



## Term 3 in Clownfish

Welcome back, we hope that you had a wonderful and relaxing Christmas break and wish you all a Happy New Year. The Year 1 topic for Term 3 is 'Splendid Skies'.

### English

In English we will be reading 'Chicken Licken'. We will be looking at story writing; focusing on the characters, settings and story sequencing. We will also be reading poetry and non fiction books about the weather and the seasons.

#### How You Can Help

Please read with your child every day and talk to them about what they are reading. Ask them questions about the story, characters and plot. Can they predict what will happen next?

When the children are writing they need to be thinking about their punctuation; using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. This can be for homework or recording anything they learn from their research.

Please encourage your child to form their letters correctly when they are writing at home. If you are unsure about this please come and ask me.

### Maths

In Maths this term we will develop our counting skills . We will be starting the term with 3-D shape. This will be followed across the term with fractions, multiplication, division and measurement.

#### How You Can Help

Practise counting from any given number both forwards and backwards. Practise counting in 2's , 5's and 10's. Learning the value of coins. Please play shops with your child, help them to work out different amounts using coins and to understand when they need change.



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### PE and Forest School

Clownfish will have PE on a Tuesday afternoon and a Friday morning. Please ensure your child comes to school with the correct, named PE kit and that it is in school every day. They will have Forest School on a Tuesday afternoon. On a Tuesday please can you send your child to school with a pair of old trainers or wellington boots.

### Homework

Homework will be sent home on a Thursday. Please can Homework books be returned to school by the following Wednesday. Spelling tests will be on a Thursday morning.

### Class Web Page

Remember to keep looking at our class web page to see some of our wonderful learning.

### Termly Project

Children can choose one of the ideas from the next page to complete at home and bring to school to share with the class by the end of week 4.

**Please come along to our end of Splendid Skies topic celebration on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm.**

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries. Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Brewster.



## What will you choose to do?

- Learn how to fly a kite, asking an adult to help you.
- Visit your local library to look for stories about the weather. Which is your favourite?
- Go out on a rainy day to find the biggest, widest and deepest puddle!
- Make a weather chart and keep a record of the weather every day.
- Learn how to spell weather words such as rain, wind, snow, sun, storm, wet, dry, hot and cold.
- Go on a walk, taking photographs of signs of the season, such as buds, new leaves or leaves falling from the trees.
- Collect rainwater in a container. How much can you collect in a week?
- Show an adult how to make a shadow with a torch.
- Make a mini book containing pictures of yourself wearing outfits suitable for each season or weather type.
- Take your teddy with you on holiday or a day out. Write about where your teddy went, what he did and what the weather was like.



