



# Bay Newsletter

## Summer Term 1 2023-24



### Important dates

6th May — Bank holiday

24th May — Break up for half term

### Plastic Pirates

A massive well done to our performers who took part in our show on the pier. You were all so brave and the rest of us enjoyed coming to



### General Class News:

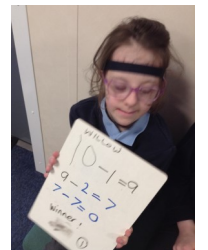
Although a very short half term we have been very busy in Bay Class. We have finished off a few of our AQA assessments, earning us some pre-entry qualifications — Amazing work everyone! We have enjoyed our topic on Chocolate, learning where it comes from and how it is made. We did lots of taste testing before designing and making our own chocolate bars. We had fun on World Book Day where we dressed up as our favourite characters and took part in lots of whole school activities including tea time in Mr Tumnus' house.

We also enjoyed dressing up in red to support Red Nose Day and joining in with a woodland puzzle hunt, joke workshop and having a turn on the go-karts.



### Maths

In Maths we have been learning about addition and subtraction. We have also been learning to tell the time on an analogue clock. Next half term we will be focussing on multiplication and division (grouping and sharing).



### English

As part of our English topic we have been learning all about 'Chocolate.' We have made rhyming poems and written instructions for the perfect chocolate bar. We also designed and made our own chocolate bar which was great fun!

Our topic next half term is 'Pirates and Parrots'. We will be making treasure maps, writing directions and writing fact files.

## RSHE

Our theme for the next half term is '**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**'.

We will be finding out :

What do I do with my waste?

Should I worry about creating too much waste?

What happens to my waste?

How could I make less waste?

We will be learning about what impact our waste has on the animals and our environment.



## Science

In our outdoor learning sessions we will be learning about Recognising living things and their habitats. Our Outdoor Learning session is on a Wednesday and we will be outside most weeks. Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing/shoes in school.

**PE** — Bay class have loved learning to play Badminton this half term. They have been practising hard on their racquet skills! They have also enjoyed weekly yoga sessions and have had a turn on getting the gymnastic and climbing equipment out which everyone loved!

### Other subjects:



We will be finishing off a lot of AQA awards this half term, ready for them to be submitted for moderation. All the students in Bay Class have worked hard on gaining their qualifications and we are really proud of them!

In food tech this half term our theme is 'Great British puddings'.

We will be practising our basic skills such as knife safety and using the cooker safely. We will also be focussing on Hygiene in the kitchen and the safe storage of food.



In our creativity lessons we will be focussing on our theme Pirate and Parrots.

### Other useful information

- We are hoping to go on to a trip to High Altitude to one of their SEND friendly sessions. I am just waiting on confirmation that the date is OK but once I know then I will send a trip letter home.
- We hope to start up the weekly trip to the shops again after Easter. We will let you know when it is your child's turn to go.