



Half Termly News Year 1

Year 1	Term - Summer 2	School Value - Empowerment
Year News	Reminders	School Diary
<p>Average attendance for the year so far: Kerr: 95.3% Bryon: 92.6%</p> <p>Clubs for Year 1: Lunch club - Monday-Thursday Mon - Multisports, drama Wed - Ukulele Thur - Dance, iRock</p>	<p>Reading books and diaries - every day</p> <p>Homework to be completed and handed in by Wednesday</p> <p>PE kit (red jumper/black hoodie, white tshirt, black shorts/jogging bottoms and trainers/plimsolls) - Summer PE Kit to also be packed!</p>	<p>1 Jun Inset day</p> <p>2 Jun Children return to school</p> <p>2-30 Jun Careers Month</p> <p>2 -5 Jun STEAM week</p> <p>12 Jun Summer School Disco</p> <p>15-19 Jun Take One Book</p> <p>26 Jun School photos and Stay and Share Y1 to Y6</p> <p>3 Jul Reports Out</p> <p>9 Jul Transition Day</p> <p>15 Jul We Create Music Concert</p> <p>16 Jul iRock Concert</p> <p>20 Jul Golden Table</p> <p>21 Jul End of Term parties</p> <p>22 Jul Break Up at 1.30pm</p>
Trips and events	Rewards used	Homework and projects
8-12 Jun Y1 Phonics Screening	<p>House points</p> <p>Headteacher awards</p> <p>Stickers</p> <p>Star of the Week award</p> <p>Attendance awards</p> <p>Dip in the Box</p>	<p>Weekly maths and phonics Homework</p> <p>Challenge task - Create a poster about the seaside or create a seaside picture or memory jar. We can't wait to see what you can create :)</p>





Subject	Key Learning and vocabulary
Reading	<p>This term during phonics and reading time we will continue to work on our understanding of alternative phonics sounds and build on our knowledge of tricky words. We will also be developing our comprehension skills. The children need to be able to answer simple questions about the text and be able to discuss vocabulary that the author uses.</p>
Writing	<p>This half term we will be using the media of film to inspire us to write a story. We will continue to focus on capital letters, finger spaces and the correct piece of punctuation (!,?). We will also be focusing on extending our ideas using a variety of conjunctions such as and, but, so, because.</p>
Maths	<p>This half term in maths we will begin to look at fractions. We will explore a $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of shape and quantity. We will also begin to look at position and direction. (forward, backward, left, right, up, down, above and below) and ordinal numbers. We will also introduce the children to telling the time (o'clock and half past) and money.</p>
Science	<p>In science, we will be continuing to focus on our topic; Plants. We will learn about the different parts of a plant and tree and their functions. We will learn about different seeds and bulbs and what they need to grow. We will also be growing and taking care of our own plants. We will continue to look at seasonal changes and what happens in the spring and summer time. This half term we will be looking at the scientist Wangari Maathai.</p>
Computing	<p>In computing we will be developing our coding skills. We will look at actions, commands and how to create code blocks.</p>
Geography	<p>During geography, we will be focusing on our topic: Besides the seaside. We will look at the features of beaches and compare them to our own local area. We will work on locating different seashores using maps. We will continue to recap our ability to recall the countries that make the United Kingdom.</p>
History	<p>In History, we will be focusing on our topic Beside the Seaside. We will be comparing beaches and beach activities from the past and the present. We will use this knowledge to create our own timelines about how beaches have changed.</p>





<p>Art</p> <p>DT</p> <p>PE</p> <p>Music</p> <p>RE</p> <p>PSHE</p>	<p>In art we will continue our unit called "Watercolour" We will be learning about primary and secondary colours, how to mix different colours and shades and using the skills we have learnt to create watercolour seaside artwork.</p> <p>During D&T, this term we will be looking at free standing structures. We will be learning about how to make structures stronger and stiffer. We will use this knowledge to create our own structures.</p> <p>In PE we will be learning about fielding and striking games. We will learn the simple skills and then build up to play simple games.</p> <p>This half term in music the children will explore performing their music skills together and as a solo singer. The children will learn a range of new songs and have the chance to add actions to these to perform.</p> <p>In RE this half term, Year 1 will explore how we should care for others and the planet. Through Christian and Jewish stories, the children will learn about kindness, community, and why looking after our world matters. We will also reflect on the small ways we can all make a big difference!</p> <p>In PSHE we will be learning about our emotions and feelings including jealousy. We will also be learning about being responsible including saving water and other ways we can look after our planet. We will also be completing transition work on moving into Year 2.</p>
<p>Enrichment tasks</p>	<p>Visit a beach- what can the children teach you about what they have learnt?</p> <p>Visit the library and sign up for free, ready for the summer reading challenge.</p> <p>Visit Stevenage museum and learn more about our local history.</p> <p>Visit a museum and see what other sculptures you can spot.</p> <p>Visit a garden centre to discuss different plants and flowers.</p>
<p>Other Messages</p>	<p>Let's celebrate success together: If your child has completed an outside activity recently such as (but not limited to) receiving a certificate in swimming, gymnastic, dance or football please email Theleyshavetalent@leys.herts.sch.uk with a small summary</p>





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