

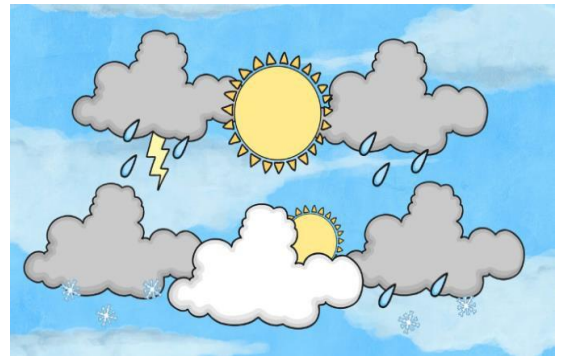
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Dear Parents/Carers of Marine Academy Primary **Year 1** pupils,

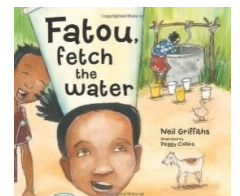
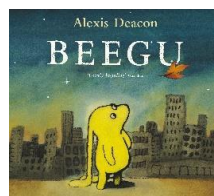
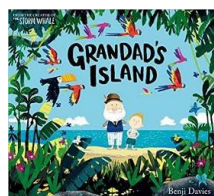
This term, Year 1 will be learning about '**Wonderful Weather**' in their **Geography** lessons. This unit will teach children about different types of weather in their immediate environment along with the four seasons. They will then have the opportunity to build on their knowledge to learn about hot and cold areas of the world and the impact of different weather types.



A knowledge organiser, sharing all of the information that the children will learn about in their Geography lessons, is attached. Please feel free to use this with your child at home.

They will have opportunities to observe and record the weather as well as present their very own weather forecasts. In **Science**, the children will be imagining what it might be like to be marooned on a desert island! They will be thinking about what they might see on the island, what the weather would be like, what they might eat, how they would build a shelter and protect themselves from the sun, and they will also have a go at designing a life raft!

In **English**, the children's writing will be based on the books 'Fatou, Fetch the Water' by Neil Griffiths and 'Weather' by Steffi Cavell Clarke. In their **Whole Class Reading** sessions, they will be studying 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon and 'Grandad's Island' by Benji Davies.



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In **Maths**, the children will be learning how to: sequence events in chronological order using language; compare, describe and solve practical problems for time; measure and begin to record time; recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes; recognise and use language relating to dates, including days, weeks, months and years; tell the time to the hour and half past the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times.



In **RE**, the children will explore the question 'Who is a Muslim and how do they live?', while in **SMSC** (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural education), the children will learn about 'Growing and Changing'.



In **Music**, the children will learn to foster an understanding of emotion and pitch within music and in **Design Technology**, they will be creating fruit smoothies after learning about the benefits of fruit and vegetables.

In **PE**, they will be playing tennis and they will have it on a Tuesday, so they can come to school wearing their PE kit on this day.

If you ever have any questions about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher by emailing year1@marineacademy.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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