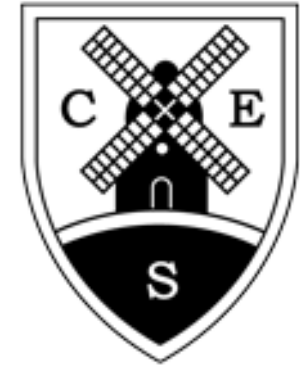


Class 1 Summer Term
This term our topics are...
Minibeasts and Our Wonderful Oceans.

Maths
We shall be studying the Early Years Curriculum in Maths and continuing to use the Classroom Secrets and Numberblocks resources to support our learning. We will be looking at the composition of numbers to 10 including adding and subtracting and number bonds to 5 and 10. We will also explore numerical patterns including odds and evens, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.



English
We shall be studying the Early Years Curriculum in speaking and listening, reading, and writing. We will be reading a range of books including Superworm, What the Ladybird Heard, The Tiny Seed, Tiddler and World of Oceans. In phonics, we will be covering Little Wandle Letters and Sounds phase 4, reading words, simple sentences and books that are consistent with our phonics knowledge. We will also be spelling words by identifying sounds and representing them with letter/s to write simple phrases and sentences.



The world
Through the stories we read in English, we shall be exploring a range of topics. We will be looking at living things and their habitats, oceans of the world and looking at seaside holidays past and present. During this term the children will have the wonderful opportunity to observe and learn about the concepts of life cycle and metamorphosis in nature as they take on the responsibility of looking after our new class pet!



Reading Books
On a weekly basis, your child will enjoy the same book during 3 (adult led) guided reading sessions, and then the book will be sent home on a **Friday**. This will be an eBook.

Reading certificates will be given out depending on how many times your child has read at home (10, 25, 50, 70 and 100). Can anyone get to 100?

Physical Development
For the first half term PE will be taught on a Monday. Please send your child with an outdoor PE kit.

The Arts
We will be continuing to explore a variety of artistic effects to express our ideas and feelings. We will be studying the Artists Jackson Pollock and Piet Mondrian. The children will be exploring musical stories and big band within our music lessons.

RE / PSHCE
This term in RE children will be looking at special places and creation. In PSHCE we will continue to explore, self-regulation, managing self and building relationships.



Homework
Topic related homework challenges will be sent home in children's book bags.