

Year 1  
Orkney Class

# Danesholme Infant Academy

Summer Term 2

## Welcome to our exciting return to school!



Our new topic is 'The Royal Family...'. We will be reading some exciting stories linked to the topic and will be learning all about the history of the Royal Family. Year 1 will also be exploring continents and oceans as part of our geography work this term.

### Welcome back to Summer Term 2!

Miss Sellars is very excited about coming back to school after half term to a brand new, exciting topic. Remember each week one child will win a prize from the diamond dip box! So the more times their name is in the jar the more likely they will be to win!

Each time the children read at home and have this recorded in their reading records they get to put their name in the diamond dip!

### English:

If you go down to the woods: We will be looking at lots of stories linked to princes and princesses this term. We will be looking at writing newspaper reports and some imaginative story writing.

### Maths:

We will be working on time and money this term using the White Rose scheme. We will be using various resources to support us with our learning of these areas.

We will be learning all about continents and oceans in geography and will be exploring the history of the Royal Family as part of our topic sessions. The children will be exploring directional language as part of our ICT unit.

### Learning at Home.

Please remember to read every day and sign your child's reading record books at least three times a week. Bring your reading book and reading record to school every day.

This term we ask that you practice recognising and reading phase 3 and 5 sounds with the children.

### What's on this term?

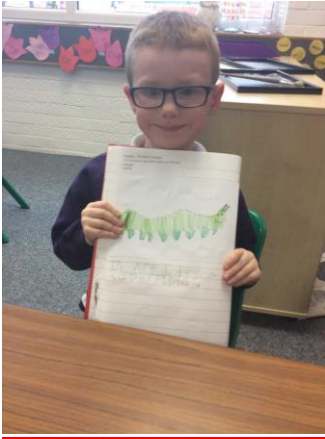
3<sup>rd</sup> June- Training Day  
Week Commencing 10<sup>th</sup> June:  
Phonics Screening Week  
17<sup>th</sup> June- Sports day

### Summer 2 Homework Challenge.

As part of our topic lessons we will be looking at the Royal Family and learning about their history. For this term's homework project, I would like the children to create a piece of research homework about one member of the Royal Family. It can be presented in any way you like!

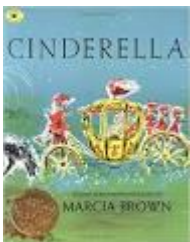
Homework to be in school by July 8th. We are looking forward to seeing what the children create! Rewards will be given to all children who participate.

## Orkney Summer Term I best bits:



## Year 1 Booklist

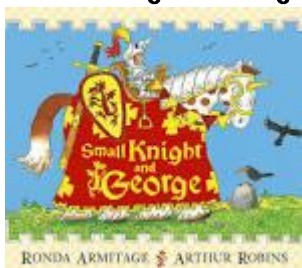
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Rapunzel



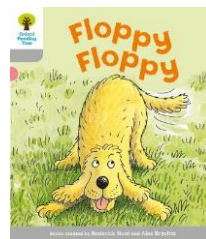
Small Knight George



## Reading Challenge:

Reading at home is a very important part in your child's development. Children change their reading books twice a week in school, and also bring a choice book home from the library to share with you.

Challenge: Children to read at home every day, each read must be recorded in their home school diary. Every child who has a week of consecutive reads at home will receive a prize!



## PHONICS SCREENING PREPARATION:

Phonics screening tests will be taking place on the week commencing the 10<sup>th</sup> of June. Please take time to practice phase 3 and 5 sounds with your children as much as possible in the run up to this assessment week!

## Polite Reminders:

-Please ensure all items of uniform are named including PE kit.

-Children should only bring a book bag containing their reading books and reading record into school, they do not need rucksacks or their own pencil cases as all stationary is provided in school.

-PE lessons take place every Wednesday and Thursday. Children should have hair tied back and no jewellery on these days.