

# Newsletter

## Friday 10th January 2020



We would like to wish all of our families a healthy and happy 2020.

We look forward to having another wonderful term with assemblies and Multi Cultural Arts Week coming up soon.

### Thank You Stickers

Each week a member of the class is nominated to a special Thank You by the class teacher and this is presented in assembly.

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| Tiny Turtles        | George     |
| Sparkling Seahorses | Shane      |
| Clever Clownfish    | Violet     |
| Jolly Jellyfish     | Ellie      |
| Wonderful Whales    | Rose       |
| Delightful Dolphins | Harry      |
| Mrs Biddle          | Demi-Marie |
| Listening Lyn       | Preston C  |

### Key Dates

**Thursday 23rd January 9.15am** - Year Two Assembly

**Friday 31st January** - Parent Lunch for Wonderful Whales class

**Tuesday 4th February** - Class Photo Day  
**Friday 7th February 9.15am** - Year One Assembly

**Thursday 13th February 9.15am** - Reception Assembly

**Friday 14th February** - Last day of Term Three - Finish at normal time

### This Week Reception



This week we have been learning about witches and wizards. We made our own potions, and we have been writing the different ingredients for our potions.

We have been matching pictures to the rhyming endings of words. We have been practicing our curly caterpillar handwriting in cauldrons. We have been painting characters from the Room on the Broom story. We have been playing positional language games. We have been practicing our balancing and jumping in PE, focussing on two footed jumps.

#### Year One

In Maths this week we have been learning number bonds to ten and twenty using different resources such as Unifix cubes, bead strings and quick recall games. In English this week we have been learning about the United Kingdom, focussing on our home town, Dover. We have been looking at the landmarks in Dover such as the Castle, the Port, the Beach and the Cliffs. We have been looking at the human and physical features of the different landmarks and writing about them. In Science this week we have been learning about the season winter. We went on a winter walk and looked out for the signs of winter. We then wrote the different signs of winter in our books. In Art this week we have drawn winter pictures, and we have also sketched Dover Castle.

#### Year Two

This week in Maths we have been multiplying using practical equipment, looking at arrays, number lines and repeated addition. We have been looking at how to change things from the past tense to the present tense, and the different spelling rules. Our topic this term is Explorers, and we have been learning about Christopher Columbus. We have drawn portraits of Christopher Columbus, and we have been reading stories written in the past tense about explorers. In PE this week we have been practicing our ball skills.

### Attendance

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| Sparkling Seahorses | 96.2 % | Tiny Turtles        | 98.6 % |
| Clever Clownfish    | 96.7 % | Jolly Jellyfish     | 100 %  |
| Wonderful Whales    | 100 %  | Delightful Dolphins | 95.5 % |

### *Our Mission Statement*

*Shatterlocks will provide a happy, caring, stimulating environment, where all members of the school community are valued, challenged and encouraged so that they will achieve their full potential.*

