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Summer Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful Easter.

Topic For The Term is 'Ocean to the Stars'

This term we will be learning about what transport is. We will look at the first trains, cars and buses. Then we will begin to look at flight and air travel flight including the flight made by the Wright Brothers and Amelia Earhart as a significant female aviator who completed the first trans Atlantic flight. In geography we will be focussing on the continents and seas, learning the names and where they are located. We will be looking at the points on a compass and identifying whether places are to the N, S, E or W of the UK. The weather and seasons is ongoing throughout the year, so whenever you are out and about talk about seasonal changes that you notice, especially changes in day length and temperature. In science we will also be looking at animal groupings, identifying plants and trees, including wild and garden plants. In Design and technology we will be exploring wheels and axels; we will design and make a space buggy. (Please send in any shoe boxes and yoghurt pots or toilet roll tubes.)

We also have two very exciting workshops taking place this term to support our topic work.

Homework

Read with your child four times per week and record this in their reading record book.

Practice reading and spelling the 100 Year 1 common words . (Please ask your child's class teacher if you need another copy.)

Look out for Maths activities on Dojo.

Watch out for Dojo posts about activities we have done in class that you can discuss and follow up at home.

Year 1 Dates For Your Diary

29.4.25 Wonder Dome visit (in school).
13.5.25 Amelia Earhart and the History of Transport Workshop (in school)
w/c 9.6.25 Phonic Screening week
9.6.25 Class photos
11.6.25 KS1 Sports Day
w/c 30.6.25 Transition Week

PE Days

Please ensure your child has the correct- PE kit in school on their PE days.

Black joggers/shorts, green PE top or plain white t-shirt, black sweatshirts—**only** school logos. Do ensure that children have shorts for their indoor session. No ear-rings.

Meerkats: Mondays & Wednesdays

Tigers: Mondays & Wednesdays

Pandas: Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Communication



If you would like to contact your child's class teacher please email them using the addresses below.

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