



Year 1 Newsletter

Term 6

What will be learning this term?

In Maths, we will be consolidating our learning with place value by looking at numbers up to 100. We will then move on to learning about the value of money, what the different coins and notes look like and then ordering them. To finish the term, we will be learning to tell the time to the hour and half past the hour.

In English, we have a big focus on Phonics for the first couple of weeks as we prepare for the Phonics Screening Check. The children will be recapping all the sounds they have learnt and reading lots of real and nonsense words by spotting the 'special friends', 'Fred talking' and the reading the word. We then read the book, 'I really want the cake' and use different adjectives to make our writing more exciting. We also look at how to write instructions and use these to make our own chocolate cake!

In Science, our topic this term is Weather and Seasons. We will be recapping our seasons work from Term 1 and comparing Autumn to Summer. We will also look at different types of weather and how shadows change throughout the day. We will also look at sun safety.

In DT, we will be designing and making our own windmill.

In RE lessons, we will be thinking about the question 'Why is Hannukah important to Jewish people?' We will continue to spend time finding out about the Jewish faith and their beliefs.

In PE, we will be focussing on creative play with the coaches. We will be turn taking, working on communication and team work in preparation for Sports Day.

In Computing, we will be learning how to use Scratch Junior to animate a simple character.

In Art, we are learning about Collages and the different techniques used to create a piece of art in the style of Paul Klee.

For more information about what your child is learning this term, please visit:

[Our Curriculum | Birchington Church of England Primary School](#)

Homework

Weekly Expectations:

- Frequent reading logged in your Reading Record
- Weekly phonics learning - read the real and nonsense words and write a sentence using a word containing that sound!

Throughout the term, you are welcome to choose any of the below activities and showcase what you have done in your homework folder on paper or send in a photo. The activities in the shaded boxes link to our learning in school.

Make a sock puppet	Make the longest daisy chain that you can	Make some fruit ice lollies
Go rock pooling	Roll down a hill	Record different sounds and ask others to guess what they are
Follow some instructions to make a tasty treat! Challenge - Can you write your own instructions?	Go for a walk around your local area with your adult. Can you write a list of features you can spot? (church, shops, ponds, play parks etc)	Can you keep a weather diary for a week? What did you wear each day?

Dates for your diary



Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th June	School photos
Week beginning 8th June	Year 1 Phonics Check
Week beg 8th June	Book fair in school
Friday 12 th June	Geography Day
Monday 15th June	PTA non uniform day (YR-3 sweet donation, Y4-6 bottles)
Tuesday 16th June	EYFS and Year 1 Sports Day (gate open at 9.15)
Friday 26th June	Teddy Bears Picnic
Saturday 27th June	Summer Fair (11-2)
Thursday 2nd July	Whole school transition
Monday 6 th July	French workshop
Friday 17th July	Reports go home

If you have a concern about your child's learning, please initially speak to their teacher at the end of the day or contact the YGL email to arrange a meeting or phone call. For more information about SEND, please visit: [SEND | Birchington Church of England Primary School](#)