

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 5th June

Geography Day

Week beginning Monday 10th June

Phonics screening check

Thursday 20th June

Trip to Imagine that!

Friday 21st June

Sports day and Summer fair

Friday 19th July

Finish for Summer at 1:30pm

ENJOY THE SUMMER

Please feel free to drop me an email if you have any questions or book an appointment to see me after school.

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With best wishes,

Mrs Obertelli and the Year 1 team

Year 1

Our topic is

Land Ahoy!



Summer Term 2

2019

Class News

Welcome back!

I hope you have all had a lovely half term break. We are now in our final term of Year 1 and independence is our focus. Reading books will continue to be changed on a Monday and Thursday and weekly spellings will continue. An overview of the spellings for this half term has been sent home with this booklet and the yellow spelling books will continue to be sent home each Wednesday along with the homework folder. The phonics screening check will take place next week and results will be shared on your child's end of year report. We have a busy half term to finish the year with our trip to Imagine That!, sports day and the summer fair.

Land Ahoy!

This half term we have a geography based topic. As part of this we will be looking at physical and human geography as well as comparing a small area of the United Kingdom with a small area of a non-European country. We will also be developing our map and compass skills.

Hopefully we might find some buried treasure along the way!

If the children have any books at home about our topic, they are more than welcome to bring in and share with the rest of the class.

English

Our final half term will include a variety of fiction and non fiction writing. This is when we will encourage the children to do a lot of independent writing in preparation for Year 2. They are expected to be extending their sentences with conjunctions, adjectives and punctuation such as question marks and exclamation marks. We are also looking at their spellings, handwriting and the application of the phase 5 phonics that they have learnt throughout the year.

Reading

Reading books continue to be changed every Monday and Thursday. If a book is not yet finished it will be changed the next book changing day. The children will read individually to an adult once a week and they will also participate in a guided reading session. Please try to read each day with your children and write this into their reading record, along with any comments about how they are finding it, etc. Please use the bookmarks provided to ask a variety of comprehension questions.

Maths

This half term we will be learning about multiplication and division as well as consolidating all of our learning from Year 1. In preparation for Year 2 we will be ensuring that the children feel confident in number work, including counting forwards and backwards, number bonds to 10 and 20 and number line work.

Science

Our topic this half term continues with plants. The children will be learning about different plants, trees and flowers and what is needed for them to survive. We will develop our scientific enquiry skills through observation and investigation.

R.E.

In R.E. we will finish learning about Baptism and then move on to why Jesus is so special to us.

P.E.

This half term our focus will be on mastering the fundamental movements. The children will be given the opportunity to develop fundamental movement skills and a range of opportunities to extend their agility, balance and coordination.