

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 studying the Seaside using Fiction, Non-Fiction and Poetry texts 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, Time, Weight, Volume and Temperature, Money
- 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; 'Around the World'.
- In [Art](#) we will be exploring Craft & Design



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

Items that your child needs to have in school:

- PE Kit: shorts, T-shirt and pumps all named. Shorts and plain t-shirt 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.
- 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.
- As the weather warms up a sun hat and suncream will be needed.
- 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 **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**
- 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,
Miss Roach