning at home.

Each week I will let you know what we are learning in maths and how you support this. This term we are working with numbers to 20. Please could you work with your children counting forwards and backwards from any number below 20. E.G Can you count back on from 7, or can you count on from 17 to 20. If the children complete work at home please bring it in or sent a photo and we will share it with the class.

The Story of our High Street.



The children will be exploring ‘changes within living times.’ The process of shopping has changed greatly with the advent of refrigeration and computerisation. This fruitful topic provides the children with a chance to explore changes to an activity most of them are familiar with. It also provides an opportunity to link with local history and Seaford Museum.

Trips

We are hoping to make a visit to our local museum for history.

For our RE topic on Special People we will be visiting the Church.

A further afield trip is in discussion and will be confirmed shortly.

English

Our first main text will be the picture book 'Rapunzel.' By Bethan Woolvin. This book is an alternative Rapunzel story.

. Our writing opportunities will include:

- Diary entries
- Exploring characters.
- Traditional tales.



Music

- How has music changed through history?

PE

- Real PE
- Team Games
- Floor work

Art/DT

- Different Mediums
- Cooking.

Computing

- Grouping Data
- Digital Info

RE

- Special People
- Meals
- Change
- Spirituality Week

Maths

In maths we will be looking at numbers to twenty first and moving on to numbers to 50 later in term.

We will be exploring length, weight and volume.

We will continue with our maths fluency every day, becoming familiar with number bonds within ten.

Science

- Everyday materials distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made
 - identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock
 - describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials
 - compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on

History & Geography

- Finding out about the high street through the ages.
- Exploring local history.
- Understanding timelines.

- We will start our Geography topic 'Oceans and Seas' after half term. This will link to our English book 'Ocean meets Sky.'