

Contact details:

The Moana Class team are:

Miss Hall - Class Teacher (Monday - Thursday)

Miss Oliver - Class Teacher (Friday)

Mrs Goss - Learning Support

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to a member of staff at the start or end of the day or contact me via email:

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Equipment Needed

Moana Class have Games Afternoon on Thursdays. These sessions may be outside.

Please can children come to school dressed in a full PE kit of shorts/joggers, t-shirt, trainers/plimsolls and jumper on those days. Your child may also need a hat and sun cream if it is hot and a waterproof coat if it is raining.

Children also need to have a refillable water bottle.

Please can all children have a pair of wellies in the school for all of our outdoor adventures!

In addition, it is required that reading records and reading books are brought into school every Monday for the staff to count your child's reads and in order to change these books ready for the next week.

Thank you.



Moana Class - Year 1

Curriculum Information - Spring 2025



Key Statement: How far will I go?

This half term's topic-based learning 'Travelling' has a geography focus with us naming and locating the world's seven continents and five oceans. We are using world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries around the world. We are drawing information from simple maps and devising our own.

Literacy - We are focusing on the story 'We're going on a bear hunt' and creating our own versions. We are focusing on non-fiction texts such as postcards, letters and fact files. In phonics, we are learning alternative sounds and continuing to practise our reading to increase our fluency.

Maths - We are continuing to practise addition and subtraction and writing these as number fact families. We are looking at teen numbers and using different resources to represent their place value. We are also learning the days of the week and months of the year

Physical Development - We are developing body strength, co-ordination and balance needed for dance, practising different dances from around the world for example Can - Can and Samba.

Expressive Arts and Design - We are developing our artistic skills using clay. We are moulding and shaping clay into famous landmarks as well creating our own models of interest inspired by ceramicists such as *Augusta Savage* and *Barbara Hepworth*.

Computing - We are using iPad to take photos and videos. We are using a program to practise our letter and number formation. We are beginning to understand what algorithms are and using these to create and debug simple programs.

Music - We are learning songs about transport. We are also finding out about Samba and playing the Samba drums.

Outdoor Learning - We are visiting Lands End Airport to launch our travelling topic. We will be doing a scavenger hunt in Marazion and following simple maps around the school grounds. Woodland/Beach School is every Friday morning.

Home Learning

Children are expected to read every day and record this in their reading record. This is the homework for Reception and is very important, as it means children practise reading at home.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 8th January - Topic Launch - Land's End Airport

Thursday 6th February - Moments of Blue Super Learning Day

Tuesday 11th February - Safer Internet Day

Thursday 13th February - Topic Outcome

Thursday 6th March - Marazion Book Day

Wednesday 20th March - Parents' Meetings

