

# BELVEDERE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Year 1 Newsletter – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May

**IMPORTANT**



We have a busy and exciting term ahead and 1B welcomes back Mrs Clarke on Monday and Tuesdays. Please take note of the important dates and events in the calendar and any changes made to your child's specialist timetable.

### Term 2 Important Dates

- 6<sup>th</sup> May- Mother's Day stall
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May- Education Week & STOMP begins
- 25<sup>th</sup> May- Open night 5:30-6:30pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> June- Queens Birthday
- 14<sup>th</sup> June- Pupil free day**
- 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> June- Parent/teacher interviews
- 24<sup>th</sup> June- end of term 2:30pm dismissal

### Specialist timetable

**Performing Arts:** 1G Thurs, 1L Wed, 1B Tues

**Visual Art:** 1G & 1B Wed, 1L Tues

**PE:** 1G Thurs, 1L & 1B Wed

**Digital Technologies:** 1G Wed, 1L Thurs, 1B Mon.

## English

**C.A.F.E Reading** - We have jumped right into practising all the accuracy and comprehension reading strategies we learned the last term.

Throughout the term, we will be building on our comprehension skills such as questioning owl and jabber the re-teller to better understand the books we read.

**VOICES Writing** - This term we are learning to write recounts, personal responses, information reports and procedures. We will be focussing on what vocabulary to use for what genre while working hard to improve our punctuation, sentence structure and spelling.

## Geography and History- Places and our connection.

This term the Year 1's are exploring the features of places in our community and how people are connected differently at a local scale. We will identify and recognise that people have different roles in the community and what our local community of Seaford has. There will be an opportunity to take part in a community walk and compare the current features to the past and some of the changes that have occurred over time.

## Home Reading Program

Students are doing a fantastic job reading at home and remembering their personal reading goals. It is important to engage in reading at home to build your child's stamina and confidence. Please continue to encourage your child to look after their home reading books and place them in their bag to return to school each day.



## Inquiry

Continuing on from Term 1 the students will be focusing on the wellbeing program; Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships. This term we build on emotions, belonging, resolving conflict, and feeling safe and learn more about problem solving, stress management and seeking help from others.

## Maths

This term we are moving forward in our number knowledge and will build skills in addition, subtraction, money, and time. We will be using hands-on activities to help solve equations, partition and practise counting forwards and backwards from different starting points. We encourage you to participate in counting and number games with your children at home to better support their number awareness.



Here Year 1's are using number bonds to help them work out all the different ways to make numbers!

