Year One Summer Newsletter

Welcome

I hope you have a wonderful break. The children have worked unbelievably hard this term, it is a well-earned break!

We are looking forward to our final term in year 1 and the exciting learning ahead.

Miss Hoggart and Mrs Williams.

Information

PE will be on **Thursday**. Children will need to bring their PE kits ready for the first PE lesson and take it home at the end of the half term.

Please ensure that your child brings their book bag to school each day and they are continuing to read with you at home, as well as practising spellings daily.

Home Learning

- Key words - These will continue to be checked in school. It is important the children get the chance to practise at home as well as in school and your support with this is greatly appreciated. These are stuck in the front of your child's homework book.
- Please ensure you sign your child's reading record each time they read their school book at home.
- I am continuing to send weekly maths homework out on a Friday. Please complete this together and return it by Wednesday.
- Practice as many real and alien words with your child as discussed at parent's evening – you could even make this a game!

How to help at home:

This term our topic is '**A Local Study**'

Redcar is a seaside resort and town, situated in North Yorkshire, England. It is 263.2 miles away from the capital: London. It has a population of around 135,275. The postcode district is TS10. The main roads through the town are A1085, A1042, with the A174 bypassing.

There are several landmarks in and around Redcar including the vertical pier, the beach, sand sculptures, Eston Nab and many more.

Redcar has three railway stations. They are Redcar British Steel, which is a limited service just for steel workers; Redcar Central, serving the town centre, and Redcar East serving the residential area. It has bus connections with the surrounding towns and villages of Middlesbrough, Guisbrough, Eston, Marske-by-the-Sea, New Marske and Saltburn-by-the-Sea.

Key Vocabulary	
Population	How many people live in a certain place.
Map	A drawing of a town, a country or the world.
4 points of a compass	North, East, South and West.
Landmarks	A feature of the locality
Redcar	A seaside resort and town in North Yorkshire, England.
Key	Information to help the map make sense.
Island	A place of land with water all around it.
Industry	Companies and factories
Postcode	Part of your address containing letters and numbers.
Address	Where you live.

Key Content

- Developing their skills and understanding of the local area.
- Use their map reading skills to work out wonderful local mystery tours.
- Look at key features of the local area including the vertical pier, the windmills and Eston Nab.
- Visit local landmarks and will go on walks around the local area.
- Using atlases and globes to locate surrounding countries to the United Kingdom.
- Discuss the formation of islands.
- Plan, make and evaluate their own desert island.