



# 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> March** so make sure they are handed in by then



If you have any questions, please email [office@greatstoneschool.co.uk](mailto:office@greatstoneschool.co.uk)