

**Our Values**  
**Respect, Kindness, Resilience,**  
**Integrity, Honesty and Trust**



**Our Pledge**

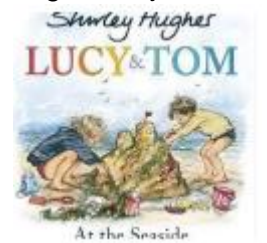
- Listen and Learn
- Do our best
- Look after each other
- Look after our school

**Year 1 Newsletter**  
**Summer 2 2023**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the summer holiday approaches, we hope that you and your families all have a restful and relaxing break. This half term, the children had new exciting learning opportunities, many of which are detailed in this newsletter.

In **Literacy** we explored narratives focusing on traditional tales. We continued to use a range of adjectives to describe the scene and characters as well as working on sequencing events. We also had the opportunity to write non-chronological reports using features of this form of writing including creating titles. Our focus text this term was 'Lucy and Tom at the Seaside'. This linked nicely with our geography topic and gave us opportunities to write postcards about activities that take place at the seaside and acrostic poems based on seaside holidays.



**Even and Odd Numbers**

Even Numbers end in 0 2 4  
6 8

Odd Numbers end in 1 3  
5 7 9

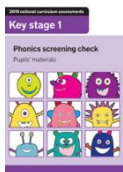
Examples: 4, 56, 730      Examples: 9, 83, 641

In **Maths** we developed our understanding of the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) using a range of resources to help us. We also be looked at measure with a focus on money, as well as weight and volume. We even worked on identifying our odd and even numbers.

In **Geography**, we learnt about Seaside Holidays. We learnt to name and locate countries, cities and main geographical regions using maps and atlases, and we were able to identify the features of a Seaside area, use selected information to form a picture of what seaside places were like in history, compared to today.



This term we had our **Phonics Screening Test**. The teachers in year 1 sent home phonics words every day for us to practice. Thank you to all our adults at home who helped us. We did really well in the phonics test and our teachers are so proud of us. **GOOD JOB YEAR 1!!!**



In the last week of term, to celebrate a great year, Year 1 and Year 2 went to Clissold Park for a 'Picnic n Play' day. We have worked so hard and deserved a treat!

