# Seacole Class (Year 2)

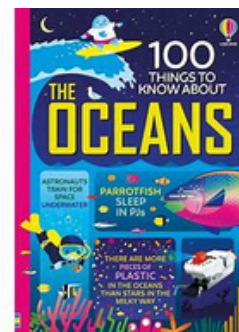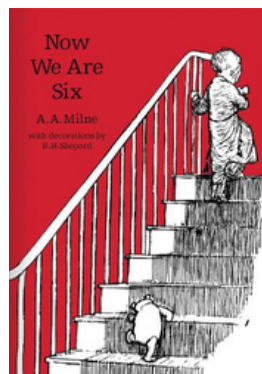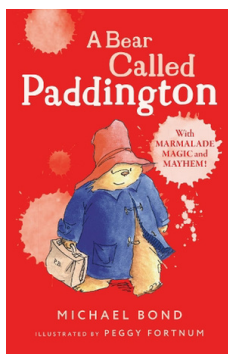## Summer 1, 2024 Newsletter

**Kirk Fenton** CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

We hope you have had a lovely half term and it was lovely hearing everything the children have been doing! We are looking forward to a busy half term of learning.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child, please don't hesitate to come and speak to one of us.

## What we are learning

Our topic this half term will explore why 1666 was an important year in London. We will learn all about the Great Fire of London and how it has had an impact on fire safety today. In science we will be looking at what plants need in order to grow and will be conducting an experiment to see which is the best condition for a plant to thrive. In RE we will learn about special and scared times.

Our focus texts are:

A Bear Called Paddington — With MARMALADE MAGIC and MAYHEM! — MICHAEL BOND — ILLUSTRATED BY PEGGY FORTNUM

Now We Are Six — A. A. Milne — with decorations by E.H Shepard

100 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE OCEANS

## Our Values this half term are

Respect & Forgiveness

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts." – Winston Churchill

# Dates for your diary

- 6th May – Early May Bank Holiday.
- 17th May – Class Assembly
- WC 20th May – Forest School
- 24th May – Break up for half term
- 3rd June – Summer 2 term begins

# PE Kits Days

Please send your child into school in their PE Kit on Mondays and Wednesdays.

# Lunches

Please make sure you order your child's lunch everyday to ensure they have the right meal.

# Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle every day!

# English and Spelling

In English we will be writing an explanation about how seeds grow and a diary entry for Samuel Pepys.

Every week new spellings will be uploaded onto EdShed. Please make sure that your child is regularly practising these spellings.

Please encourage your child to read at home. Reading daily for 10 minutes makes a huge difference to children's reading fluency and their understanding of English language

# Maths

In maths this half term we will be working on Mass, Capacity and Temperature as well as Fractions and Time.

Numbots and TTRockstars practice makes a huge difference to mental maths skills. Please encourage your child to complete 10 minutes 3-4 times per week.

From Miss Moody and Miss Moore

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