



# STARLINGS SUMMER NEWSLETTER



Dear parents/carers, welcome to summer term! We have had a great year so far and I'm sure we will end it in the same manner! We are very much looking forward to our summer term's learning. Please read the following information that will support you in talking to your child about their learning:

## Maths

In our Maths lessons, we will be covering the following areas: multiplication, division, fractions money and time.

We will also be building on the incredible progress we made last term in regard to recalling our times tables.

## History/Geography

In History, we will be learning about how children's lives have changed.

We will be investigating what type of jobs they used to have, if they went to school and comparing that to everyday life as we know it today.

In Geography, we will be learning about the water cycle.

In this unit, we will learn about the journey water goes on and how it has been in our system since the dinosaurs.

## Science

In Science this term, we will be learning about the three states of matter. During this unit of work, we will look at the properties of each state of matter before delving more deeply into questions such as: do gases have mass? Can all changes in state be reversed? Is condensation a process of cooling or heating?

## English

This term in English, we will be 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl. We will use this text as inspiration for writing a character description and a balanced argument.

## Reading

We will read 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo and use this text to help develop our inference skills as well as our understanding of vocabulary in the context of a particular text.

## Spelling

Throughout the term, we will be learning key spelling rules linked to Spelling Shed. We will study a rule every week and then learn words that follow that rule. The games on Spelling Shed really help us to do this!

## P.E

On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, we will have P.E. Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct P.E kit on these days: shorts/tracksuit bottoms and white T-shirts. Please make sure all items of your child's P.E kit are named.

## Reading at home

Just a few minutes reading with your child each day makes a huge difference. Please ensure your child has their reading book in school every day. We appreciate your help to look after your child's reading book and record. Please ensure the reading record is signed regularly and is kept in your child's

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to catch Mrs Jackson-Fenton or myself before school or at the end of the day. If you would like to speak with us more privately, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment. We look forward to a successful final term of learning and love!