



# Abbey Hey Primary Academy

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Dear Parents

Pack up some sandwiches, pick up a fishing net and keep your eyes peeled because we're off to the coast to go beachcombing!

This half term, we'll visit a local beach to experience the sights, sounds and smells of the seashore. Bringing shells, pebbles and seaweed back to the classroom will help us to learn about a wide range of coastal plants and creatures. We'll read a range of seaside stories and use the coast as a setting for our writing.

Attached to this letter contains your child's Knowledge Organisers which contain key facts, vocabulary and information about your child's learning in class.

Our learning:

- In Reading, our class texts will be Lucy and Tom at the seaside whilst our focus in Reading lessons will be the skills of sequencing and inference.
- In Writing, we will be writing a narrative based upon the story 'Lucy and Tom at the seaside' by Shirley Hughes, writing a recount and a non-chronological report which informs others on how to keep our beaches clean.
- In Maths we will be recapping the learning for the year, covering the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), money, 2d and 3d shapes, time, measures and statistics.
- In Science, we will be learning about living things and their habitats.
- In Geography, we will be learning about the geography of the seaside.
- In R.E. we will be learning about how we should care of others and the world.
- In P.E. our focus this term is tactic games.
- In PSHE, we will be focussing on caring for others.
- In Art we will be creating a piece of art in response to the work of another artist.

Can we please ask that you support your child at home in ensuring they know fluently, their times tables, that they are reading each day independently and to you and they have opportunities to be read to by an adult. Can we ask that you also ensure their home learning projects are completed on time.

You can also use the information on their Knowledge Organisers to test their recall of facts and their understanding of the new vocabulary listed.

If you require any additional information, please contact your child's class teacher who will be happy to assist you.

Dates for your diaries:

w/c 10<sup>th</sup> June – phonics screening week

13<sup>th</sup> June – writing workshop (Squirrel class)

19<sup>th</sup> June – writing workshop (Badger class)

20<sup>th</sup> June – Writing workshop (Hedgehog class)

w/c 24<sup>th</sup> June – sports week

25<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 sports day (PM)

10<sup>th</sup> July – reports sent home

11<sup>th</sup> July – puppet workshop (parents invited to attend)

12<sup>th</sup> July – summer fair

17<sup>th</sup> July – Star of the Year assembly

18<sup>th</sup> July – parents evening



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Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

**The Year 2 Team**