

Farnborough Primary School

TERM ONE — YEAR ONE— CHERUBS CLASS

Welcome back and welcome to Year One.



Dear Parents and children

The summer holidays have come to an end and we are excited to start the new academic year with your child. We are looking forward to getting to know your child over the next few weeks and help them settle into the new year.

We have lots of exciting learning ahead of us and look forward to spending time with your child and helping them grow as learners and confident, independent individuals this year.

Mrs Murray, Mrs P and Mrs Ward

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 2nd September - Back to school

Wednesday 3rd September - Meet the Teacher presentation

Monday 15th September - Individual photographs

Thursday 25th September—Year 1 field trip to Broadstairs

Thursday 2nd October - Phonics workshop

Tuesday 7th October - Maths workshop

Friday 3rd November - Flu nasal immunisation

Thursday 13th November - Reading workshop

Monday 15th December - Year 1 Christmas play



Uniform Correct uniform to be worn every day, unless otherwise specified. Please take time to support your child to learn to dress and undress independently, this includes putting on their coat, taking it off as well as zipping up their coat or buttoning and unbuttoning their coat. **Uniform to be named clearly to avoid loss.** This will help teachers and children find misplaced items of clothing speedily, particularly jumpers, which are taken off during the day.

Water bottles and snacks Named water bottles to be sent in daily and filled with **fresh water only**. A suitable **healthy** snack for morning break can be sent in with your child each day, if you wish.

School Bags and lunch boxes All school bags and lunch boxes to be named clearly.

Reading Folders Reading books will be changed Monday evening, unless otherwise advised. Please send in reading folders on Mondays and these will be returned to your child on Tuesday.

How is Farnborough village different to Broadstairs?



The children will learn to spot key geographical features in our local area, Farnborough village. They will find out the physical and human geographical features in Farnborough as well as Broadstairs.

In a few weeks, Cherubs will explore the Kent seaside town, Broadstairs and spend a day exploring the seaside town. The children will begin to identify the similarities and differences between a village and a seaside town.

Topic

Geography

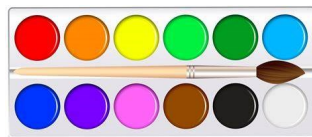
As **Geographers** we will discover the geographical, physical and human, features in our local area, Farnborough village compared to the seaside town, Broadstairs. We will begin to explore the United Kingdom, its four countries, its capital cities and its geographical features.



Topic

Art

As **Artists** we will begin to practise observational drawing and explore mark making. We will explore lines and use colour to develop spiral drawings.



Topic

Music

As **musicians** we will be learning about different tempos and pitches, and practise new songs.



We will explore musical instruments and the different sounds they make.

Topic

Design Technology

As **Designers** we will plan, design and learn how to join materials and create a hand puppet.

We will learn different ways of folding paper to create different effects.



Topic

Maths

As **Mathematicians** we will explore numbers; sorting objects, making numbers, ordering numbers, comparing numbers. We will learn how to represent numbers and find missing numbers.



Topic

English

As **readers** we will continue our journey as decoders, by recapping sounds learnt previously and learning new sounds. We will listen, enjoy and share books with our teachers and peers. We will begin to identify different texts and books, fiction, non-fiction and poetry books linked to our learning and interests.



As **writers** we will write sentences about well-known fairy tales.

Topic

Science

As **Scientists** we will start our topic about animals. We will begin to learn about the human body and identify external and internal parts our body. We will have fun discovering our five senses, carrying out a variety of experiments to see how our senses work.



Topic

RE

In **RE**, we will explore our natural world, celebrate and learn about Diwali and the Harvest Festival.

We will learn about the Bible and the Christmas Story.



Topic

PE

As **Athletes** we will be developing our core strength and movement skills to be healthy and strong individuals. We will take part in games to develop our turn taking skills and team games.



Topic

PSHE

In **PSHE** we will focus on feelings and emotions. We will talk about how we are feeling and discuss ways to express our feelings to each other at school. We will identify our feelings using the zones of regulation in class.



Topic

Computing

In **computing** we will be learning about E-Safety and how to use a computer and I-pad safely. We will be talking about safety online.



Topic

Homework

As **Home Learners** we will read our reading books with a grown up every day for 10 minutes.

As **Home Learners**, we will share a book with a grown up every day.

As **Home Learners** we will complete a weekly task.