

KS1 Newsletter

September 2023

We hope you all had a happy and healthy summer holiday. We are looking forward to an exciting new school year and new term ahead.



Moving On Up

We will be spending the beginning of the new academic year welcoming back the children and settling them into their new classes and familiarising them with the rules and structure.

We will be using different traditional tales, as these are familiar to the children, to inspire independent writing.

Harvest

The children will be finding out all about Harvest and will be sharing their learning about this with you at a special Harvest Service at St Wilfrids Church. More details to follow.

Forests Everywhere

We will be using the story The Tin Forest to inspire our writing. We will be thinking about using all of our writing skills to create our own stories based on the story but with a twist. Then we will share our books with each other.

The World Around Us

We will be spending a series of weeks learning about not only our local area but about the wider world around us. We will learn about Bognor Regis and will write our own non-fiction books about where we live. We will even receive a visit from our local mayor. We also hope to visit Bognor Museum to learn more about Bognor.

Reminders

On PE days, children should arrive at school in their Nyewood PE kit. Please ensure that earrings are taped or removed and long hair is tied up.

Please can you also make sure your child has a water bottle everyday. Do also provide your child with a coat as we know the British weather can be very unpredictable!

Did your child visit a local library and complete the reading summer challenge? We would love to hear about this from the children!

Mathematics

We will spend the first few weeks securing the children's understanding of place value. This will include counting forwards and backwards to 100 and recognising tens and ones in 2 digit numbers.

RSHE

During our wellbeing learning we will be thinking about friendships and relationships. We will think about developing new friendships within our new classes and how we can be good friends within our Nyewood Family.

Take-Away Task

For our learning during the first half term we will be using the text The Tin Forest to inspire our learning. Please encourage your child to create their own Tin Forest. This could be by drawing, taking photos, making with junk modelling or any other creative ways you can think of!

Due Friday 4th November 2023

Ways to support at home

Please continue to read with your child every day. We will carry on tracking how often your child reads at home on their star chart and will reward them for every 50 reads!

As part of our phonics scheme of learning, children are primarily taught their reading skills through reading lessons four times a week where they will work closely with the teacher as well as reading as part of a group.

If you would like to support your child in mathematics, here are some useful websites to try:

Top Marks BBC Bitesize ICT Games

Don't forget to check out the Learning Zone on the school website:

[Nyewood CE Infants School - Home \(nyewoodinf.co.uk\)](http://nyewoodinf.co.uk)

Class blogs

A reminder that you can see what each class have been up to by visiting the school website and selecting your child's class page. On the class page there is a blog section that is updated weekly.