



## Where on Earth?

Welcome to year 1! We hope you had a lovely summer holiday and managed to take advantage of the great weather!

Our topic for this term is **Where On Earth?** The two main texts that we will be reading are 'The Secret Sky Garden, by Linda Sarah and Fiona Lumbers and this will be followed by 'Around the World with Max and Lemon'. We will be looking at where we are on the planet, what the weather is like and how to interpret a simple map amongst many other things. You will find more details of the children's leaning on the topic web and knowledge organizer which are also posted on the 'Comms' page of the school website.

By now you should have received a QR code to access Seesaw on which we will occasionally share your child's work with you and set tasks. There is a lot of information to get out to you this term especially if you are sending your first child to our school. We will work hard to get that out to you in the best way that you can.

If you have any questions or queries please communicate with us through Seesaw or email via the school office.

Thank you,

**Miss Beckett and Mr Foster**



This term's  
Christian value  
is:

**Caring**

### Dates for your diary

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Half term

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December - End of term

### **Routines**

#### Physical                      Education

**Monday** is our PE day. If the weather allows we will be outside. Your child may need a sweater and jogging bottoms in their kit.

#### Forest School

Friday morning: 5<sup>th</sup>  
November- 10<sup>th</sup> December.

#### Seesaw

You can use this app to communicate with us. We check it every few days. We will share some of the children's experiences with you and you can send in photos of your child's special events or experiences to share with the class.

#### General Reminders

As the weather has been nice, please make sure that your children have a water bottle in school filled with water (not juice or squash thanks) and a named hat.

#### Homework

Your child will get 3 new reading books every week and we ask that they read at least 3 times per week read at home.

#### The Den

On alternate Thursday mornings we will be visiting the den where children will be able to select a book to take home and read until our next visit - if books are not brought back we will not be able to give out a new one.