

June News from Year 1

Dear Parents

We have just started our new Unit of Inquiry "Where we are in Place and Time" details of which can be found on the Year 1 SPLAT page. Thank you for doing the homework about your home with your child. We are looking at what a home means to us and why there are many different types of homes. Our 2 trips will help with this: to see tower blocks in the local area where there is a high population and not much space, in contrast to Sai Kung where there are smaller village houses as there is less population and more space.

The Talk Bags will come home with some books and pictures of different homes and places. Please use these to talk with your child in their home language using vocabulary such as home, house, apartment, flat, building, road, town, city, village, river, sea, fields, beach. The children will be looking at pictures of different homes in different landscapes and this vocabulary will help them.

Thank you for helping your child to learn their spellings. Remember to check if they can get the word correct in a sentence as well.

This week the children will not bring home any more library or class basket books. The books need to be collected in at the end of the school year to do a school stock take. Please have a good look at home and send in any school books.

This is our last month in school. Don't forget that school closes for the summer on Friday 25th June at mid day.

We are reflecting on all the things we have done and learnt in school this year and we are looking forward to moving up to Year 2. Your child's report and portfolio will come home soon. Please share with your child and talk with them about their work, their progress this year and the targets they are working on.

The summer vacation is a long time so it's important to help your child do some activities to practise their key skills. Suggestions of what to do will be posted on the Year 1 SPLAT page for the holidays.

May we take this opportunity to thank you for all your help and support this year both at home and at school.

We wish you a happy and healthy holiday



Dear Children

It's just a few weeks left until the end of term and we have lots of great things planned for you in school. Remember to look at the Year 1 SPLAT page for some suggestions of activities you can do at home. The new unit page has lots of exciting things for you to do on it for our new unit.

Your report and portfolio will come home soon. Look at these with your parents and show them all the good things you have done this year in school. Reflect on your year in Year 1 with them using the sentence starters below to help you

I liked...

I learnt....

I can...

I know...

It was hard...

It was easy...

We have enjoyed working with you this term and hope you have a lovely holiday.

Thank you

The Year 1 team