JELLYFISH JOURNAL

Summer 2 2015





Summer

We will look at the seasons, making comparisons between the weather we see during the winter months and the weather we see during summer time. We will carry out a weekly weather report to see the UK weather at this time of year.



Some animals prefer to live in hotter climates so will have a look at these animals and see how they adapt to the hotter environments

Numeracy

<u>Arithme</u>tic

We will be counting, reading and writing with one and two digit numbers and investigating place value using tens and units.



We will apply our knowledge of number and different operations to solve practical problems.

Geometry

We will be carrying out investigations into 3d shapes to continue to find out about their properties.





<u>Measure</u>

We will be comparing, describing and solving practical problems involving capacity.

PE and Swimming

This half term we will be doing striking and fielding games.

Our PE will be on a Wednesday afternoon.



Children should have a full P.E kit in school at all times, including footwear for outside.

Swimming will continue on a Thursday afternoon.

Topic Work - Wish You Were Here!

During this half term we will be finding out about different holiday destinations in the British Isles, looking at where the most popular places to visit are and why. We will make comparison to holidays abroad and the



types of activities we do whilst on holiday. We will travel back in time and look at holidays in the past and see how they are different. We will look at artists who create coastline paintings and experiment with colour mixing to



create our own scenes. We will collect materials from the beach and after creating sculptures will complete observational drawings of what we have created. We will think about the types of food we take to

the seaside, creating healthy picnics and fruity ice-lollies. We will set our role-play area up as a seaside shop using money to buy and sell items.

Literacy

The year 1 children will be having a phonics screening test during this half term. As well as our normal Read, Write, Inc. Lesson we will be doing extra phonic sessions in preparation for this.

Please use your phonic packs at home as regularly as possible to support your child to become confident at recognising their sounds.

Through topic we will be using information texts to find out about the history of seaside holidays.

We will use persuasive language to make posters to attract



people to go on a holiday to the seaside.

In our role play area we will have instructions to read and follow to make a sandcastle as well as writing our own instructions for our friends.

Homework

Homework will continue to be set on a Friday and should be handed in on a Wednesday. Keep up the standard of homework and use your homework packs. Mathletics and Spellodrome activities will continue to be set but have a go at other activities on there for more points.

Let's try and get some trophies on the Mathletics scoreboard!