



Year 1 and 2 News - 28.2.25

This term's topic:

This term, we have a Geography based topic called '**Britain is Great!**'

As part of this, we will be learning about the countries that make up the UK, the surrounding seas and capital cities. We will also be finding out facts about the UK including important landmarks from each country.

It would be great if your child could explore Google earth at home (or use atlases/maps) and start spotting landmarks and countries themselves.

This is one of the songs that we will be learning too!

<https://youtu.be/RvDIZoQLgIE>

Phonics and Reading

In Phonics we are finishing off book 27 and moving onto 28 and 29. You can use your Oxford Owl log in to access this. For Year 1s, and Y2s who will re-sit this year, it would also be useful to practise the previous books from 10 onwards in readiness for the Phonics Check in June.

Please continue to aim to read at home 5 times per week.

Spelling books

Please ensure that your child's spelling book is in school each Friday!

Spare clothes

We will be continuing with weekly Welly Walks on a Friday, in all weathers! We would welcome spare clothes to be kept on your child's peg in case of getting wet or muddy during these.

Important dates for Term 4 -

Starfish Class Assembly – Wednesday 12th March

Book Fair – Tuesday 18th – Monday 24th March

Welcome Wednesday – 19th March

Parents Evenings – Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th March

Easter Service – Monday 31st March

Contact

If you need to contact your class teacher please email the correct class.

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