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# Summer term 2 newsletter

Welcome back to the last half term in year 1!



# **Topic For The Term is 'Ocean to the Stars'**

This half term we will be continuing our topic by learning what a legacy is; we will learn about Grace Darling's role in a sea rescue off the Northumberland coast. We will then plot the transport we have looked at onto our timeline. In geography we will be compare land and water, continents and countries, oceans and seas, inhabited places and uninhabited places. We will also link to our History and look at where the Wright Brothers and Emilia Earheart travelled. 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 continue to look at plants and trees, and investigating different materials. In Design and technology we will be exploring Afternoon Tea; we will learn what an afternoon tea is then design and make a tea to enjoy as an event at the end of Year 1.

#### 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.

Read the weekly shared reading text (Link sent on Dojo)

## **Year 1 Dates For Your Diary**

18th July Last day of school for pupils

W/C 9th June Phonics screening check
9th June Class Photos
11th June Sports day (am).
W/C 30th June Transition visits to new classes
4th July CIJS Arts Festival (details to follow)

## **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 & Mondays Tigers: Mondays & Tuesdays Pandas: Mondays & Tuesdays

### Communication



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

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