Welcome to the Summer Term! Our topic theme this term is ‘The Seaside’. Below are some activities to get you started. Remember, do what you can, when you can, how you can and email any time if you have any questions or need help with anything. Stay safe and have fun!

Questions and/or completed work can be sent to our class email: cherrytree@meridian.cambs.sch.uk

All access to resources has been updated on our Home Links sheet.

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| Daily lessons from BBC bitesize and White Rose: This is an excellent way to keep up with maths learning.  

This week's learning:  
Y1: Count in 2s, 5s and 10s, adding equal groups  
Y2: Fractions and non-unit fractions, find a half, find a quarter.  

Remember to look out for the Friday challenge. | The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson  

We start off our seaside theme with the story of the snail and the whale. Over the next few weeks we will be:  
• Visualising and drawing different scenes/(settings  
• Exploring different viewpoints of the characters  
• Creating story boxes  
• Story mapping  
• Writing in role | Y1 Animals and Humans  
Y2 Living things and their Habitats  

This half term we are going to be learning about living things and their habitats. We will be exploring different habitats and observing the animals and plants that live there and how they depend on each other.  

**All activities this week are linked to World Ocean Day.**  

9.30am Live Rock Pool Ramble at the National Marine Aquarium.  

[https://worldoceanday.school/](https://worldoceanday.school/)  

10.00am Learn how to breathe like a dolphin  

10.30am Ocean Learning zone opens! ft MCS, NMA, Encounter EDU, Incredible Oceans TV! |

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| This term’s music theme is ‘Sun, Sea and Song’. We are going to be listening to and performing songs, learning how to recognise rests and notice changes in rhythm and tempo.  

**Activity 2: Making the phrase longer.**  

• There’s a hole at the bottom of the sea.  
• Listen to part 2 of the fisherman and the magic fish.  


Your second task is on Purple Mash look inside the ‘2Do’ folder when you log in for your weekly activities. | During this half term we will be learning about the processes of growing from young to old and how people’s needs change. We will learn about growing and changing and new opportunities and responsibilities that increasing independence may bring.  

Listen to the story: Once there were giants  

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PM20Kb7hfk0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PM20Kb7hfk0) |
### Geography

**Oceans and Continents**

Monday 8th June celebrates ‘World Ocean Day’

Follow the link to watch and join in with a range of live activities throughout the day.

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### ART

**HABIT-HATS CREATE CHALLENGE WITH OCT**

Make a fabulous Ocean inspired hat! Watch the video to pick a habitat, then gather together your craft materials and start creating your ocean accessory. The bigger the better!

**1.00pm Creative Zone**

[https://worldoceanday.school/](https://worldoceanday.school/)

**Paper Crafts**

**Easy Paper Snails**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gp1A9yCP4Tw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gp1A9yCP4Tw)

### PE

Staying active and healthy is really important. You can set your own fitness challenges for each day, like the end of last term, or do a PE online class like: PE with Joe Wicks daily at 9am

**Supermovers – Times Tables**

2x, 5x, 10x Mash up with Monty Magpie and Billy the Badger


**Cosmic Kids - Yoga and Mindfulness**

You may like this dance lesson

The Snail and the Whale:

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p0440f76](https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p0440f76)

### Ongoing Activities

**Reading:** Keep reading books at home daily if you can. Links to reading resources and ebooks will be on the class page. [https://www.meridianprimary.co.uk/cherry-tree-class-year-1-and-2/](https://www.meridianprimary.co.uk/cherry-tree-class-year-1-and-2/)

**Phonics:** for daily games and activities: [Oxford Owl Read Write Inc activities](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/read-write-inc-home)

**Handwriting:** Keep up to date with handwriting practise using the Letterjoin website. Activities can be completed on computers/tablets or printouts.

**Spellings:** Spelling lists will be released weekly as usual and put up on the class webpage.

**Maths key skills:**

**Y2** - Practise remembering key maths facts, particularly recognising the place value of each digit in two digit number (tens and ones). Number bonds for all pairs of numbers to and within 20. Recalling multiplication facts for the 2, 5 and 10x tables. Adding and subtracting numbers to 100.

**Y1** - Practise remembering key maths facts, particularly numbers bonds to and within 10, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to 100.