

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely, sunny Easter break. This term our enquiry is: 'What's under the deep blue sea?' We have asked the children what they know, what they want to find out and have based this term's learning journey on their ideas. Check out the website's Enquiry Web to find out what we have planned this term. Don't forget to check the website and Class Dojo during the term for regular updates and photos/videos of the exciting learning happening in Year 1.

PE

PE will continue to be on set days but we ask you to ensure all children have their PE kit in all week in case other opportunities arise. PE kits will come home at the end of term. Our PE sessions will mostly be outside; due to the unpredictable weather please make sure that a sweatshirt and tracksuit bottoms are in the bag at all times. To make sure no one misplaces their clothes, can we ask that your **child's name is visible on the labels**, (including jumpers and cardigans).

Reading

We will continue to read with your child weekly, each child's folder has the day they will change their book on the front. Should you wish to change books more frequently please let us know. Reading is very important so please hear your child read as often as possible; this could be their school books or any reading material you have at home e.g. stories, magazines, puzzles, information books etc. Please record this in their home school contact books so we can see all their hard work. We encourage you to record this on Go read as much as possible.

Homework/Spellings

Homework will be sent out at the beginning of the summer term with the due date on the top of the sheet. Spellings will be given out at the start of each term. The children will have 2 common exception words and 3 words per week that follow a spelling rule. We will send home a sheet with ideas to help you practise these with your child at home. These will be tested in a fun and informal way within class the following week.

Sun cream

When the weather is warmer please can you ensure that your child brings a sun hat and water bottle (**we encourage children to only bring water**) and has applied sun cream before school.

Communication

We ask that you contact us by phone, email or ClassDojo where possible. We are here to help your children become the best independent and confident learners that they can be so please do not hesitate to ask any questions, no matter how small!

If you would like to contact via email please send to: yr123@redoaks.org.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 1 team ☺