



Star Anise Newsletter



Autumn Term 2018

Welcome back! We hope you have had a wonderful summer holidays. We have some fantastic learning opportunities this term that we look forward to sharing with you!

Topic

Our **History** topic is all about our local area. We have decided that we would like to find out the answers to the following questions:

- Can I understand what our local area is like?*
- Can I understand different types of historical buildings in Laceby and Grimsby?*
- Can I research the history of fishing in Grimsby?*



Our **Geography** topic is 'Extreme Earth'. We have decided that we would like to find out the answers to the following questions:

- Can I describe how climates and weather conditions vary around the world?*
- Can I explain what causes earthquakes?*
- Can I describe how a tsunami is caused by movement of tectonic plates?*
- Can I describe how and why volcanoes erupt?*

Our 'hook' morning for this topic will be on Friday 7th September - children can dress up as natural disaster survivors for our morning event.

PE

Tuesday and Friday

PLEASE ensure that your child remembers to bring their FULL PE kit. Children will be going outside and will need outside footwear and suitable warm clothing.

Water

Could you also ensure your child has a water bottle in school too, as keeping hydrated is important and does impact positively on pupils' learning. Thank you.

Home Learning

Please check your son/daughter's Home Learning book and home reading diary. Children are expected to complete a reading, spelling and maths challenge each week and six pieces of home learning per term.

Please see the class blog for further details.

Mrs Amos, Mrs Marsden and Mrs Broddle