



Land ahoy!

Welcome back! We hope you all had a relaxing summer break and are ready to start the new term.

Our topic this term is 'Land ahoy' and we will be reading *Grandad's Island* by Benji Davies. We will be making islands and clay animals in Art and DT, learning about animals and their habitats in Science and exploring why penguins don't need to fly as part of our Geography. If you have any books or topic related resources that your child would like to share with the class then please send them in but please ensure they are named.

As our focus text is *Grandad's Island*, we will be having a Grandparents morning on Thursday 18th October. We would like to invite ONE grandparent per child into school to share some objects or photos from their childhood. We will also be enjoying some tea and cake!

If you have any worries or just want to ask us a question our door is always open so please pop in after school!

We look forward to an exciting first term!
Mrs Stancombe and Mrs Spencer



**This term's
Christian value
is:**

Generosity

Dates for your diary

Friday 14th October - First Forest School (please ensure your child has their Forest School Kit in school by this date)

Wednesday 26th September - School Photos

Thursday 11th October - Key Stage 1 Harvest Festival

Friday 12th October - School disco

Thursday 18th October - Grandparents Morning

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Routines

Physical Education

Wednesday afternoons will be an outdoor session. Please ensure you send your child with a complete, named P.E. kit to include warm clothes.

Forest School

We are very excited to start the year with Forest School.

Our first session will be Friday 14th September. Please ensure you send your child with a Forest School kit before this date.

The Den

Our class Den slot will be on **Monday** afternoons. Please ensure your child returns their Den book for this slot.

Reading records

We will be changing reading books once a week and providing your child with enough books for the whole week. The day on which your child will change their books will be written on the front of their diary.

Show and tell

A rota has been sent home for show and tell. Please ensure your child brings an item that they can talk about on their given date.

General Reminders

Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform and a water bottle in school at all times. Any item that comes into school (PE kit, water, bottles, etc) **MUST** be named.