



Dear Parents and Carers,

The children are all back with their lovely smiles and positive attitudes after a lovely but short half-term break away. This year has gone so quickly, and this term will only get busier. This newsletter is filled with information about what your child will be getting up to and has some important dates to note down!

In English the children will be focusing on writing to entertain. We'll explore texts such as 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and 'Commotion in the Ocean' creating narratives and poetry.

This term, our exciting new topic is 'Under the Sea' where will be exploring seaside locations from around the world. Our journey will begin with focusing on the continents and oceans. Children will then dive into beach habitats, examining both human and physical features as well as the diverse marine life. An important part of our learning will be investigating plastic pollution and its impact on marine habitats, encouraging children to think about how we can help protect our oceans.



In Science, we are continuing to learn all about animals. The children will explore how animals survive in their natural environments and learn to identify and name animals based on their habitats. Using key scientific vocabulary, the children will describe different animals and begin to understand how they can be classified including mammals, fish, reptiles, birds and amphibians, omnivores, herbivores and carnivores. As part of the topic, they will get a chance to create their own habitats, thinking carefully about what animals need to live and thrive.

In RE we will continue to explore places of worship including the mosque, church and synagogue including why these are special places to worship and pray. Children will be able to name and label the key features of a church and what some parts signify. They will also get to visit our local church.

In PSHE children will be looking at 'Economic Wellbeing'. They will get more of an understanding of money, what it is, how we get it, how to choose what to do with it and keep it safe.

#### **PPA and ECT time**

Please note the change- Mrs Osbourne will cover my PPA and ECT on a Tuesday 8:30-1:15am. If you have any messages between these times, please contact her via Dojo. If it is important, please ring the school office on 01205 460547.

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### Personal Belongings

Please can you make sure that **everything** is clearly labelled with your child's name, so we are able to return any lost items to the correct child. I am getting quite a pile of jumpers and cardigans that are unfortunately not named and then becomes difficult to hand back!



### PE

In PE children we will be participating in sports day practise where we will be learning lots about balance, as well as working on confidence and communication between peers. PE will now be every **Tuesday** and **Friday**. If your child wears earrings, could I please ask that they are removed before school to keep your child safe within P.E. lessons. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit including clothes appropriate for outdoor weather.

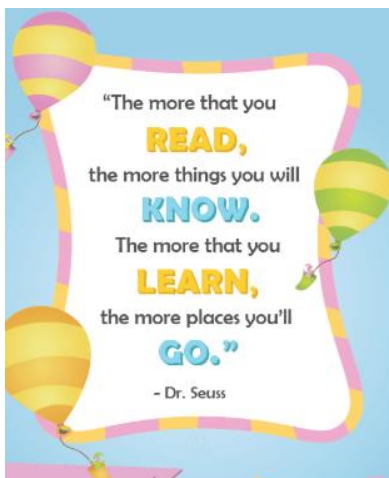
### Reading Books

#### Phonics Book

Your child will read their phonics book three times a week within school. Your child will then bring their new phonics book home on a Thursday. This book is based on your child's phonics level which has been decided from their assessment. Please ensure your child's previous phonics book is in school on the Thursday morning so we can issue their new one.

#### Accelerated reader books (Year 2 children)

Your child should read this book at home either independently or with someone. Once they have read their book a few times, they will do a reading comprehension quiz. The outcome of the quiz will then determine their next book.



### Regents reading incentive.

It's wonderful to see both children and parents getting more involved with reading at home! This term, we are going to place even more emphasis on the importance of reading. Through reading, children not only enhance their vocabulary, spelling, grammar, comprehension, and fluency, but also develop important skills like creativity, problem-solving, independence, and emotional intelligence. Most importantly, reading fosters a love for books, which can greatly benefit their mental well-being. Children who are reading **3 times a week or more** (on separate days which must be recorded in their reading records) will receive a prize out of the dippy box on a Friday.

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### **Homework**

Each week your child will be set homework. Every child has a blue homework folder, and this is where their homework will be. Please ensure all homework is back in school the following **Friday morning**. All homework which has been handed in on time will get 2 dojo points. Your child can also access the online app Sumdog-this is a great app for maths. Log ins for your child's Sumdog account can be found in the inside page of their reading record.

**Dates for Diaries: The summer term is always a busy term in school. Please find some useful dates below:**

**Monday 2nd June – Whole Class photos**

**Tuesday 10th June – Boston Bookworm Book Fair After School**

**Thursday 26th June – Sports Day**

**Friday 11th July – Class Assembly**

**Wednesday 16th July – School trip to Lincoln Zoo**

**Friday 18th July – Early Years Picnic (pm)**

**Tuesday 22nd July – Last day of term**

**On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025 we will be going on our trip to Lincoln Zoo (Woodside). A letter has now gone home for all children. More details will follow in due course.**



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via Class Dojo.

Kind Regards,  
Miss Maclean and Mrs Simpson

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