

**Year Group  
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Mrs Strange &  
Mrs Rose**



**Year: 2022  
Term: Summer**

## Oughton Primary and Nursery School

**Your child's creative theme will be:**



## At The Seaside



### **Our Creative Theme: At The Seaside**

Our topic this term is **At The Seaside**. Within this topic, the children will be comparing life at the seaside in the past to life at the seaside now. They will roll clay coils to make shells and mix paint to make a seaside painting. The children will also human and physical features of the seaside and find beaches on a map. In Science this term, we will be looking at plants and the seasons spring and summer. We will be identifying and naming common and wild plants, grouping them and comparing trees. During this term, we will also cover Relationships and Changes in PSHCE.

Please see our website for more detailed information under Curriculum and each subject.

### ***At Oughton, we are focusing on raising attainment in reading, writing and maths.***

**Maths:** In Maths, the children will be continuing to look at many areas to include counting, place value (TO), number order, using counting beads, looking for patterns in number, alongside +, -, x and ÷. The children learn Maths in a very practical way so that children see Maths and its relevance in the wider world.

**English:** In English, we will starting with a traditional tales unit, looking at lots of familiar stories and having a go at writing their own. We will then move onto a poetry unit where the children will read different free verse poems and write their own poems. We will also be learning about reports and writing individual reports. This will be in conjunction with daily Phonics and Guided Reading. The children will also continue to work towards joining their letters, through our handwriting scheme.

### ***Important dates:***

*26<sup>th</sup> May: Jubilee Celebration in school.  
27<sup>th</sup> May: Inset Day – no children in school  
Half term: 30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
June: Phonics Screening.*

*14<sup>th</sup> July- Transition day*

*Seaside Trip to Walton on the Naze – possible date  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July – to be confirmed*



### ***Ways to help your children:***

**English:** Read with your child every night. Encourage them to discuss the story and question them about the characters, plot, setting and even the meaning of tricky words. Do not forget to fill out the yellow contact book so we know that your child has read at home.

**Phonics is a priority in Year 1 so please remember the phonics play website [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk). Please see our website for information on Phonics.**

**Maths:** Counting is extremely important, please encourage your child to count. This could be counting ingredients for dinner, pennies in a money box and how many cars you see on the way to school. This can also be linked to addition and subtraction.

### **Homework:**

Home learning will continue to be set fortnightly via Teams every other Wednesday. You have a week to complete the homework. Please hand it in the following Wednesday on Teams.