

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Welcome back Hendra Class**

Welcome back, I hope you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas break. Happy new year to you all!



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**Topic:**

Our first topic for this term is: 'To the rescue' We will gain an understanding of all the different people who help us focusing on sea safety. The RNLI will be visiting the school to show us all the wonderful work they do.

**PE**

Our class will have PE with Mr Bacon, our PE apprentice, on **Wednesday** and **Friday** afternoons. Please ensure that your child has their appropriate PE kit in school at all times:

- Shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms - black
- Plain white T-shirt (no large print or design please)
- Trainers or plimsolls
- Socks
- Tracksuits may be worn for outside PE during colder weather
- No earrings or jewellery to be worn for PE.

Please can all items of PE kit and school uniform be named (even if written on the label with biro).

If your child takes part in a sports club afterschool, please ensure their kit is returned to school the next day, or bring a spare kit for the club.

**Reading:**

It is expected that year 1 children read at home **at least 3 times per week**. They will also read with an adult, in school, once a week. Your child will also have a daily RWI session in small groups.

Reading records will be checked on a **Monday**. Please make sure that your child has their record in school on this day because this is the only day that they will be checked for reading points towards the new reading reward scheme.

**Homework:**

Reading: at least three times a week (reading records will be checked on a Monday morning)

Homework folders will be given out on a Thursday. They must be returned by the following **Wednesday morning** at the latest. This will allow staff enough time to mark the homework before it is returned. Please note, only homework that is handed in on time will be marked.

### Golden Time:

This term we would like to reward children who have followed the school rules with 'Golden Time' at the end of the week. They will be able to choose from a variety of activities for 30 minutes on a Friday. A child will not get their Golden Time if their name has been put onto the 'amber chart' twice. Please do not allow your child to bring in anything from home for this Golden Time.

### Open Door Policy:

We welcome your feedback on any aspect of your child's time in Hendra class. Please pop in and see us after school to discuss any questions, queries or problems that you may have. The morning is a very busy time for us. If you have any urgent matters that need addressing, you can leave a message with the member of staff on the door. If you need to discuss something with us in person, please speak to the office who will contact us.

We are really looking forward to the term ahead and thank you for your continued support.

Miss Brotherhood, Miss Rosevear and Miss Grubb

Hendra team

