



Monday 7th June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you had a lovely half term break and are ready for the final half term of this academic year.

Year 1: In Zeraffa Giraffa and Elmer class, this half term our topic is **Beside the Sea** and will focus on the geographical features of the coast. We will look at the physical and human features of the coast of the United Kingdom and compare them with the physical and human features of Moorends. We will also look at how holidays at the seaside have changed throughout history. The children will also create seaside inspired artwork using collage techniques.

Year 2: In Aslan and Dalmatian class, this half term our topic is based on the **Olympics** and will focus on the history and traditions as well as geography aspects such as flags, hosting countries etc. The children will explore famous Olympians as well as creating some amazing artwork using collage and printing techniques.

Reading

Books are changed regularly. Please write in your child's reading diary to say that they have read the book at home. Your child will take part in the whole school Reader Leader competition where, if children read three times or more per week, they could be in with a chance of winning a small prize. This is celebrated each week. At the end of each term, the class with the most Reader Leaders will win a prize.

PE

Elmer: **Wednesday**

Zeraffa Giraffa: **Wednesday**

Aslan: **Thursday**

Dalmatians: **Friday afternoon**

Please make sure your child's PE kit is in school on that day or, ideally, brought in to school on a Monday and left until Friday. Please ensure all items of clothing are named.

Spellings and homework

Spellings will be sent out on a Friday. Please support your child to learn these spellings and look at the spelling rule/pattern. The spellings will reflect the spelling rules and patterns that we have been looking at in class.

For homework, your child will need to log on to Times Table Rockstars or Ed Shed. Both websites have a wealth of activities to support their maths learning.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs McCarthy and Miss Richardson (Year 2), Miss Markham and Mrs Brackenbury (Year 1)

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