

## **Duxbury News**



Year One

Summer 1

## Summer is just around the corner....we hope!



Welcome back to school after the Easter Holidays.

We hope that you had a restful time and that you are raring to go for the final busy Summer Term in Duxbury!

Please remember to bring a water bottle every day as well as a sun hat for the lovely days we are hoping for!



This half term in Duxbury Class your child will be learning about: "The Seaside" and how it has changed over time. Through the Geography topic they will discover how to read a simple map, design their own maps using a key and even explore the key human and physical features of the Island of Struay. In English they will look at Narrative stories using the books "Katie Morag". During maths they will continue to develop their number skills through word problems as well as learning to multiply and divide.



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We are introducing a new reward system in school. The children will be earning dojo points within class working towards a whole class goal. This could be a picnic on the field, popcorn and a movie, a fun afternoon at the park, baking something delicious, the children have come up with some great ideas! Points will be earned for good behaviour as well as for hard work in all areas of their school day including reading every night and completing homework.



By the end of the year your child will need to know how to to tell the time to the nearest hour and half an hour using a clock with hands.

Please practise with your child at home at any opportunity.

Have fun!



Reading is so important for all round development. Please find time to read every night! I am amazed with the progress some of the children have made through sheer hard work at school and at home. The children will continue to have weekly spellings as well as mental maths challenges on the reverse. It is important that they get every opportunity to practise at home. Little and often!

