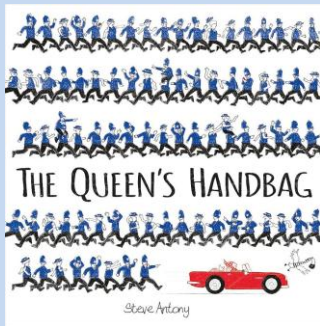


## Year 1 Newsletter Summer

This term we will be focusing on 'Our Beautiful World'. We start by looking at our wonderful countryside followed by the seaside. We explore the changes in Devon over the last 100 years.



### English

This term in English, we will be supporting children in writing their own ideas around familiar texts. They will begin to invent endings to stories and develop their voice as an author. We will start by looking at the Text 'The Queens Handbag' and then move onto 'The Storm Whale'.

### PE

In PE, children will experience swimming lessons at the North Devon Leisure Centre. Each class will attend for 5 weeks. We will also be learning some basic athletics skills ahead of sportsday.

### Science

In science this term, we will be thinking about what we use plants for and how we help them grow. We will be observing the plants in and around school to see what plants are popular. We will identify if all plants look the same and what makes a plant a plant.



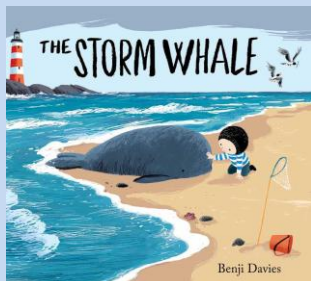
### Art and Design

Art and Design will be focusing on drawing seaside postcards. We will look at the artist David Hockney to inspire us to create our own colourful postcards showcasing our local area.



### Handwriting

We continue to practice forming our lower case and upper case letters correctly. Please encourage your child to practice these in their reading diaries.



### Maths

In Maths, we will look at multiplication and division by using our understanding of counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. We will be looking at different ways to measure height, length, weight and capacity. We will also begin to tell the time on an analogue clock, focusing on o'clock and half past the hour.

### Computing

In computing we will begin to look at programming. We will use iPads and Scratch Jr to create a program/series of instructions and learn how we can debug these when things go wrong.



### Humanities

In RE will be thinking about how we can care for others and why we should. During geography, we will look at the daily weather patterns of the UK. Within history, we look at the impact the RNLI has had on North Devon and how the charity and it's equipment have developed over time.

### Music

We will listen to and appreciate British music including classic seaside music and sea shanties. We will also be using glockenspiels to focus on keeping a steady beat.