

# Hawthorn and Poplar Curriculum Newsletter, Summer 2022

<p><b>English</b></p> <p>In English we will continue to focus on basic sentence structure and making our sentences more interesting by using adjectives and conjunctions. We will be also looking at poetry. Our texts in English will support our topic. We will read and explore Commotion in the Ocean, The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch and Rainbow Fish. We will also look at non-fiction texts about Victorian seaside holidays supporting our history learning.</p>	<p><b>Diary Dates</b></p> <p>Back to school – Monday 6<sup>h</sup> June 2022          Phonics Screening Check – W/C Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022          Environment Week - W/C Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022          Transition Day – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022          Trip to Weston-Super-Mare – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022          Last Day of school – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022          Summer holidays – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022          INSET Day – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022          INSET Day – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022          INSET Day – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022          Return to school (Year 2!) – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022</p> 	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>In maths we will continue to build on our learning of number and place value within 100. This will support our learning when we introduce money. We will be learning to recognise coin, recognise notes and count coins. Finally, before the end the half term we will move onto learning to tell the time using quarter past, quarter to, half past and o'clock.</p> 
<p><b>I do like to be beside the seaside</b></p> <p>I do like to be beside the seaside is our topic for this half term. Our focus will be on seaside holidays and comparing how these have changed over time. We will also look at sea animals when looking at our poetry text, Commotion in the Ocean and will look at the geographical features of the beach.</p> 	<p><b>Year 1 Hawthorn and Poplar Newsletter</b>  <b>I do like to be beside the seaside</b>  <b>Summer 2 2022</b></p>   <p>Welcome back! We are in our final push until the summer holidays. We are very excited about the new half term and learning about the seaside! We look forward to welcoming you all back to school.</p>	<p><b>Reading</b></p> <p>Your child will continue to bring home a phonically decodable book or sheet related to their phonics lessons. They will also continue to receive a 'book bag book' that will link to the phonic book but they will not have practised this. In addition, we will continue to give your child a shared reading book for you to enjoy with your child.</p> <p>Some words are not phonetically decodable. These are called <b>common exception words</b> and are necessary for fluent reading and writing. They are listed as RED words in the Read, Write, Inc books. Please practise these as well.</p> <p>Please continue to write in your child's reading record once you have heard them read or have completed the sharing book. Please ensure your child brings in their book bag every day.</p>
<p><b>DT/RE/PSHE/Computing</b></p> <p>In DT we shall create our own puppets for a performance of a Punch and Judy show. We will also be cooking, creating our own cheese straws. In RE we will be learning about Judaism and the festivals of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. In PSHE, we will explore 'Changing Me'. In computing, we will be using ScratchJr to create animations.</p>	<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>The children will be learning about keeping their bodies healthy, why we need to warm up when we exercise and continuing to develop their skills.</p> <p><b>Hawthorn:</b>          Class PE – Wednesday          Mr Croucher – Thursday</p> <p><b>Poplar:</b>          Class PE – Tuesday          Mr Croucher – Thursday</p>	<p><b>Spellings</b></p> <p>Your child has access to Spelling Shed – a great online resource. Their individual login is glued into their reading records. This is not compulsory homework, however is a way to support and reinforce their learning in school. This is a great way to practise the spellings of common exception words, days of the week and numbers to 20; especially for those who are already confident in reading these. Year 1 children should be confident in spelling these words at the conclusion of the academic year.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>In science, we will recap the seasons and talk about the different changes you will see with a focus on summer time.</p>	<p>Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate clothing. Children should wear school uniform everyday unless on a PE day where they should wear their school PE kit.</p>	

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