

Dear parents/carers,

Our topic for the Autumn term is 'Where am I?'. We are going to be learning lots about our local area and learning geographical skills. Our TA in the mornings will be Mrs Bishop.

You can support your child's learning at home by:

- Asking them about what they have learned about in school that day.
- Discussing the topics that are being covered together.
- Reading about the topics at home.
- Visiting the library to find out more about the topics for the term.
- Bringing anything relevant into school to share with the class if your child would like to.
- Practising relevant spellings.
- Year 1s – practise counting in multiples (2s, 5s, 10s).
- Year 2s – practise counting in multiples and learn the times tables (2s, 3s, 5s, 10s).

P.E Times: Tuesday and Wednesdays.

Please ensure that your child has a change of t-shirt, shorts (joggers can be worn during chillier weather) and suitable PE shoes (daps). T-shirts should be white and shorts should be black. All items of your child's school uniform and PE kit should be **clearly named** – this really helps the children become more independent.

Home Learning: Children are expected to read daily and practice spelling common exception words (see class webpage). Optional topic homework will be given once a term.

The children can change their reading books by popping them into the reading book box on Mondays and Fridays. Feel free to talk to us or write a message in your child's reading record if you feel their reading book is too easy or too challenging.

Drop off/pick up: The KS1 gates will be open in the morning for children to come into their classroom. Children need to be picked up from the KS1 playground door at 3.15. If a someone different is collecting your children please let us know. We politely ask that parents/carers of Year 2 children do not accompany their children into the classroom so that they can learn to be more independent and settle to their learning quickly.

We hope this gives you an insight into what the children will be learning during the Summer term. More information can be found on the class webpage. If there are any queries, or you would like to have more detail, please come and see us after school for a chat.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Denning



Autumn Term 1

'Where am I?'

