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Places To Play



Year 1
Summer Term 2012

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of Places to Play!

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities, including:

- **Creating a beach and a play area design office!**
- **Working with the council to decide a new playground design for a local play area**
- **Visiting lots of local parks and comparing the facilities**
- **Collecting information and presenting it in a variety of ways**
- **Designing their own play area**
- **Finding out about the features of the seaside**
- **Interviewing older members of the community about the seaside**
- **Going to the seaside for a day!**

**Your child needs your help and involvement!
Please get involved by:**

- ☐ **Take your child to the library & get non-fiction books about the seaside**
- ☐ **Look at maps of the local area and identify play areas in the town**
- ☐ **Visit different parks over the holidays and discuss the similarities and differences. Take photos for a class display!**
- ☐ **Volunteer to come and help out on our visit to the Baptist church**
- ☐ **Volunteer to come to the seaside for the day!**

What does your child know about Places To Play?

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.

What else is happening?

Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'.
This half-term, your child will be learning about 'Belonging'

SEAL Time

Each half-term, we focus on a particular aspect of Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning (S.E.A.L).
This half-term, we will be looking at the theme of 'Relationships'.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they take part in a reading activity daily. Why not choose from one of the following activities each day: sharing a book before bed, playing i-spy, playing a game from the games library, reading their school book.

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| MONDAY | All reading scheme books will be changed |
| TUESDAY | |
| WEDNESDAY | |
| THURSDAY | |
| FRIDAY | There will be a suggested activity for your child each week. Please see the weekly homework sheet. |

We will endeavour to check reading records everyday. Children who have read at least 3 times will be rewarded from the class treat box so make sure that you sign the reading record! Children can change their class library book daily.

Clubs

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| Breakfast Club | Every morning 8.00 – 8.50am |
| Skills 7 Football | Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm |
| Credit Union | Tuesdays 3.15pm |
| KS1 Gymnastics Club | Tuesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm |
| Cheerleading Club | Wednesdays 3.15 – 4.15pm |
| Games Library | Fridays 8.50 – 9.10am |

Forthcoming Events

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| Monday, 16th April | Return to School |
| Thursday 19th April 9.00 – 10.00am | Parent Forum |
| w/c 14th May | Year 6 SATS |
| w/c 21st May | Walk to School Week |
| Monday 4th to Friday 8th June | Half Term |
| Monday 11th June | Return to School |
| T.B.C | Trip to the seaside! |