

# Welcome to Term 3

In  
Sandcastles  
& Ocean

2020  
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Welcome back and we hope you all had a lovely Christmas break.



Come and join us for  
cake and a cuppa!

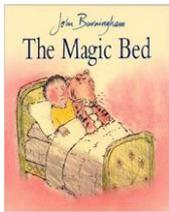
Over the past few months,  
parents have mentioned that it  
would be really good to have  
regular opportunities to meet

other parents from within the provisions to make  
links, share strategies and sometimes just have  
those conversations that other mainstream parents  
get to have every day at the school gates!

Therefore, we would like to invite you all to come  
into school on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, between 10  
and 11.30am for cake, a cuppa and a chat. Please  
feel free to drop in at any point during that time.

We also plan to have some laptops and laminators  
at the ready so that, should you  
think of any resources or  
information you might need while  
you are chatting, we can help you  
to get them then and there!





This term SANDCASTLES class are looking at 'The Magic Bed' by John Burningham. We will be looking at interesting verbs but our vocabulary focus will be on adverbs ('how' words). We will use the story to plan our own magic adventure using the joining words 'because' 'and' 'so' in our writing. We will recap capital letters and when to use them as well as some work on letter names and alphabetical order. In maths we are looking at addition and subtraction, before moving on to counting and ordering numbers to 50. We will start to look at place value (tens and ones) for numbers to 50 as well.

Meanwhile, in OCEAN class, we took on the role of investigators, searching through sand to discover what had been washed up on the beach .....a metal robot!!! We will now be going on to explore the poem and story of 'The Iron Man' and comparing it to the film version, 'The Iron Giant'. We will use our ideas to write letters and adverts and an alternative version of the original story. In Maths, we will really be making sure that children are secure with their number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 and are able to apply them to a range of different calculations rather than just knowing them in isolation.



Children will continue to follow the Year group topics alongside their peers when they are in mainstream classes. You can find out what they are on the website on the class pages along with details of year group events.

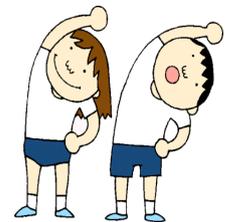
Sandcastles Mainstream		Oceans Mainstream	
Year 1	Explorers	Year 4	Dragonology
Year 2	Here Come the Aliens	Year 5	Wonderful Women and Marvellous Men
Year 3	Around the world	Year 6	Robotics

The staffing for provision classes is as follows for this term but there will be some flexibility across the two rooms.

Sandcastles	Ocean
Mrs Harcus (class teacher)	Mrs Simpson (class teacher)
Mrs Stedman(HLTA)	Mrs Stedman(HLTA)
Mrs Hynes(TA) Miss Cook (TA) pm Mrs Abnett (TA) am	Mrs Willis(TA) Mrs Fleetwood(TA) Miss Cook (TA)am Mrs Railton (TA)pm
Rachel Capper (Sp&Lang Therapist) Laura Morgan (Sp&Lang Therapist)	Georgina King (Sp&Lang Therapist) Laura Morgan (Sp&Lang Therapist)

A reminder that Sandcastles and Ocean class bring homework in on a Wednesday, so that children can share what they have done with the group. We have been really excited to see an increase in the amount and quality of homework being produced. Keep up the great work!

Please can all children continue to bring a classroom water bottle to school which they can either take home daily or leave in school to refill. Your children will continue to have PE twice a week. Please can they have their kits in school as soon as possible.



If you have any exciting news or activities to tell us about or if your child has achieved something at home that they are proud of, please jot it in the book so we can open a conversation about it.

If you have any worries, concerns or comments please write them in your child's link book or phone us and we will phone back as soon as we can.

Kerry Simpson

and

Janette Harcus