

Our Topic for this term is 'There is no place like home'. As usual, we will be using the children's ideas and interests to plan our topic work.

Our main school rules are: **Be Kind, Be Respectful, Be Safe, Do your Best**. This term, we will be focusing upon Friendship and **Respect** for our values for life.

Thank you for your dedication in hearing your child read every evening. It has such a positive impact and it is lovely to see how much progress is being made. Please remember to write a comment in the reading record.

Y1 Phonics

In June, the Y1 pupils will complete a statutory screening check to assess their progress in phonics and to identify the need for any extra support. You can support your child at home by encouraging them to sound out any unfamiliar words using their phonetic knowledge. The spellings that the children learn each week reinforce their phonics work so please continue to support your child in reading and spelling the words that they bring home, thank you.

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter holiday! We have so much to look forward to this term, including:

- Local walks and Trips
- 6 x Weekly swimming lessons
- Sports day
- Graduation ceremony for Reception children.
- Meeting our new Reception children.

Starfish Summer Term Class Newsletter



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We will be using the outdoor areas even more this term! Please ensure that your child has a coat or waterproof jacket at school every day and that they bring in a hat and sun cream as the weather gets warmer.

Water bottles are also particularly important for the summer term, thank you.

Reception children will continue aiming for their Early Learning Goals. You will have a chance to look at their progress later in the term.

PE/Swimming

This term, Starfish class will be working with Mr Studd, our PE Specialist. He will be teaching PE on Thursday afternoons, so please ensure that your child has their named PE kit in school. On Tuesday 30th April we will be going swimming again, so please remember that the children are allowed to wear clothing that is easy for them to manage independently. Beach sandals are allowed but please no flip flops. They will still need a school sweatshirt.