

Welcome back after the Easter break. This first half term is a short one but packed with lots of learning. The second one is longer but full of summery activities! Both year groups will be completing end of year assessments in the second half of this term. Year 1 children will also be taking part in the National Phonic Screening Check in June.

As always, I can be contacted on the class email if you have any questions. 😊

We will start with History this half term and learn about Grace Darling. We will find out why she is famous and what it was like to live when she was young. After the half term break we will move onto Geography. We will learn about what it's like to live on an island in our Island Homes topic. We will compare this to where we live and look at human and physical features.

We will continue to do PE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. On a Tuesday, with Class 1 Year 1 children also, we will be developing our skills involving striking and fielding games, as well as athletics later in the term. On a Wednesday we will learn the skill of Tri golf and move on to Sports Day Practise.

In R.E., during the first half term we will be learning about what it means to belong to a faith community. In the second half term we will move onto the importance of caring for others and our world.

Our IT lessons will again be using the Chrome Books. We will use them to develop our skills with Scratch in the first half term before creating stop-motion animation in the second half term.



## Summer Term in Rainforest Class



Our PSHCE lessons will start with Economic Wellbeing. We will then move onto transition, feelings and emotions and friendships.

Music this term will focus playing instruments and singing. We will listen to ostinato melodies (short repetitive pieces of music) and try to remember these when we play our instruments.

In Science we are starting the term looking at Animals including humans. We will then move onto Plants after half term and enjoy a trip to Harlow Carr Gardens to enhance our learning.

In English this term we will be looking at lots of different pieces of writing. These might include information texts, stories, poems and letters to name a few.

Spellings will be tested on Mondays as normal (although on a Tuesday if Monday is a bank holiday).

We will start this half term with Art, focusing on paint and how it can be used to create different effects. We will look at artwork created by different artists and have a go at creating our own. After half term we will move onto DT. Our theme is 3D structures and we will create a map of an island, linking to our Geography work.