Welcome to Prawn Class

We hope you've had a great week and are as excited as we are to come back to our wonderful school!

This term we are excited for the Christmas nativity and the trip to Plymouth Aquarium on Friday 20th November.

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,** 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. If your child is in foundation, please support them in sounding and blending the words together. We will be changing books on a Friday! You will also be able to access your child's ebook online through Oxford Owl.
PE: is on Tuesdays. Please ensure your child comes in PE kit with uniform in a bag to change into.

We can't wait to work with you!





The Prawn Team

Spellings:
Spellings will be given out to Year 1 children only. 5 words each Friday, please support your child in completing the sheet by the following Friday.

Numbots:
Each child has a numbots login, please support your child in working through some of the questions.

Forest School:
Your child's Forest School session will be on Thursday. Please ensure they have their kit in school ready for this.

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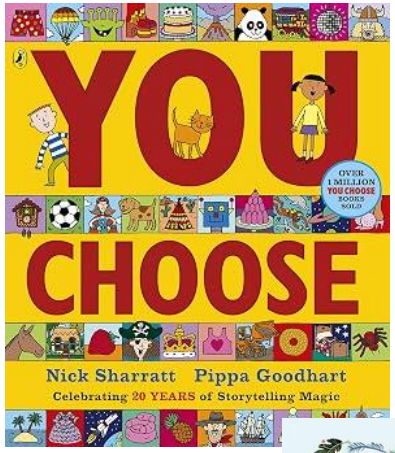
Our focus texts this term we will be:

- This term we are going to be looking at a key text over the course of a few weeks to enable us to immerse ourselves within the text.







We are working hard to ensure that our Reception children are supported in meeting the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) outcomes, with a focus on aspiring to achieve a Good Level of Development (GLD) by the end of the year. Through thoughtfully planned enhancements and carefully woven opportunities within the classroom environment, we aim to provide rich, engaging experiences that promote learning across all areas. These intentional approaches allow children to develop key skills and knowledge while fostering curiosity, independence, and a love of learning.

Curriculum: We will be supporting the transition of our Year 1 children by carefully planning learning opportunities that are rooted in the Year 1 National Curriculum objectives. This will be delivered through teacher led inputs and continuous provision, ensuring that children can access and apply their learning in a purposeful and engaging way. Our thoughtfully designed environment will provide a balance of structure and independence, enabling pupils to feel secure, develop confidence, and thrive as they progress through their Year 1 journey.

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As writers, this term we will be exploring three, core books to inspire our writing. We are starting off with the book, You Choose followed by , The Quiet Little Firework and A Thing Called Snow.

As computerists, this term we will be exploring Computing Systems and networks and improving mouse skills.

As designers, this half term we will be looking at how to create using mechanisms: sliders and leavers.

As athletes, this term we will be working on our Gym skills - balancing and spinning.

Here is a snapshot of our curriculum in autumn term 2. We look forward to welcoming you into school soon to see it in action!

As musicians, this term we will be looking at 'Rhythm in the way we walk and Banana Rap'.

As philosophers, this term we will be exploring a unit around, 'Why do Christians perform a nativity play?'

As mathematicians, this term we will be focusing on Place Value, Addition and Subtraction followed by Shapes for year 1. Reception will be developing their number knowledge of counting and recognising numerals.

As geographers, we will be looking at how our seasons change.

As historians, we will be looking at Guy Fawkes.

As theologists, this term we will be studying 'How can I help others and the environment'

As scientists, this term we will be learning about materials and what they are best used for.

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Show and Tell

Week	Year group	Date
Week 1	Reception	Friday 6th November
Week 2	Year 1	Friday 13th November
Week 3	Reception	Thursday 19th November
Week 4	Year 1	Friday 27th November
Week 5	Reception	Friday 4th December
Week 6	Year 1	Friday 11th December
Week 7	Reception	Friday 18th December

Come and Read: We are thrilled to invite you to join in the classroom for a special reading time with your child! Starting next week, we welcome you to come in in the morning for the first 20 minutes of the day to read together. The dates for this half term will be **Friday 13th November and Friday 27th November.** These sessions will be from 8:35am – 8:55am.



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