



## WHOLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

### SUMMER TERM – 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the final term of the 2018/2019 academic year. We hope that the Easter bunny brought you lots of chocolate treats and that you had some well-deserved rest and recuperation with your nearest and dearest.

This term, our whole school learning quest is entitled 'We are the World'. We will be circumnavigating the globe travelling to lands near and far – from the North Pole, where we hear there are some naughty pugs running riot, to India where a chapatti has escaped! As well as this, we will be continuing our learning about our influence on the world, linked specifically to environmental factors and renewable energy.

As always, if you have any books or resources which you feel will support your child's learning and are happy for them to bring these into school to share, it would be very much appreciated. Please ensure that any resources are clearly marked with your child's name. Equally, if you feel you have any knowledge or skills that would link to our current learning quest, and you feel you would like to share them, please do get in touch as we always welcome visitors into the classroom.

On the reverse of this letter, you will find a more detailed outline of what your child can expect to be learning this term.

To support your child with their learning at home, we would strongly advise you to listen to them read, and likewise, read to them on a regular basis; continue to use the online learning support tools e.g. MyMaths, SpellingShed, TT Rockstars and to engage with Class Dojo so that you are aware of what your child has been learning in school. In addition, it would benefit your child if you could help them with learning to tell the time and identify and use money.

#### Weekly Schedule

<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Muddy Monday*</li><li>• <b>Pyxis</b> – 20 May, 24 June</li><li>• <b>Pegasus</b> – 13 May, 17 June</li><li>• <b>Draconis</b> – 29 April, 10 June</li><li>• <b>Centaurus</b> – 3 June, 8 July</li></ul>
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Centaurus/Year 2 Swimming</li></ul>
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Homework due in</li></ul>
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• P.E*</li><li>• Homework out</li><li>• Spelling Test</li></ul>

*\* Last term, we regularly had children without the appropriate clothing in school which is very disappointing as well as very unsettling for the children. Please ensure your child has warm, comfortable clothes and sensible footwear for our Muddy Monday sessions and their full P.E kit in school. It is beneficial, during term time, for your child's kit to remain in school.*

Homework is designed to support and reinforce your child's learning within the classroom and will include spellings for your child to learn. On occasion, homework may be in the form of a supporting activity and may not always require marking. However, there may be times when your child will require your support to complete the task. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to pop in and see me.

**Key Dates for your Diary:**

**Tuesday 30 – Tuesday 9 July** - Centaurus and Year 2 swimming

**Monday 6 May** – Bank Holiday

**Monday 13 – Thursday 16 May** – KS2 SATs

**Wednesday 22 May** – Class & Leavers Photos

**Monday 27 – Friday 31 May** – Half Term

**Wednesday 5 – Wednesday 12 June** – Book Fair in School

**Thursday 6 June** – Coffee Afternoon for parents of pupils with Special Educational Needs (2pm)

**Friday 14 June** – Summer Fair

**Monday 17 – Thursday 20 June** – Sports Week (Children will require their P.E. kit every day this week)

**Friday 21 June** – Sports Day

**Friday 21 June** – Height & Weight Checks for Reception and Year 6

**Monday 1 July** – INSET Day

**Tuesday 9 July** - CSI day for Year 5 at St Dunstan's

**Wednesday 10 – Thursday 11 July** – KS2 Production

**Friday 19 July** – Leavers Assembly

We hope that the information you find here is useful, and if you have any queries please come and find one of us for a chat or make an appointment via the school office.

We have no doubt that this will be a fun and enjoyable Summer Term at Magical Meare!

With Best Wishes

The Meare Team