



Seahorses Class Newsletter



Spring Term

General Reminders

- Please send your child to school with a water bottle each day and make sure that all items of their school uniform are clearly named.
- Please ensure children are dressed for the weather e.g. coats and wellies on cold and rainy days and sunhats and sun cream applied before school if the weather is sunny.
- The children are welcome to bring snacks into school to eat at breaktimes but this must be either a piece of fruit or vegetable.
- Toys do not need to come into school. If your child requires a specific fidget toy to meet their learning needs please get in touch to discuss this with me.
- Our new P.E days are **Wednesday and Thursday**. Depending on the weather, the session could be either in the hall or outside so please make sure both kits are on hand.
- Our class assembly will be on **Friday 13th March at 9am** in the hall.

Our Learning

- This term, our subject driver is the geography project 'Bright Lights, Big City'. This project teaches children about the physical and human characteristics of the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the characteristics and features of the capital city, London.
- In RE our learning will be based around the questions 'Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?' and 'What does it mean to belong to a faith community?'
- In PSHE (Jigsaw) we will be covering the units 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'

Maths and English

- In Maths, we will be exploring numbers up to 20 in detail, addition, fractions, multiplication and division with regard to arrays and 'sharing' and numbers from 50 up to 100.
- In English, we will be continuing to work our way through the Phase 5 sounds in preparation for the June screening check.
- We will be reading Beegu, Meerkat Mail, and The Prince Cinder's. Using the above texts as inspiration, we'll be writing newspaper reports, postcards, descriptive sentences, first person narratives and a poem in the style of The Magic Box.

Home Learning

- Please can you ensure that your child is reading with you at least five times a week for at least five minutes each time. Each time your child reads please can you make a note of this in their contact books.
- Spellings will be posted on Class Story on Class Dojo and the children can use their Spelling Shed login at home to practise the new spellings.

Here are some ideas for additional Home Learning projects.

Can you...

- Find and compare some 'then and now' photos of London and list what's the same and what is different?
- Create a song to learn the four countries of the United Kingdom?
- Create a model of a famous London landmark?
- Create a timeline of your favourite British Monarchs?

We will be sharing our learning with the rest of the school on **Friday 13th March** so make sure they are handed in by then



If you have any questions, please email office@greatstoneschool.co.uk