

# Year 1 Newsletter

A very warm welcome to Year 1. We hope you find the following information useful.

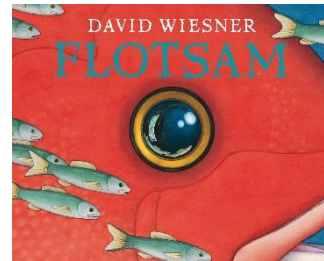
## Maths



- This term, we will be focusing on Number: Multiplication & Division, Fractions, Position & Direction, Place Value (within 100), Money and Time.

Our English lessons will focus on our Line of Enquiry 'Why is water precious?'

We will be taking a journey underwater to write our own deep sea diaries and underwater narratives.



## Why is water precious?

During this Line of Enquiry, children will be investigating the water system and how precious water is to survive in the world. We will be focusing on salt water this term and going underwater to find out about the habitats, wildlife and the impact that humans have had on our oceans. Children will be given opportunities to find out about the different oceans of the world and the different species that can survive there. We will be going into survival mode by investigating how to filter water, learning about water safety and how to be more environmentally friendly. We also plan to go the aquarium to research the different sea creatures and their habitats to inspire our DT project this term.



This year, in PE, children will be taking part in a 10 minute 'Physical Break' every day. On Tuesday and Thursday children will be challenged to walk/run a mile; on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, we will be completing indoor exercises. On top of this, the children will also have P.E. twice a week – once inside and once outside (**Monday and Thursday for SSBG; Monday and Tuesday for The Matthew**). It is important that all children are involved in all PE activities. Please ensure that children have a weather suitable P.E. kit and a water bottle in school every day.

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**What can parents and carers do to support young readers?**

## Nova Primary 'Take 10 Challenge'

<b>Staff at Nova Primary pledge to take <i>at least</i> 10 minutes each day to read with your child.</b>	<b>I pledge to take 10 minutes each day to read my book.</b>	<b>Will you pledge to take 10 minutes each day to read with your children?</b>
Signed:	Signed:	Signed:

Please remember the Take 10 Challenge. All children now have a Nova Family Reading Record. Reading with your child for 10 minutes every day will make a big difference.

Children will be bringing home new words to learn how to both read and spell this term.

**Other useful information**

Uniform – please make sure all school uniform is clearly marked with your child’s name.

Doors will open for children at 8:35. Children must be in the classroom by 8:45 at the latest. Any child that arrives after 8:45 will be marked as late.

All children need to have a water bottle in school.

Please ensure earrings are removed on PE days.

**Dates to remember**

KS1 Sports Day – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019

KS1 Sports Day Reserve - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

Please don't be afraid to come and talk to us: our door is always open! Thank you in advance for your support. Let's make this year one to remember. Miss Catchpole, Mrs Clark, Miss Abraham and Mrs Beer.