



**Seahorse Class Newsletter:
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Terms 1 and 2 - 'Why Didn't Granny Have an iPad?'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 1 and to Seahorse Class! We hope you all had a fabulous Summer and your child has enjoyed their first whole week as a Seahorse.

In History this term we are going to be learning about changes through living memory. We will begin by learning about how our school has changed over time before learning all about old and new toys in our topic 'Why didn't Granny have an iPad?' The children will investigate the differences between old and new toys, and how they have changed over time. We will be learning about the ways toys move as well as describing their properties. If you know of any aunts, uncles or grandparents that have any old toy collections or toys of interest that they could share with the class through a video or photographs please let us know by email.

We will also be streamlining some of our foundation subjects so that we can have more time for core subjects and PSHE activities to make up for time lost during lockdown and to re-establish friendships, routines and expectations.

Please email us if you have any questions or queries. We are very much looking forward to a fabulous year!

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Curriculum Overview – Term 1

History	How has our school changed within living memory? What were toys like long ago?
Science	Animals including Humans (Ourselves) Seasons: Autumn
Art	Painting: primary and secondary colours, mixing, colour wheels Painting on different scales.
RE	What does it mean to belong to a faith community?
PSHE	Rights and Responsibilities
Music	Hey You!
PE	Games: Football Dance: Toys (Toy Story. Pinocchio)
Computing	Computing basics – laptop skills

