**Important information for starting school:** Label everything! Trying to sort out identical jumpers at the end of the day is incredibly difficult. If clothes are labelled it will make it so much easier. – Thank you-Please bring in a labelled pair of wellies to keep at school.-Forest school is a TUESDAY AFTERNOON. Please send children in wearing forest school outer clothes, with their uniform underneath. -We will be outside in all weathers so dress for the weather of the day. -Please pack a full change of clothes every day (Just in case) as children get very busy and excited often forgetting to go to the toilet until it is too late.

**PE day to be confirmed.**

-Remember to regularly check the school website/tapestry for updates.

Over the summer holidays our outdoor area will be being transformed! The children will have the opportunity to flow between their classroom and explore the outside area. They will continue to have their own class bases, but outdoor play will happen as one unit, with the Reception/Yr 1 and Nursery children working together, allowing them to share resources and expertise as well as providing extra opportunities for developing social skills, communication and language and understanding. **Topics for the Autumn Term** This term in Year 1 and 2 we will start off the year by taking part in a local, historical study. For the first two weeks children will be expanding their locational knowledge and researching some famous Lincolnshire explorers such as Matthew Flinders. After our historical study we will be moving on to a new topic named ‘Phileas Fogg.’ This is an incredibly exciting topic and we aim to make it a memorable one! We will be looking at the journey of Phileas Fogg as he travelled around the world in just 80 days! We will be studying the countries he visited and how he travelled to them along his magnificent journey. Through cross-curricular learning we will partake in some exciting activities, and we are looking forward to this new adventure! Pupils will extend their geographical knowledge and will be able to locate the world’s countries using maps, we will be thinking about the continents and how our seasons affect these. Our key books will be ‘The Smeds and Smoods’, ‘Zog’, ‘The Ugly 5’ and ‘The Owl and the Pussycat’ which are fantastic class books that the children will all enjoy. Make sure you continue to keep an eye on our web pages to see the amazing learning taking place! **English** In English, we will be working on our written skills and our ability to write for different purposes through our topic. Some of the exciting writing opportunities this term includes examining and understanding stories with a patterned language, creating a letter for a purpose, traditional rhymes and creating an information text. **Maths** Maths will be taught as an individual subject and will continue to adhere to the curriculum objectives. Teaching will enable children to become fluent in arithmetic as well as being able to reason and problem solve. Maths lessons will cover all aspects including, understanding number, using all four operations, measurement, geometry and statistics.. This term we will be focussing on place value, addition and subtraction, length and height, and weight and volume.

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**BIKEABILITY** We have organised for ‘Bikeability’ to visit us in September- to support the Reception Hedgehogs with their road safety awareness and developing their skills to safely ride a balance bike-please ensure you have returned the required permission slip for your child to take part.

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Autumn 2

Phileas Fogg

Autumn 1

Voyagers