

Welcome to Lobster Class

Happy New Year! We hope you've had a great Christmas break and are as excited as we are to come back to our wonderful school!

We have been very busy continuing to enhance our environment and planning lots of exciting learning, trips and opportunities for the remainder of this year. We look forward to sharing details of these with you in due course.

If ever you have any questions, please make sure you speak to one of the team or arrange an appointment through the office to come and have a meeting.

Reading: At Salcombe, reading is a priority, and we are aiming for children to read every night at home. Their reading book needs to be in school **every day, even if your child hasn't finished reading it** so we can continue to embed this habit at school as well. Each time a child reads 5 times a week at home, they will be entered into a raffle to win a book on a termly basis. In class this term, we are continuing reading 'Riddle of the Runes' by Janina Ramirez.
PE: is on Tuesdays. Please ensure your child is in their PE kit at the start of the day ready for the afternoon.

We can't wait to have a fantastic term with you!

Miss Dickinson (Monday – Thursday)

Mrs Blake Friday



The Lobsters Team



Spellings: Ten spellings will be given out on a Friday and be tested the following Friday. They will be linked to a spelling rule that has been learnt that week or to the words that have to be learnt as detailed in the National Curriculum.

Times Tables: It is an expectation that your child completes TTRS throughout the week either online or a paper-based version.

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As writers, we will be turning our hand to poetry, with a particular focus on list poems. Later in the term, we will become a dab hand at debating and develop our skills in writing persuasive arguments.

As athletes, this term we will be exploring gymnastics.

As philosophers, this term we will be looking at how we can be ourselves.

As geologists, this term we will be looking closely at North America, its major countries and environmental regions and describe key physical and human features.

As theologists, this term we will be asking ourselves the following question: What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?

Here is a snapshot of our curriculum in Spring 1. We look forward to welcoming you into school soon for another 'Learning with us' afternoon.

As artists, this term we will build on prior learning inspired by Cath Riley, focusing on developing precision, texture and shading through the planned outcome of drawing a dragon's eye.

As musicians, this term we will be continuing to look into the language of music, theory and composition.

As scientists, this term we will be learning about Living things: Classifying big and small organisms.

As mathematicians, this term we will be learning about measurement, division, along with fractions, geometry and decimals.

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