



Home & *Life on the Ocean Waves*



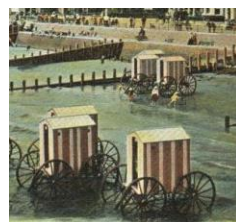
Year 2 Newsletter
Summer Term 2018

Dear Parents,

As you can see from the Learning Journey on our website and window our topic for the first half is 'Home'. We have begun the summer term by reading the wonderful book 'Meerkat Mail' where Sunny Meerkat goes on an eventful journey only to discover that there's no place like home! We will use this as a model text to support our story writing.

To launch the term we have flown to the Kalahari Desert in Africa and have been on a safari to help us learn more about the animals that live near Sunny's home. Over the next few weeks we will learn lots in science about animal habitats, food chains and conditions for growth. We will learn more about our home Bognor Regis and a famous person from our town; Mary Wheatland.

We will also find out what these were used for!



The children will be working really hard this half term preparing for, and completing, their SAT booklets. We expect ALL children to complete their homework as this will really help them consolidate what they have already learnt in school. It is also still vital that you continue to listen to your child read as much as possible, asking them lots of questions about their book. Your support is, as always, much appreciated and we have seen a huge improvement in confidence and attainment from the children who have been consistently completing homework each week.

Our exciting final topic for the second half of the summer term is called 'Life on the Ocean Waves'. We will be learning lots in history about Pirates and Smugglers and creating our own 'pirate island' combining Geography, Design & Technology and Art lessons.

Any questions please don't hesitate to come and see us.

Mrs Morris & Miss Farndell