
SALTWOOD CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

CLASS 1 NEWSLETTER – SUMMER 2019

Letter distributed on Wednesday 5 June

Dear Parents

Welcome back to term 6. We are looking forward to our last term together – where has this year gone? It is exciting to get outside more this term and the children are learning so much about growing plants. We are particularly looking forward to our Pilgrimage Day activities on Friday 7 June.

In our Literacy this term we are looking at information texts, persuasive writing and poetry. We are working hard on our sentences and developing their content. We will be concentrating on openers, connectives and descriptive words. We are working towards the phonics screening test, planned for the week beginning Monday 10 June and the children are hard at work in their daily phonics sessions. We will let you know children's results in their reports. Please continue to work with your children on their spellings as this will help prepare them for the screening.

In our maths learning this term we are working on deepening our understanding of number and number systems. We are continuing with place value, addition and subtraction, multiples, worded problems and measurement. It is helpful to measure all of our vegetables!

We really value the time spent on reading, both with you at home and here in school. Children are heard reading both one to one and in group Guided Reading sessions on a weekly basis, which allows us to check technical fluency and comprehension. The extra reading at home is invaluable in developing both fluency and comprehension. Children are encouraged to change their books independently when they are ready but still sometimes need reminding. Please continue to encourage your child by recording in their reading diaries.

Family Learning, including spellings, will be handed out on a Friday and collected the following Wednesday weekly.

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We shall be studying the following subjects:

SUBJECT	TERM 5	TERM 6
Maths	Deepening four operations. Applying fluency.	
Science	Green plants/growing	Investigations
ICT	Research	Coding
RE	Judaism	Judaism

History/Geography (Topic)	The weather	Explorers
Art/DT	Sculpture	Movement
PE	Games and Athletics	Games and Athletics
Music	Exploring Instruments and symbols	Exploring timbre, tempo and dynamics
PSHE	Relationships	Changes

This term we will be working with Elite every week, therefore PE is planned for Mondays. As we will be outside as much as possible, please make sure your child has trainers in their PE kit. We are also looking forward to our class outing to Diggerland on Thursday 20 June as well as our whole school Art Show at 6.00pm on Tuesday 25 June. Details to follow.

Thank you once again for all your involvement in your children's learning. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask. We are available most evenings and can usually answer questions or make arrangements for meetings at this time.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Rock
Class Teacher