



# Ernesettle Community School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As always, we'd like to begin by thanking you all for your continued support throughout this academic year! The progress that has been made is outstanding and this would not have been possible without your commitment. During Term 6 we will be continue with our topic, 'Hooray... Let's Go on Holiday!', we've had a real blast so far! What could be in store for next term...

We'd like to remind you of the Phonics Screening Check that will take place during the week commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019. This check is designed to confirm whether pupils have learnt phonic decoding to an appropriate standard. The check consists of 20 real words and 20 pseudo-words from Phases 2, 3 and 5 that will be read aloud to a teacher. It will identify pupils who need extra support with decoding skills. To support us with this, it would be valuable to keep up with reading over the half-term and completing as many of the provided Phonics activities as possible.

Homework expectations continue to include reading at least three times per week, completing a weekly spelling sheet and a weekly home learning task. Homework books should be handed in on a Thursday so that new spelling sheets and homework can be added, and your child's spelling test score can be reported. Homework books will be returned to you on Friday. A termly 'Family Homework' challenge will be set, details of which will be displayed at the front of your child's homework book. Please encourage your children to use the sound mats and Common Exception Words provided in their homework books when completing weekly challenges.

In English next term we will be looking at Poetry, introducing the wonderful poem 'The Sound Collector' as well as learning all about the short narrative 'Sally and the Limpet', which will take us all the way to Wembury Beach for lots of fun filled activities. In Maths will be re-visiting Multiplicative Reasoning where we will be developing our multiplication and division knowledge, alongside Geometric Reasoning where we will focus on 2D and 3D shapes.

PE will continue to be on a Wednesday for both 1KT and 1CC. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit and water bottle in school on this day. As part of the school policy, if your child does not have their PE kit in school on this day, they will unfortunately miss their break time until it is brought in. In PE this term, the children will be applying and developing a broad range of skills during team games such as rounders.

Please do remember that children in Key Stage 1 are entitled to a free school meal each day. There will be four options available each day including a hot meal, a vegetarian option, a jacket potato with filling or a sandwich.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely half term!

Miss Cox and Miss Terry

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