



### Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Kate

Teaching Staff: Nikki, Boe, Zehra and Suraiya.

Support Staff: Rukia, Talyia and Pam.

Year One  
Autumn 2 2020



### Reading

Phonics will continue on a daily basis this term as well as our daily reading. Our main focus will be to recognise the first 40 high frequency words and also to be able to apply our phonics knowledge into our independent reading and writing.

## Seaside Rescue

### P.E.

Year 1 will have **Dance on Wednesdays** and P.E. on **Thursdays**.

Please ensure that your child comes in to school wearing their PE kit on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

### Science

This half term we will be exploring different materials and their properties. After exploring what different objects within our environment are made of, we will then explore which materials are water-proof. We will also continue to discuss seasonal change.

### Writing

In writing, we will be focusing our learning around the core texts, 'Anansi and the Bag of Wisdom', 'Little Turtle and the Changing Sea' and 'Lost and Found'. Over the course of the term, we will be finding out information about endangered sea creatures to make information posters, practising our speaking and presentation skills by doing a puppet show and writing a story.



### Topic

This half term our focus in Geography will be using and labelling local and world maps. We will be learning about the 4 countries that make up the United Kingdom and labelling these on a map. We will also be focusing on the Oceans and Continents of the world with a very catch song to remember them by.

### Mathematics

This half term in Maths we will continue to focus on simple addition and subtraction in mathematics. We will also be focusing on positional and directional vocabulary, fractions, measures and money. This half term we will also continue practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

### Supporting Your Child's Learning at Home

Please continue to read with your child on a daily basis - both their reading book we have sent home as well as real books. Also, can you please remember to bring your child's PE kit ready for their weekly PE session on a Thursday. Please continue to read with your child on a daily basis - both their reading book we have sent home as well as real books. Also, can you please remember to bring your child's PE kit ready for their weekly PE session on a Thursday.

### PSHE

Over the course of the half term, our focus will remain our personal, social and emotional development. We will continue to enjoy regular circle times, discussions and games. We will be adding these to our amazing class PSHE book.