



# Summer 2 - Year 1



## Geography

### **Beside the Seaside**

Why do we love to be beside the seaside?

Children will have the opportunity to visit one of Britain's most loved beaches, Scarborough as part of our enriching experiences. We will then use this learning to explore and identify the key features of the coast. Following this, moving onto places of the UK and identify differences between hot and cold places. Children will also be learning how to describe weather changes/patterns within the UK through careful observation.

## Reading

**Reading is a priority at Hunslet Moor and we encourage children to read as regularly as possible.**

We will be sending reading books home every week that is suited to your child's reading level. Please try to listen to your child read as much as possible and encourage your child to read every evening for at least 10 minutes. Children will also receive QR codes that support with the learning of Phonics.

Always write a comment in their reading journal to show their teacher they have read at home.

If you have any school reading books at home please can these be returned to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Thank you!

## Maths

Children are beginning to explore numbers to 100. Children will begin practicing counting to 100, building upon their knowledge of place value to 50 from the Spring term. They have already explored counting within 100 in different ways through classroom routines or experiences at home, so it will be fantastic to build upon this. Children will also explore oral counting of numbers 50 to 100, both forwards and backwards! Furthermore, children will have the opportunity to hear patterns in sequences of numbers and help them get used to the sound of number names. We will be encouraging children to count quantities of objects and think about counting as a way of finding "how many?". Representations such as hundred squares will be accessible for children to point to the numbers written while counting. This will support children in linking the numeral to the sound of the number name.

## Homework

Please continue to support your child by practising their phonic sounds and homework which will be sent out each week.

## PE

Our focus in PE this term is Send and Return. Children will be encouraged to develop fundamental movement skills and become increasingly competent. During this topic, children will have the opportunity to engage in competitive and co-operative physical activities in a range of challenging ways. Furthermore, children will develop balance, agility and co-ordination .

## Science **On Holiday!**

Our topic this term is all about what we need on our holidays. Children will learn how to distinguish between objects and the material from which they are made. We will explore and compare a range of materials to see which ones make the best pair of sunglasses! We will also highlight the importance of sun safety.

## PSHE

This term, children will begin to gain an understanding of life cycles of animals and humans. Children will discuss some things about themselves that have changed and things that have stayed the same! Children will be encouraged to talk about a range of changes in life and express how they feel about them.

Thank you for supporting school with the timings of the day. We begin school at 8.45am and finish school at 3.15pm. It is important you continue to send your child to school every day and arrive on time so that we are all ready to begin the days learning.

Please ensure children arrives at school in the correct school uniform with an appropriate coat, book bag and shoes. Ensure all of your child's clothing is labelled with their name in order to prevent any lost items of clothing.

If you have any questions, concerns or want to discuss any aspect of your child's learning, please phone the school office and arrange a telephone conversation to speak with a member of the Year 1 team.

1A—Miss Pratt

1B— Mrs Pope