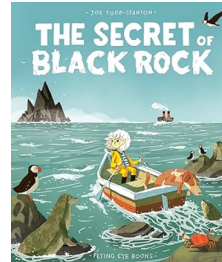


ST BERTELINE'S

Church of England Primary School

Dear parents and children,
This half term we will be covering the following:

- In **English** we will be studying the text *The Secret of Black Rock* by Joe Todd-Stanton. We will be learning how to write a Return Narrative and Postcards. We will be learning about Fairy Stories and Poetry Classics as a focus for our *reading and comprehension*. Daily *phonics, spelling, punctuation and grammar* will take place alongside this.
- Our **Maths** focus will be Position and Direction, Multiplication and Division (Yr1) Problem Solving and Efficient Methods (Yr2), Time, Weight, Volume and Temperature, Money (Yr 1)
- In **Science** we will be studying 'Living Things & their Habitats'.
- In **RE** we will study Baptism. Why is Baptism special? How do people of World Faiths welcome new babies?
- In **Geography** we will look at the topic; What is it like to live in Shanghai?
- In **Art** we will be exploring Craft & Design: Map it Out
- In **Heartsmart** we will be focusing on "No Way Through Isn't True"



Your child will also be concentrating on:

- Neat handwriting, presentation and correct use of punctuation.
- Focus on their effort and process of learning
- Embracing challenges and understanding that mistakes are opportunities for learning and growth
- Building self confidence and self esteem.
- Working together as a team in preparation for Sports Day
- PE will take place on Monday's & Friday's.

Items that your child needs to have in school:

- PE Kit: shorts, T-shirt and pumps all named. Shorts and plain tshirt needed for outdoor PE.
- Book Bags (not backpacks), Reading Diaries and Reading Books need to be in school every day with reading diaries and reading books inside them. Remember to comment in your child's reading diary once they have read at home (let us know if this is a whole book, a number of pages or a vocabulary hunt etc...) this way your child can change their books at school.
- Water bottles need to be brought into school to keep your child hydrated throughout the day. Please make sure that bottles are filled with water, not juice and are named.
- Homework will be set every Friday on Google Classroom. This will be due on the following Tuesday.

Important Dates

- Year 1 Phonics Screening Check w/c **Monday 9th June**
- School Disco **Thursday 3rd July**
- Wonderdome Planetarium **Tuesday 8th July**
- Sports Day **Thursday 10th July**
- Reports sent to parents **Friday 11th July**
- Parent's Evening Drop Ins **Tuesday 15th July 4-6pm**
- Year 2 to Year 3 Transition Meeting 4:30pm
- School closes **Friday 25th July** 12 o'clock finish after our St Bert's Church Service

These are the main areas of learning, not the total of what will be covered.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Burton, Mr Hall, Nat and Clare