**Buckets and Spades**

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| **Maths**See the source imageYear 1: This half term in maths children will begin by looking at position and direction. We will then explore place value within 100. Towards the end of the term the children will begin to explore money and time. Reception: Children in Reception will begin to recall doubles and halves for numbers to 10, as well as solving problems finding half of shapes and objects. They will also explore odd and even numbers and patterns. In addition, they will investigate position and direction.  | **English**Most & Least Literate Provinces - Language Rich Environment Clip Art - Png  Download - Full Size Clipart (#3452790) - PinClipartFor our last half term the children will be focusing on stories and poems with a seaside setting. Children will continue to look at the structure, vocabulary and langauge of the texts and use these to begin to plan and write their own stories and repetitive poems. Chileren will also explore what a recount is and progress to writing their own. **Phonics**Children will have daily phonics lessons in class in which they will learn new sounds and spelling rules. We will practise reading and writing them through games, songs and activities and children are encouraged to apply their learning in written work in class through the use of sound mats.**Reading**Children will bring reading books home which they will have the opportunity to change: Reception, twice weekly – Monday and Wednesday. Year 1, Three times weekly- Monday, Wednesday and Friday.See the source imageIn class we will aim to read one to one with children at least once a week. As well as this, reading will also be incorporated into our other lessons across the curriculum.**Handwriting**We will practise handwriting in specific lessons and discretely through other areas of the curriculum.**PE**Our PE lessons will be on Tuesday afternoons. This half term will be fielding and striking. Please ensure children have their PE kits in school.Free Pe Cliparts, Download Free Pe Cliparts png images, Free ClipArts on  Clipart Library |
| **Science**In science children will continue to focus on everyday materials and compare and group materials based on physical properties.  |
| **Geography**Children will investigate and use aerial photos to recognise landmarks and study a local beach.  |
| **RE****Reception: Our Special World.** Children will discuss what they think is special in the world and begin to think about what other people might find special, and how we can look after our world. **Year 1: Islam- ‘Why should we care about the world?’** Children will be exploring where God is, how we can look after living things and the importance of this.  |
| **History**Children will explore events beyond living memory and compare the seaside now and then.Free Seaside Cliparts, Download Free Seaside Cliparts png images, Free  ClipArts on Clipart Library |
| **Music**This half term children will begin to use their voices expressively and creatively by singing a range of songs. child-singing-clipart-8 | Inmans Primary School |
| **PSHE****‘Fake is a mistake’**Children will think about how to bravely communicate the truth and be proud of who we are. Truth Clip Art at Clker.com - vector clip art online, royalty free & public  domain | **Computing****Computer science:** Children will explore what happens when a sequence of instructions if given. They will use digital literacy to word process a short text and combine it with images. St Bede's Catholic Primary School: Computing Zone |
| **How you can help at home*** Reading at home with your child can really help their confidence when reading aloud. Whether it be their reading book from school, books or magazines around the home or helping read a recipe when cooking, every little helps! Reading to your child can also help develop their comprehension and enjoyment of reading. You can discuss the stories, what they think might happen next, link events to personal experiences and talk about their favourite characters.
* Spellings will be brought home weekly every Friday and children will be tested on them the following Friday. The words sent home will be linked to those learnt in phonics lessons the previous week.
* Homework is an opportunity for children to share the skills and knowledge they have learnt in school with you at home and to practise their skills. The tasks will be in a ‘Pick ‘N’ Mix’ format and relate to our topic. The red tasks should be completed weekly and children should choose **5** of the green tasks to complete over the half term. Any completed homework can be brought in on Fridays and we will share it in class.
* Children will be given their own log in information (stuck in front of reading record) for Mathletics and Spelling Shed which they can access at home. These websites will have a variety of set tasks for children to complete. Other useful websites:

[www.phonicsplay.com](http://www.phonicsplay.com)[www.phonicsbloom.com](http://www.phonicsbloom.com)[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize) |