

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the last school term in the year. We hope you had an enjoyable break. This half term the topic will be 'Under the sea'. During this topic the children will be exploring their own environment and we will be comparing it with Australia. In Art, we will be looking at Aboriginal art and attempting to create our own using different techniques. We will be looking at food chains and grouping animals in Science. Also, it is a very exciting time because we will be having caterpillars in each class, which will hopefully grow into beautiful butterflies. During this time the children will be able to observe and watch their growth.

As you are already aware, this half term the infants will be going on their school trip to Lytham St Anne's. Year 1 children on Wednesday 21st June and Year 2 children on Tuesday 20th June. If you have not already paid the balance for the trip, could you do so as soon as possible. Extra details of the trip have been sent out. Please ensure that your child is on time on that day.

Phonics Screening Test- As explained in the autumn term, Year 1 children will be completing a phonics screening test. Any Year 2 child, who did not pass the test last year, will be resitting the test in the same week. The test will be carried out in the week beginning Monday 12th June 2017. If you require any more information about this test, please do not hesitate in speaking to a member of staff.

Weather

Please make sure you send your child with a coat because even when the morning is sunny, it can change quite suddenly. If you send your child with a sunhat, please make sure that their name is in it. Also sun cream can be sent in, which the children can apply themselves, but please make sure their name is clearly marked on the bottle.

Exciting News

Mr Emmott is doing an extreme reading challenge with the year 1 children Details of this exciting event will follow.

Other events in the Summer Term

Tuesday 20th June-Year 2 trip to Lytham St Anne's

Thursday 25th June- Year 1 trip to Lytham St Anne's

Thursday 20th July- End of term

How you can help your child

Please continue to read with your child and write whenever the opportunity arises.

Look at how words are made up - segment and blend the words with your child i.e. s-t-o-p stop

www.lettersandsounds.co.uk for phonics

www.bbc/bitesize.co.uk for literacy/ numeracy

Thank you for your ongoing support,

The KS1 Team