

## Important Events

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June: Year 2 trip to Walton-on-the-Naze

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: Colombia Class Assembly

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June: KS1 Sports Day (am) and Chile Class Assembly at 3pm

Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018: Health, Fun and Fitness Week

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July: History Day 2018

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July: Summer Fayre and Take One Picture Gallery

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2pm: KS1 Musical Showcase

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2:45pm: Parents' Open Afternoon

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2pm: End of Year

Spellings and maths homework will be sent out **every Friday**. Homework should be handed in by the following Wednesday.

Spellings will be sent out every **week** and tested at the end of the week.

Reading Journals need to be completed by the children with support from parents. Please encourage your child to draw pictures and engage with their home reading books.

Fantastic examples will be celebrated in KS1 Assembly each week.

## PE

This term the children will be learning athletics and will have a professional dance coach to teach ballet!

Children must bring their **complete PE kit every DAY**.

Chile class have PE on a **Tuesday and Wednesday**.

Colombia class have PE on a **Thursday and Friday**.



## Year Two Summer 1 Term Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the super start of Summer 2 at Alexandra Primary School. We hope you all had a lovely break and are feeling rested for the start of the final half term of the year.

The children have worked extremely hard over this half term and have completed all of the KS1 assessments. We thank you for your support with this.

We have lots of exciting new topics coming up this half term, including the Seaside and a trip to the coast, as well as lots of work around healthy lifestyles and designing healthy meals.

We will also be taking part in Health, Fun and Fitness week and having our KS1 sports day during this time. We will be able to show off all the athletics disciplines we have been practicing this term.

We will be having a parents open afternoon when you will also receive your child's report. If you have any questions about your child's progress before this time, please don't hesitate to speak to us.

We look forward to working with you and your child.

Miss Payne, Mrs Beare, Mr Banton, Dorota, Kehinde and Sam

In Summer 2 we will be looking closely at the story *The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch*. We will be using this to help us create our own alternative ending to the story. We will also be writing some explanation texts about lighthouses and lifeboats. **Have you ever been inside a lighthouse?**

This half term we will be focusing on applying our key number skills in a range of different contexts. We will be revisiting our core skills to make sure we are as confident as we can be. We will be continuing to work on applying our reasoning skills and explaining our thinking and methods to each other. **Can you challenge someone at home to solve a maths problem from school?**

We will be continuing our study on living things and their habitats with a specific focus on minibeasts in their natural environments and how we can observe their behaviour. **Have you ever seen an insect in its natural habitat?**

Spanish

Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

English

Stories with alternate endings, explanation texts, similes and metaphors in poetry.

Maths

Problem solving

Number skills

Reasoning

Science

Living things and their habitats

PSHE & RE

RE: Why are some places special?  
SEAL: Changes  
PSHE: Being Healthy

Year Two



D&T

Designing a healthy picnic

Physical Development

Athletics and Ballet

Geography

The Seaside

Computing

Young Authors – creating our own e-book.

To tie in with our healthy picnic designs, we will be talking about other ways to stay healthy such as exercise and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. We will also be celebrating similarities and differences and why it is important to be tolerant. **What do you do to make sure you stay healthy?**

We will be designing and making our own healthy packed lunch to take on a Year Two picnic at the end of the year. **What kind of food would you include? What is your favourite healthy snack?**

For the rest of the summer term we will be continuing with our super ballet lessons with our dance coach. We will also be continuing to learn all the different athletic skills in preparation for our spectacular sports day which will take place during Health, Fun and Fitness week! **What is your favourite athletic sport?**

This half term we will be learning all about the seaside! We will be identifying the features of different seaside locations as well as comparing different seaside environments and looking at how they have changed over time. We will also be going on a lovely trip to the seaside at Walton-on-the-Naze! **Have you ever been to the seaside? What was your favourite thing about it?**