

Year 1/2 - Class Newsletter

Autumn Term – September-October 2020



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a safe and relaxing summer break. It is fantastic to have all our pupils back in Key Stage 1 (KS1). Our primary focus for this half term will remain on ensuring that pupils settle in well and adapt easily to new routines. During circle time and PSHE sessions we will continue to focus on easing anxiety linked with returning to school. Whilst it is important for pupils to attend school, all families should remember to adhere to the guidance provided should your child display symptoms of COVID-19.

One way in which you can help support your child with their return to school is through regularly completing homework. Homework in KS1 consists of daily reading, spellings and times tables. Once pupils are settled in their new classrooms, reading books will be sent home. A home reading record should be completed and returned to school each day. Spellings and times tables homework will be set and completed online each week. Further information will be provided to you closer to the time.

We look forward to working along with you this year and thank you for your cooperation in advance. In the meantime if you have any concerns which you would like to discuss with us, then please either arrange a telephone appointment via the school office or alternatively email us on the email addresses provided (sriaz@boarshawprimary.co.uk, vswan@boarshawprimary.co.uk and jrowley@boarshawprimary.co.uk).

Kind regards, Miss Riaz (Penguins), Miss Swan (Sharks)and Miss Rowley (Dolphins).

Weekly Timetable

Monday – Spellings and times tables homework set. Reading books sent out. Dolphins PE day.

Tuesday – Penguins PE day. Sharks PE day.

Wednesday – Sharks PE day.

Thursday – Penguins PE day.

Friday – Spelling test in school. Reading books collected. Dolphins PE day.

PE kits should be sent into school in a carrier bag, which should be left on your child's peg. All PE kits will be sent home for washing at the end of each half term.

Important Dates

26-30th October – half term

2nd November – return to school

Don't forget to keep up-to-date with our learning by following @BoarshawP on Twitter or by visiting the school's Facebook



Time for Topic!



This half term our whole-school topic is 'People Who Shaped the World'. We will learn about people

past and present and explore the reasons why they are famous. Some of the famous names we will be finding out about include William Shakespeare, Frida Kahlo, Beethoven, Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale, the Wright Brothers and Muhammad Ali.

	Here is an overview of our learning across the curriculum this term.
English:	Non-fiction texts (instructions and non-chronological reports)
Maths:	Place value
Reading:	Where the Wilf Things Are
History:	Significant individuals
Geography:	Locating continents
Science:	Materials
Computing:	Logging into Purple Mash
Design and Technology	Making airplanes
Art:	Collages and self-portraits
RE:	Christianity
PSHE:	Friendships