## Star Anise Newsletter

# Summer Term 2019



Welcome back! We hope you have had a wonderful Easter break.

We have some fantastic learning opportunities this term

that we look forward to sharing with you.

**Topic** 

Our **History** topic is to find out about how life has changed in Britain since 1948.

We would like to find out the answers to the following questions: Can I identify some of the main changes in Britain since 1948 and identify key characteristics of different decades?

Can I find out some of the main events of the 1950s, 60s, 70s and 80s and investigate what life was like during this period?

Can I investigate what life was like in Britain in the 1990s and identify connections between different aspects of life since 1948?

Our **Geography** topic is locating countries across the world, with a focus on North America.

We would like to find out the answers to the following questions:

Can I locate the continent of North America on a world map?

Can I identify some different climate zones in North America?

Can I identify and describe some geographical features of North America?

Our **Hook Day** for this topic will be on **Friday 26th April** - children can dress up in outfits from the 1950s, 1960s, 1970s or 1980s!

## <u>PE</u> Tuesday

<u>PLEASE</u> ensure that children remember to bring their <u>FULL</u> PE kit. They will be going outside and will need outside footwear and suitable clothing.

### Water

Could you also ensure children have 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 child's Home Learning book and Reading Record.

Children are expected to read a minimum of 3 times per week, reading records are checked on a Thursday, but are required in school every day.

Pupils are also expected to complete six pieces of Home Learning a term as well as their online TT Rockstars and PurpleMash weekly tasks.

Mrs Amos, Mrs Marsden, Miss Evans and Mrs Cooke