

# Year 1

## Summer Newsletter 2022



Our topics for this term are '**Street Detectives**' where we will be learning about maps, our local area and the history of Bognor Regis and then after half term '**Amazing Animals**'.



Last week we began the summer term with our 'Active Maths Day' where the children worked on a variety of energetic tasks, including a shape hunt and some addition and sorting activities in and around the school.



**Marwell  
Zoo**

### Science

In Science we will be making observations on the variety of wild plants and trees and learning about the parts of a plant. After half term our Science focus turns to identifying and naming common animals concluding with a visit to Marwell Zoo. Details about the visit will follow soon.

### English

We are linking our local area study with learning to write letters and postcards. Our focus text this term is 'Paddington's Post' by Michael Bond and we will be writing to Paddington Bear about Bognor and will be asking him questions about London. We will continue to work on our reading skills in class and in our phonics groups, forming our letters correctly in handwriting lessons. This term we will begin to practise joining our letters. As always, please keep reading with your child at home. Repeated reading throughout the week ensures they build confidence and fluency.

### Maths

Our focus this term is to ensure we are all fluent on the 'Ready to Progress' criteria which includes counting to 100 forwards and back, calculating fluently with numbers to 10, counting in 2's 5s' and 10's and recognising and naming 2d and 3d shapes. You can find more information about this here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/teaching-mathematics-in-primary-schools>

### PE

As you are now aware our PE days **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Please ensure that the children are wearing the correct PE kit and remember to remove jewellery on these days. Please no shoe laces unless they can be tied by the children.

This term we welcome Mrs. Bing to Beech Class. She will be one of our class TAs, working with us every Friday.

*Any problems or questions please send a message on Seesaw or contact the office and they will pass on any messages.*

*Mrs. Hazelden, Mrs Shaw, Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Bing*