

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 'All Around The World'. During this topic, the children will be exploring their own environment and we will be comparing it with China, Russia and other non EU countries. We will be learning about different countries in readiness for the Football World Cup and we will be joining in a whole school themed week where each class will be learning about a different country. We will be looking at plants and habitats in Science. Please help your child to find out more about the topics we are covering.

As you are already aware, this half term KS1 will be going on their school trip to Lyme Park; Year 1 children on Wednesday 20th June and Year 2 children on Tuesday 19th June. If you have not already paid the balance for the trip, could you do so by Friday 8th June. After this date, we must submit risk assessments and confirm numbers with the coach company. Extra details of the trip will be sent out shortly.

Phonics Screening Test- 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 11th June 2018. If you require any more information about this test, please do not hesitate in speaking to a member of staff.

*P.E Kit

Please remember to remove your child's earrings on PE day or provide plasters to cover them over. They are unable to take part for health and safety reasons, if they have not removed them and PE is part of the school curriculum. Also, it is essential that they have their PE kits in school as we do not always have enough spare kits.

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. In addition, sun cream can be sent in, which the children can apply themselves, but please make sure their name is clearly marked on the bottle.

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

www.limehurst.oldham.sch.uk school website

Thank you for your ongoing support,

The KS1 Team