

Welcome Back!

Dear Parents,

It was great to meet you all properly at the parents evenings and I hope that you have had a fun-filled Easter break with your families. I really enjoyed my first term with Year 4 and I can't wait to get stuck in to the range of exciting units and activities that the Summer term has to offer.

Our class topic this term is called '**Oceans and Seas**' – and we will be giving everything a nautical twist. It is a great theme for exploring many areas of the curriculum especially Geography, History and Science.

I hope the information in this leaflet provides you with a useful overview of the content for this term, but please don't hesitate to drop me a note or stop me for a chat should you feel the need.

Very best wishes,

Mr Rob Baird

<i>Topic for this term:</i>	
<i>Oceans and Seas</i> 	
Core subjects	Topics to be covered:
<i>Mathematics</i>	Maths topics will include work on shape, space and measures, practical problem solving, data handling, efficient written methods for calculation and application of multiplication facts.
<i>English</i>	Writing a pirate's diary! Explanatory texts - how coastal features are formed Poems about the sea
<i>ICT</i>	Coding simple games Garageband Research & word processing
<i>Science</i>	Animals including humans Living things and their habitats
<i>PSHE</i>	British Values Changes
<i>RE</i>	What would Jesus do? Why do some people believe in God?

Foundation subjects	Oceans and Seas
<i>History</i>	Famous ships and famous sailors (including pirates!!)
<i>Geography</i>	Marine Environments Coastal features – how they are formed
<i>Music</i>	Sea shanties Music linked to Junior production
<i>Design & Technology</i>	We will make simple models of coastal features, e.g. a natural cove, a coastal arch or a chalk cliff.
<i>Physical Education</i>	Cricket/rounders Athletics
<i>Art</i>	Art work will be based on our topic and will involve a variety of media. We will look at the famous Japanese artist Hokusai ('The great wave')
<i>French</i>	Mrs Nesbit will continue to teach the children French. The focus will be on animals,

PE/Games Kit

PE is on a **Wednesday** and your child needs a white T-shirt, dark shorts and black daps for indoor activities and trainers and joggers for outdoors when it's cold.

Homework

Weekly homework is set on a Friday and must be handed in by the following Tuesday. It is likely to consist of a piece of Maths, English or topic-related work. Any English homework is supplemental to the weekly **spellings** (set on a Friday, tested the following Friday) and the daily **home reading and tables practice** which is an important part of your child's routine.



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