

Reinwood Infant & Nursery School

My Work in School Year Two

Dear Parents

Our topic for this half term is:-



Variation (Science)



The Seaside – Past and Present (Humanities)

Some of the areas we will be covering are:-

Science:-

- To recognize similarities between animals and between plants and differences within these groups.
- To be able to make measurements of length.
- To make graphs and interpret them.

Humanities:-

- To recall information about their local area and contrast with the seaside.
- To recognise some similarities and differences between the seaside now and in the past.

You may wish to help your child explore these topics at home. Our suggested activities are to encourage them to :-

- Talk to your child about the variety of plants and animals that can be found. Ask how they are similar and different.
- Look and talk about what they can see around them, e.g. when they go to the park and when they are in their own gardens.
- Encourage the children to name and locate different seaside locations in the UK.
- Listen to you recalling your own experiences of the seaside when you were a child.
- Use the correct vocabulary when talking about places e.g. beach, valley etc.

Resources:-

Can you help supply any of the following:-

- Postcards/pictures of the seaside and our local area.
- Books which name plants and animals.

Ongoing activities:-

- Each week we will be learning to read and spell ten key words, which will be brought home in the form of spellings, please could you practise these with your child? Please help your child with these spellings and phonics that they bring home each week.
- Please read regularly with your child from a whole range of reading materials. Please ask your child questions about what they have read to check their understanding. Reading books will continue to come home on a weekly basis.
- Our mathematics work is also displayed on the reverse of this sheet, have a look at this.
- Ask simple problem questions about using number in real life.
- Other homework will be sent for you to share with your child in their 'Learning Log'.
- Continue to ask your child about the activities that are going on in school, you may be able to develop these further.

Homework Summary for this $\frac{1}{2}$ Term

Week	Maths	Spelling	Sounds	High Frequency/ Tricky words
Week 1	Turns and angles.	Please see the list that your child will bring home each week	Please see the yellow sheet that your child will bring home each <u>MONDAY</u>	Please see the yellow sheet that your child will bring home each <u>MONDAY</u>
Week 2	Estimate compare and measure lengths, weights and capacities.			
Week 3	Use units of time and read scales e.g. ml g			
Week 4	Repeated addition and arrays as multiplication. Multiplication facts 2, 5, 10 times tables.			
Week 5	Division as repeated subtraction and sharing. Related division facts to times tables.			
Week 6	Using all symbols to record and interpret number sentences. Working out the value of an unknown number. Fractions. Working in a group to talk and think about how to do mat			
Week 7	Puzzles and problems across the range of number operations			

Your child will be bringing home a variety of homework challenges in their '**Learning Log**'. Please encourage and help them with this then return to school.