

KS1 Class Newsletter – Summer 2 2019

Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a great holiday and are ready to embark on the last part of the year!!!!

This half term we will be learning all about **Australia**.

We will do lots of Geography based work, looking at Australia's location, weather, physical features etc. We will also produce lots of different genres of writing linked to our topic. We aim to do some animal art, using an Aborigine technique and we will also focus on the Great Barrier Reef. In Science we are learning about plants and will be growing some of our own in class. So watch this space!

If any family members or friends have Australian artefacts which they would be willing to share with the class, then we would welcome them to show the children to deepen their learning.

We will continue to work on our Whale Tale project and are already looking forward to next week's **Beach Clean**. Please continue to regularly check the school newsletter and website for dates about this.

This week there will be no maths quiz for the children who are due to take their Phonics Screening Assessment next week. Instead, I will be sending home a new set of real/nonsense words each evening for them to practise that night at home. This will give the children the best possible chance of revising all they have learned before next week's test. Thank you in advance for your support. The children who are not due to take the Phonics Screening have been given their maths quiz as usual.

For the last month of this half term we ask that Year 2 Parents do not come into class with their children, and instead, take them into the cloakroom only. This will support their transition to juniors as it helps the children get used to going into class independently. We will send a reminder text when this is due to begin. Year 1 Parents, please continue to come into class as normal.

There are a lot of transition dates scheduled for the Year 2 pupils to support their upcoming move to junior school. Please continue to check any letters about this.

Year 2 pupils will continue with their swimming on a Friday morning as was before.

Snack = £3.50 Library Day = Monday Homework = Please return on Mondays.

We will run our last Reading Challenge of the year during weeks 5 and 6 of this half term.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Kind Regards - Mrs Candice Regan