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Friday 11th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to a busy half term, this year has flown by!

Overleaf you will find our medium term plan for this half of the Summer Term. This gives you an overview of what we will be learning in class. Our main theme, 'Land ahoy' is mostly history-based and will focus upon Grace Darling's sea rescue, RNLI, lighthouses and pirates. Please encourage your child to discuss what they have been learning each week.

Our PE is timetabled for Thursday mornings. Lessons will cover athletics and ball skills. Please remember to send your child into school wearing their PE kit on Thursdays. This half term, Y1 will continue to access The Patch on Tuesday afternoons, weather permitting.

We ask children to bring their book bags, water bottle and sun hat into school each day. Please also ensure that they are wearing sun cream as it gets very hot up at the field at lunchtimes. Please continue to encourage your child to read with you EVERY day. It is recommended that books should be read three times, once for decoding, once for understanding and once for fluency. Please note, books will only be changed when each read has been recorded in reading record books. Children can then put their book bags into the 'books to change' box in the classroom and we will change them as soon as we can. We ask that children have the chance to read daily to someone at home.

We will continue to set weekly maths challenges and spellings. Maths challenges will be sent home on Fridays to be completed and returned by the following Wednesday and spellings will continue to be sent home on Mondays with a test on Friday. Please support your child to practise their spellings throughout the week.

Towards the end of this half term, we will be visiting Appley and Puckpool Park. More details to follow...

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Edmonds, Miss K Stone and the Year 1 team



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