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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back after the holidays, we hope you had a wonderful break.

We are in for a short half term with only four weeks before we break up. The children are carrying on with their 'Adventure Islands' topic as it proved to be a real success last half term. We will be reading lots of different Katie Morag stories in literacy. This will then lead to us writing our own versions of the stories.

In year 2 the children will take part in a skipping workshop on Thursday the 2nd of May. This is in preparation for the skipping festival that the children will take part in on the 17th of July at Fulford High School.

After half term we will move onto the topic of 'Our Village'. This will give us the chance to look at land marks and carry out field work in Dunnington. This will lead onto the children making their own messy maps of the village!

In the first week back we will also have a World Cup Cricket day. With the success of the Football World Cup Day last year we will be giving the children a chance to compete in a tournament and learn all about the game and the countries taking part. For those children keen to play outside of school the Chance to Shine All Stars welcomes children from the age of 4-7. Please talk to Mrs Rowntree for further details.



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We will also be entering some year 1-2 children in a Quad Kids. This is a multi-athletics tournament against other schools in York.

We're very pleased to confirm that our trip to the seaside on the 1st of July has been confirmed. We will send further details closer to the time.

For ongoing typing practise, the children really enjoyed the bbc website <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/articles/z3c6tfr> which is superb for finding their way around the keyboard and using it correctly.

Please can we ask that all parents do some reading and spelling practise each week. For Year 2, please carry on with times table Rock Stars and over the next couple of weeks, some children may bring home some old SATs papers to practise at home. The year 1's will be having their phonics screening test in June so we do encourage that all children keep reading both at home and in school.

At the end of term, there will be the usual leavers service in church and sports day. The dates for both will come out in a newsletter closer to the time.

Finally, if any parents would like to come in to assist with reading, please get in touch with your child's class teacher. Also, if you have any interest/expertise that you would like to present or share with the children, please do get in touch, as the children love visitors to school.

We look forward to a great term ahead.

Kind regards

KS1 Staff

