

# Welcome to Year 1 Summer Term Newsletter

## This term our topic is The Great Outdoors!



### Writing

We will be writing about our themed work using stories and non-fiction books about outdoor activities.

**Reading** Children will use phonic strategies to help them to decode words.

They will read regularly with the teacher in small groups.

**PLEASE** hear them read at home for 5 minutes every night to give regular practise and help them be fluent readers with a passion for books!

### Maths

In Maths the children will be learning about:

Numbers to 100

Multiplication

Simple fractions of shapes and numbers

Adding and subtracting problems

+ - x and ÷ Problem solving, including money

Measure - Time & length

**Maths homework will be sent**

### **Our Learning Challenge is.....**

**Can I make an outdoor  
adventure pack?**

**So that we have lots of  
activities for our families  
over the Summer holidays**



### Our Theme

Our theme is The Great Outdoors and we will be finding out about how to be active and have fun outside and in our local area.

We will also be looking at a range of stories set outdoors.

You will be able to join in with some research at home in our Home Learning books.

### Keep in touch

The school **gateway app** is the perfect way to keep in touch with school. All messages are sent through the app rather than as a text message and you can manage and make payments too. Simply search for the 'school gateway' on the app store

### Website Links

You can visit our school website:  
[www.devonshireinfantacademy.org.uk](http://www.devonshireinfantacademy.org.uk)

**Don't forget to use EDUCATION  
CITY and CLASS DOJO. Your  
passwords are in the homework  
diary**

### Important Dates

Hook day - (in school event) - 5<sup>th</sup> May

Half Term - 30<sup>th</sup> May - 5<sup>th</sup> June

Start back - 8<sup>th</sup> June (School Closed 7<sup>th</sup> June)

Science week - 8<sup>th</sup> June (in school event)

Phonics screening week - 8<sup>th</sup> June

Learning challenge outcome (more details to follow) -  
wk beg 4<sup>th</sup> July

Reports to Parents - 15<sup>th</sup> July

Meet the year 2 teachers - 19<sup>th</sup> July

Summer Holiday break up - 21<sup>st</sup> July (12 noon)