

# Beaver Road Curriculum Newsletter

## Summer 2 - Year 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here are some details about the topics we will be studying throughout this half term, along with information about trips and other events.

### English

We will be:

- Writing recounts after our exciting visits to Clitheroe Castle and Southport
- Writing our own historical information books about holidays in the past
- Writing poems about the seaside

### Mathematics

We will be:

- Collecting data and organising it into charts and graphs
- Learning about capacity and weight
- Reinforcing properties of 2D and 3D shapes
- Continuing to learn our number bonds to 10

### Topics

This term we are asking the question 'How is Southport different to Didsbury?' We will be visiting Southport to help us to bring this topic to life. Our role play area will be a travel agents so get collecting unwanted tickets, travel brochures and luggage tags!

Dates to remember:

4<sup>th</sup> June - Inset day

12<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 tea party to celebrate the Queen's Birthday

22<sup>nd</sup> June - Clitheroe Castle

9<sup>th</sup> July - Southport

## Support your child's learning at home

- Read with your child everyday. Make the experience interactive - ask questions about the story, the pictures and what they think of the characters.
- Visit the library and look for books about ourselves and other animals.
- Use everyday opportunities to help with your child's numeracy, for example, at the shops - weighing fruit and vegetables, counting change. In the kitchen - weighing and measuring, temperatures and timings.
- Keep practising your tricky words. Learn one strip at a time as these will be reinforced during our phonics sessions.
- We always need help with our trips. Just let us if you can volunteer your help.
- We are always grateful for lids, boxes, cartons and kitchen rolls to supplement our workshop area so get recycling!

### PE

- Monday - outdoor games (weather permitting)
- Tuesday - gymnastics
- Friday - dance

Please leave your child's PE kit at school which will include dark shorts, white t-shirt and pumps or trainers. Name all items with your child's full name and class.