

Dear Parents,

I hope that you all managed to have a lovely summer; the recent sunshine has certainly been very welcome. It has been lovely to welcome the children back into school. I was very much looking forward to seeing them all again and finding out what they have been up to.

This term our theme is 'From Land's End to John O'Groats'. We will travel on our 'bus' to different locations around the UK where we will learn about significant events in history and about some geographical features of that place. It's a great topic and I am sure that the children will enjoy it as well as learning a lot about the United Kingdom. Please take a moment to look over the curriculum poster to give you an idea about what else we will be learning.

#### Routines

- P.E days are Mondays and Thursdays. Children can come to school dressed in smart St Andrew's P.E kit and trainers (or St Andrew's colours of a white T-shirt and blue shorts) and St Andrew's or navy-blue jumper. They can spend the day in their kit instead of changing.
- Reading books: we will change books once a week and send home enough books for a week's worth of reading. Please send in books on a Thursday, your child will come home with new books on Fridays. Please try to read a little every night; the children will make much more progress with their reading this way rather than completing their reading books in one go.
- Homework and spellings- this will also come home on a Friday too and is due on the following Wednesday. Please send homework into school on Wednesday. I will also be sending home children's logins for Mathletics and Spelling Shed. Both are great resources to support your child's learning and allow me to monitor your child's progress as they work. I will often set a homework task on these.
- Please ensure that your child brings a named water-bottle containing water only with them every day.

I am very much looking forward to the term ahead. As with last year, please feel free to contact me by email if you have any questions.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Boyle and Miss Jones

