



Year 1 Weekly Update
Week ending 11th June 2021



Mr Graham's Quick Message

Welcome back to a new term in Year 1! I can't quite believe that we are approaching the end of the year – it doesn't seem like five minutes since the children were first returning to school in September!

Writing

This week, we have been learning about a very important international event – World Ocean Day! The children have been making informational posters to explain to people why they should stop polluting the oceans with plastic!

Phonics

This week, we have been recapping Phase 5 sounds in Mr Graham's group. We have focused particularly on putting sound buttons on our words to identify digraphs. We have also been substituting words in sentences and checking that they still make sense! Miss Slack-Humphrey's group have been continuing to develop their Phase 4 blending skills!



This week we have been focusing on place value. We have been partitioning numbers into tens and ones, and using mathematical equipment called dienes to represent them. We have also learnt how to place numbers in the correct order up to

Understanding the World

This week, the children have passionately learnt about World Ocean Day! They were shocked to see the amount of plastic that ends up in the oceans and the consequences! We learnt that by 2050, there will be more plastic in the ocean than fish!

Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Units/Ones
1000	100	10	1



Reading + PE

It is important that the children read regularly at home – please continue to read at least 3 times a week with your child at home. You can continue to record this on ReallySchool using the 'Reading Record' observation. Please ask if you are unsure on which book band your child should be reading.

Please note, PE will be taking place on a Tuesday **and** Friday.

At home

Please read as often as you can with your child and upload their learning to ReallySchool.

See what you can find something interesting about the ocean, and think of three things that you are going to stop plastic pollution!

Pick 5 numbers between 1 and 100 and see if you can put them in the correct order!

Next Week

We are going to begin our topic focus, our local area!

We are going to be using a book called "The Street Beneath My Feet" as our focus, and exploring our immediate locality – the school grounds – as well as taking a virtual tour of Hampton!

We will also be creating our own characters and settings as we begin to write our own story!

Have a fantastic weekend!