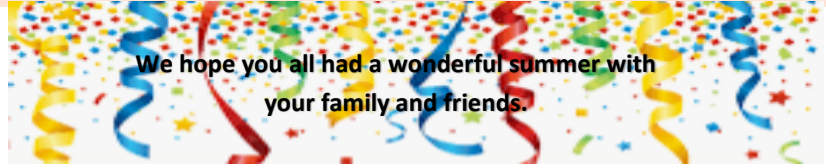
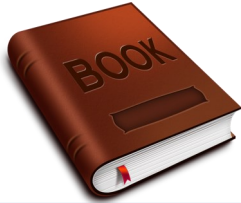


# Welcome to Key Stage 1—Autumn 2021

Reading—children need to bring their reading diaries into school each day. Many of the children will have been given flash cards to learn to read sounds or words, they will be in their diary or in their bags.



In Literacy, we are going to be looking again at a wide variety of genres including stories with familiar settings, fantasy stories, stories with labels, lists and captions, information texts and poetry. We will also be using the Read, Write, Inc program to ensure that the children are confident with all of their sounds and their reading skills, for those children who are secure in these we will focus on comprehension based skills.



Geography— We will be looking at the 4 countries that make the UK, as well as exploring Australia in more detail. We will look at all of the countries that make up the Commonwealth and find them on our classroom map and globe!



Art, Design and Technology— We will be investigating the art work of Roy Lichtenstein and Andy Warhol. We will also have a go at creating our very own modelled wheeled vehicles and are feeling very excited about this!



Music— We will explore body percussion, music from South Africa and music that also inspired the work of Nelson Mandela too!



In Mathematics, we will be following White Rose Maths guidance and developing the children's problem solving skills through practical tasks. This term we will be looking at number and place value, addition and subtraction, shape, including both 2D and 3D shapes. The Year 2 children, will also be learning about money and multiplication and division too.



Please make sure you bring your reading diary into school each day for messages to be passed between home and school. For messages linked to reading, please continue to use the front of the book (as labelled) and for other information please use the back of the diary.

If you would like to speak to us regarding your child, please contact the school office: 01670 788 316 or email—  
[longhorsleyadmin@fedlongwhaltschools.uk](mailto:longhorsleyadmin@fedlongwhaltschools.uk).



History— We will look at The British Royal Family and what their significance in. We will learn about the monarchy before Queen Elizabeth II too and begin to create our very own class timeline.



Physical Education —please come dressed in your school PE Kit every Thursday. We will be welcoming Mrs Clark, who is from the Morpeth School Sports Partnership. We are going to be learning a variety of skills linked to agility, balance and coordination.



In Science, we will explore a range of materials and then find a variety of different materials based on:

Stretch, bend twist and squash! We will also be asked to look for these in our own homes or when we are out and about, so keep thinking and looking!

