

Things to Remember:

- ✓ P.E. kit for Tuesdays and Fridays
- ✓ Reading book and home-school link book to be in school every day
- ✓ School starts at 8:50am with gates open at 8:40am
- ✓ Book Look is on Thursdays 8:40am-9:00am (except our assembly day)

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/dolphins_year_1/ or scan the QR code:



Dates for your diary:

Half Term:	Monday 12 th February – Friday 16 th February
Term 4 starts for pupils:	Monday 19 th February
Parents' Evening:	Tuesday 13 th March 3.30pm – 5.30pm
	Thursday 15 th March 4pm – 6pm
	Tuesday 22 nd March 5.30pm – 7.30pm
Year One Class Assembly:	Thursday 22 nd March at 9.10am
End of Term 4 for pupils:	Thursday 29 th March
Term 5 starts for pupils:	Monday 16 th April

Dolphin Class Code of Conduct

We agreed to:

- Talk nicely and listen to each other
- Keep our hands, feet and other objects to ourselves
- Help other people
- Tidy up what you get out

Class Charity

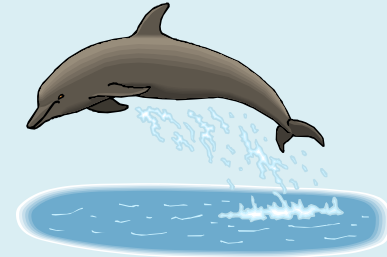
Class charities are back this term!
Feel free to chat with your child if you know of a local charity we can support.

The result will be announced shortly.

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,

Mr Turner



Dolphin Class

Curriculum Information Term 3 & Term 4

Learning Journey:



Numeracy

Throughout this term we will continue to look at numbers, recognising them by amount, image or name but will also move on to multiplication through repeated addition and arrays.

Dolphin Class will also start learning to tell the time to the nearest hour, half hour, while also drawing the hands on an analogue clock. Later in the term children will explore fractions of shapes, such as halves and quarters.

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 and in Year 1 we have linked all our texts to our learning journey, Toys. The first story we will be looking at is Jolly Tall by Jane Hissey and we are lucky enough to be having her visit the school in February.

As well as story writing, children will learn how to follow and create their own instructions as well as completing their first piece of poetry.

We encourage all children to read to someone at home every day for about 5-10 minutes. Reading does not have to be just with a school book. It could also simply involve reading street signs on the way home. Every day the class have a 30-minute phonics lesson learning sounds and spelling patterns.

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 various games so it is essential that suitable outdoor footwear is also packed.

Spellings

Each Friday a sheet with your child's spelling sound or pattern will be handed to them, sometimes along with High Frequency Words.

These spellings are to be practised and learnt for a test the following Friday.

P.H.S.E.

This term in P.S.H.E. we focus on friendship, sharing and playing together. We will be asking questions, such as: How did you feel when you argue? Did you want to make up? What is a good friend?

Music

The topic 'I Wanna Play In A Band' develops the children's ability to play instrumental parts and improvise. We will be using various pieces of music to support us as well as honing our singing voices.

Science

Year 1 will continue to look at seasons and this term we start off by looking at winter. Throughout the term Dolphin Class will look at everyday materials.

By the end of the topic most children will be able to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made, describe simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials and perform a simple test to find a waterproof material.



R.E.

Dolphin Class will be looking at the Bible and Old Testament Stories, initially looking at the difference between the Old and New testaments. Children will then hear stories, such as Moses in the Bulrushes.

History

Throughout this term we will look at the history of toys and compare old and new toys.

The class will learn words such as past and present and place toys on a timeline. Key Stage One will visit a toy museum in Brighton viewing many old artefacts and watch a marionette puppet display.

Design & Technology

Our topic for D.T. links to our learning journey on Toys. Children will explore, design and create a sock puppet. Once the sock puppet has been made they will then evaluate it and write the instructions so other people can make their own. In Term 4 Dolphin Class make their own moving vehicles using cams and dowelling.

Computing

Computing within Term 3 looks at using a programmable toy to make it follow a route. Children will use directional language and apply skills on different platforms. In Term 4 Dolphin Class will learn about algorithms to produce their own simple game and debug existing programmes.