

# Parrots Newsletter

Welcome to Parrots class!

We hope you have had an enjoyable and restful summer holiday and are ready for Year 2. We hope you are as excited as we are to begin this next chapter!  
If you have any questions, please do speak to us at the end of the day.



## What to expect this term!

This term our topic is 'UK and the Wider World'. As our Geography focus, we will be locating where in the world the hottest and coldest countries are, and exploring how seasonal patterns and lifestyles are different in Kenya compared to the UK.

### PE

Parrots will have PE on a Thursday **and** a Friday – please make sure your child comes to school in PE kit and a school jumper. Earrings need to be removed.

### Home Learning

Set at the end of each week through seesaw.

A written task in home learning books, to be completed by Tuesday.

10 minutes daily of:

–Reading

–TT Rockstars

### Reading

Reading is an integral part of your child's learning. The aim is that all children read at home **at least** 3 times a week.

They will have a book linked to their phonics learning, a library book of their choice and an AR book. Once they have read the AR book they quiz it in school and this adds to their points target.

Reading folders need to be brought in **daily**. Please remember to write in the purple book when your child has read.

We celebrate in class when children have read at home and have lots of school-wide celebrations for reading successes.

## Dates for the diary:

- Parent Meetings – Wednesday 21st October
- Term 1 Ends – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

