



## Year 1 Summer 1 Newsletter

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a wonderful Easter break.

The children settled straight back into our routines this morning.

This half term, we are focusing on the seaside and explorers including Christopher Columbus and Matthew Henson.

We are preparing for the Phonics Screening Check which all children will complete in the first week back after the next half term in June. To support the children with this at home, can I please ask you to read with your children as often as you can?

I would also like to ask you to have a look at the Parents Sheets for Phonics that have been sent throughout the year. This will help the children to remember the sounds that we have been covering.

If you have any questions, please send me a message via Class Dojo or contact me after school.

In **English**, we will be looking at The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch. We will be looking at writing our own versions of the story.

In **Science**, we will be looking at Everyday Materials.

In **Mathematics**, we are starting with Multiplication and Division. In Year 1, we look at counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will also be looking at fractions and talking about finding a half and a quarter of a number.

In **Topic**, we will be learning about the explorers Matthew Henson and Christopher Columbus.

In **PE**, we will be concentrating on some striking and fielding skills including overarm and underarm throwing and striking a ball with a bat.

In **Phonics**, we are finishing off the sounds that are remaining before moving on to recapping ahead of the Phonics Screening Check.

In **PSHE**, we will be looking at Economic Wellbeing.

**Reading**—we will read with your child at least once a week. Please send your child to school every day with their reading books. We will change their reading books every Monday.

**Homework**—we will continue setting spellings on EdShed. We will send homework books out on Tuesdays. They need to be returned the following Monday.

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### Things to remember:

- ☺ Lessons begin at 9am with the gates opening at 8.50
- ☺ We finish school at 3.30 with gates closing at 3.40.
- ☺ PE will be on Wednesdays.
- ☺ Please label all clothes, book bags and water bottles.
- ☺ Please read with your child at least 4 times a week and log it on Boom-Reader
- ☺ Homework will be sent home on Tuesdays and expected back into school the following Monday.
- ☺ Spellings will be assigned on EdShed every Tuesday with the test to be completed by the next Monday.
- ☺ Children are expected to access Numbots weekly.
- ☺ Forest School will continue on Monday afternoons. Please send your children with appropriate footwear.