

KEY STAGE ONE NEWS - AUTUMN 2

Hordle to Hurst



The Key Stage One team hope you all had a lovely half term!

What's on this half term?

History

Children will be discovering how our village has changed over time and will be going on a walk around the village to spot historic buildings and see how the village has developed through the years.

Art

Children will be exploring printing techniques and creating their own Gyotaku-inspired Japanese fish prints, learning how artists use texture to make sea creatures come to life.



Science

Children will be learning about different materials and their properties, exploring how their suitability and purpose help us choose the right material for everyday objects

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

Maths - Year 1

- Place value of numbers to 100
- Addition and subtraction within 50

Maths - Year 2

- Addition and subtraction within 100
- Multiplication and division for 2s, 5s, 10s



English

- **The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch**
Children read this book before writing their own version of the story
- **Lost and Found**
Children think about the characters in this book before writing a similar story
- **History of Hordle**
Children will write a recount of their walk around Hordle
- **Father Christmas**
Children will write 'missing' posters for Father Christmas and Rudolph

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.

