

Bamburgh Class - Summer Term 1 2024



We hope you've had an amazing Easter break and are refreshed ready to start our summer term.

This half term we will be learning about how we can keep healthy, focusing on food, nutrition, exercise and hygiene routines. Our history topic will be the history of Alnmouth finding out about how Alnmouth has changed over time. In science we will be finding out about plants. Please see our curriculum overview for further information.

Here are some dates for your diary for this half term:

Friday 10th May Bamburgh Beach School day
Thursday 22nd May Bamburgh Class Assembly

Phonics and Reading

This half term we continue to revise and practise reading using our phonics skills in preparation for the phonic screening check that will take place next half term at the beginning of June. Please continue to practice at home and support your child with their phonics as we work towards this assessment.

Reading Books

Your child will bring home three books a week. We ask that children read each book a minimum of two times, as rereading is an essential part of learning to read. Books will be changed in school on a Friday.

Spellings

Your child will have weekly spellings to learn. The spellings are available on the school website and a paper copy of the spellings will also be sent home in your child's blue reading folder. We will have a spelling check every Friday. Don't forget your child has a login for Spelling Shed to help & support them to learn and practise their spellings at home.

PE

PE will be on Thursday. In Year 1 we ask that children come to school in their PE kit on Thursdays.

Water Bottles, Sunhats and Sun Cream

This half term we hope to see fairer weather. Please make sure your child has a named water bottle and a sun hat. Ideally it is best to apply sun cream before the start of the school day. Should your child need extra sun cream during the day, please send in a small named bottle to school so your child can apply this at appropriate times during the day.

Ways to help your child:

- Encourage your child to play on Numbots.
- Read stories to your child, to develop the love of reading.
- Listen to your child read on a daily basis.
- Help your child to learn all their phonic sounds.
- Carry out spelling activities and learn weekly spellings. Your child could use Spelling Shed games and resources to practice their spellings.
- Visit the library to look for books to support our topic.
- Play English and math games on our virtual learning environment at www.school360.co.uk.

We look forward to another fun filled term with new & exciting learning experiences.

Kind regards

Miss Richardson