

# WALMER AND BODIAM

## BODIAM

### Term 6 Newsletter

#### Term overview- Key subjects

We are excited for a busy and inspiring term ahead, full of creativity, exploration and new challenges! From imaginative storytelling and hands-on art projects to real-life maths skills, your child will build confidence, curiosity and key skills every step of the way. We can't wait to see them shine! Supporting your child at home makes a huge difference to their progress. Please try to read regularly with your child, discussing the story, characters and new vocabulary to build their understanding and confidence. Practicing weekly spellings will help them become more accurate and fluent writers, while frequent times tables practice will strengthen their number knowledge and speed. Just a few minutes each day can make a big impact!

#### English

In English, we'll be diving into the magical world of *Ocean Meets Sky* by Eric and Terry Fan to inspire our own imaginative narratives. Children will build on their Year 3 learning by crafting rich descriptions, using conjunctions to extend their ideas, and bringing their stories to life through engaging and well-punctuated dialogue. Get ready for some truly creative storytelling!



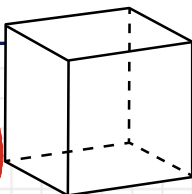
#### Art

In art, our topic is "Foodscapes", we will develop our skills while working towards an exciting final piece. We will begin by creating a detailed still-life drawing of food, before exploring tints and tones to learn how to add depth and shading through paint. Finally, we will design and create a colourful background landscape, bringing everything together to showcase our finished artwork.



#### Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on money and time. You can support your child at home by encouraging them to tell the time, handle money in shops (especially working out correct change), and add up simple totals. It's helpful for children to know how many pence are in a pound, the months of the year, and how many days are in each month. If they have a watch, please encourage them to wear it and practice regularly! We will also be exploring shapes, angles and turns, so practicing lefts and rights at home would be very beneficial.



#### Key Dates

##### LIBRARY

Walmer and Bodiam will be attending our local library on 9<sup>th</sup> June and 30<sup>th</sup> June. Please make sure your child brings their library card, as they will only be able to check out books if they have a card.

##### SWIMMING

We will be taking swimming lessons every Wednesday morning. Children will be wearing PE kits all day and will need to come into school with their PE kits already on. Make sure your child has:

- A towel
- Goggles
- Swim hat (if needed)
- Plaited hair (if your child has long hair)
- Underwear
- Swim bag

##### SPORTS DAY

We will be having our sports day on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July, starting at 9:15. Children will come into school in their PE kits. Sports day will end at 11:30, we kindly ask that you say goodbye to your child by then so children can enjoy a nice lunch after their hard work!

**CLASS PHOTOS:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

**PE day:** Wednesday morning (swimming) and Wednesday afternoon (Mr Corcoran)