

If you have concerns or questions please let me know.

I will be in the playground before school where you can make an appointment to see me at a mutually convenient time.

Thank you, Miss Wheelhouse

Class Charity

This year Lobster Class have voted to support

The Dogs Trust.

Stay tuned for our first event!

Lobster Class Code of Conduct

We agreed to:

* Put your hand up when you want to share and listen to each other.
* Take care of each other.
* Share nicely.
* Be quiet in the classroom so that everyone can concentrate.
* Look after the classroom.

Dates for your diary:

Afternoon Tea for the Queen’s 90th: Thursday 21st April

Half Term: Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June

Term 6 starts for pupils: Monday 6th June

**Year 1 Phonics Screening Week:** Monday 13th June

Lobster Class Assembly: Thursday 7th July at 9.10am

Sports Afternoon: Friday 1st July (if wet, reserve date Monday 18th July)

Annual Reports out: Monday 11th July

End of Term 6 for pupils: Wednesday 20th July

Our school website address is:

<http://www.denton.e-sussex.sch.uk/> and our class page is there for you to find out information about the class, upcoming events and links to useful websites: <http://denton.eschools.co.uk/website/lobsters_year_1/>

Things to Remember:

* P.E. kit for Tuesdays and Fridays.
* Reading book and home-school link book to be in school every day
* Homework is given out on a Friday and due in by the following Friday
* School starts at 8:50am with gates open at 8:40am
* Book Look is on Thursdays 8:40am-9:00am



Lobster Class

Curriculum Information

Term 5 & Term 6

Learning Journey:

Planet Earth

**P.E.**

Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday. Children need to bring their shorts, a

t-shirt, trainers and plimsolls on these days as we may be inside or outside.

Children need to remove earrings on these days as they cannot do PE with them in.

**Long hair needs to be tied back every day please**.

We are currently looking at football and rounders so it is essential that suitable outdoor footwear is also packed.

**Science**

Throughout Term 5 Lobster Class will learn about the parts of a plant and plan an investigation to see what plants need to grow. They will then find out how leaves help produce food for plants and look for types of leaves around the school.

Moving into Term 6 our focus will be on animals and their various life cycles. This will build on the work produced in the Spring Term and further deepen their knowledge of the animal kingdom.

**Geography**

Linking to our learning journey, our Geography lessons will involve children exploring types of maps, digital and paper. We will also compare Denton now and in the 1890s – what has changed? They will then explore the school environment and plot where different plants are located on their own map and produce an accompanying key.

**R.E.**

In R.E. the class will be hearing stories that Jesus told, respond to the values and concerns of others, understand that Jesus was teaching about repentance and forgiveness and discuss what a ‘friend’ is.

**Art**

Within our Art topic children will use things produced by our planet to create rubbings and prints, such as leaf rubbings and fruit prints. Lobsters will also return to their earlier work on Pointillism and choose something in our environment to paint in this style. The topic will culminate with a collage using only natural materials.

**Computing**

Our Computing work in Term 5 will involve children using sound recording equipment to record sounds and develop skills in saving and storing sounds to produce a talking book. In Term 6 Lobsters will be designing and making their own E-Cards about their experiences over the past year.

**Music**

The topic ‘Reflect, Rewind and Replay’ makes cross curricular links to our Victorian topic by listening to and thinking about Western Classical music. Children will also consolidate the language of music.

**P.H.S.E.**

Lobster’s P.S.H.E. topic is about relationships. We will be focusing specifically on feelings. It explores feelings within the context of our important relationships including family and friends.

**Homework**

Homework is set on a Friday for children to return by the following Friday and will relate to previous or future work in class. Spellings are stuck into reading records to be practised and learnt for a test the following Friday.

**Numeracy**

Throughout this term we will look at mental addition and subtraction of 2- and 3-digit numbers as well as understanding the place value of those numbers. The Lobsters will also be expanding their knowledge of shape, space and measure and applying their skills through 1- and 2-step word problems.

We will also be covering time to the ½ hour, describing 3D shapes, division through sorting into sets, finding totals and change related to money.

Every day we do counting activities to help speed up their mental calculations and pattern recognition. A counting stick is used during these activities. In school we strongly promote the use of apparatus and have a whole range of tools to support your child. These include number lines and Numicon.

**Literacy**

It is vital that children are exposed to quality texts.

The text we have chosen for Term 5 is ‘Jack and the Beanstalk’. While learning this story the children will be taught about how to write a story with an imaginary setting, creating a glossary, lists, labels and captions as well as producing nonsense poetry. Term 6 will focus on ‘Just So’ stories written by Rudyard Kipling allowing the children to discuss a character’s behaviour and the related consequences and linking to our Science animal research.

We encourage all children to read to someone at home every day for about 5-10 minutes. Every day the class have a 30-minute phonics lesson where they learn new sounds and spelling patterns to help them read and spell.