



## Y1/2 Newsletter

The final half term is here! What a busy year it has been! This half term there are a lot of events taking place within school that we are all very excited for! It was great to see all the children back in school today again, ready and raring to begin!

### Homework / - Reading

We have noticed that there are a great deal of children who are not reading at home. Reading is the most important skill your children learn and it is vital that you read daily with your child. Children love receiving their certificates too. Please make sure you listen to your child read and read to your child as much as possible (at least 2/3 times per week). **Remember: Reading makes us brainy!**

### Key Dates for your diaries:

**Year 1 Phonics Screening**—this will take place throughout the week commencing **Monday 8th June** (*please make sure your child is in school on that day.*) You should have completed your holiday booklet to help children with this too!

**Sports Day**—this will take place on the afternoon of **Monday 8th June**.

**Globetrotters Event**—this will take place on the afternoon of **Wednesday 17th June**

**Eureka Trip**—this will be a whole day trip with a very early start on **Friday 19th June**, you will receive a letter with the finer detail!

**Barwic's Big Birthday Bash**— this will be a great party taking place on **Thursday 25th June**

**Barwic's Got Talent**—**Thursday 2nd July**

**Barlow Common Nature Reserve**— our annual whole day adventure and picnic on **Tuesday 14th July** (further details to follow).

### Summer 2:

### Our Learning...

**English**— We will be hitting the ground running with our sentence stacking (as always) helping us to take our sentences to the next level. We want our children to be the best writers they can be! Our first text to explore is 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch'. Later in the half term we will look at 'The Koala who Could' followed by exploring Poetry at the end. We continue to push our children to be able to speak with confidence so please keep having those conversations around the dinner table!

**Maths**— This half term we will be working hard to consolidate everything that we have learned during the year. We want our children to be secure in their knowledge so please help by recapping counting forwards and backwards to 100 at any opportunity! Please also practise number bonds to 10 with your children as much as possible. Y2 can continue their hard work on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s too!

**Science**— We will be learning about taking care of the wildlife that surrounds us including what we can do for wildlife and what wildlife can do for us! We will also be looking at foods that have been grown and can be cooked!

**Foundation Subjects**— In Geography we will be building our fieldwork skills and in Art we will be having a go at sculpture with a focus on the artist Barbara Hepworth.