

KEY STAGE ONE NEWS - AUTUMN 1

Hordle to Hurst



The Key Stage One team are delighted to welcome children back for a new school year and we hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing summer holiday. The children have settled brilliantly into their new classes.

What's on this half term?

Geography

Children will learn about the features of our local area - Hordle and Hurst - and how people use our local coast line

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Children will learn about wheels and axles before making their own wheeled vehicle



Science

Children will learn about the seasons and the seasonal changes within them

You can find out more information on the Key Stage One curriculum [here](#).

Maths

- Place value of numbers to 20 or 100
- Addition and subtraction within 10 or addition and subtraction of two digit numbers to 100



English

- **This Is How We Do It**
Children use this text to help them to think about children's daily routines around the world
- **Shh! We Have a Plan**
Children think about the characters in this picture book
- **Dear Greenpeace**
Children will write letters based on the structural layout of the book



Supporting your child at home

Reading - we ask that children read 4x per week and that this is recorded in their reading challenge. Reading challenges are expected to be in school every day.

Spellings - We really appreciate your support in helping your child to learn their weekly spellings. They will be tested each Friday.

Numbots - Regular practise helps with many areas of the Key Stage One maths curriculum.

Key dates

Please visit the [school calendar](#) regularly for updates.

Attendance

We monitor attendance carefully as there is a strong link between attendance and achievement. Days off add up to lost learning. We appreciate your support in allowing your child to access the education they deserve. Term time holidays will not be authorised and may incur a fine.

Getting in touch

Teachers are happy to help and are generally available at the end of the school day or by email. Please do not try to catch them in the mornings while they are settling the children. Urgent messages can be passed to the school office.

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Please allow up to 2 school days for email responses as teachers are child-facing during the day.

