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

Each term, we will send you a letter to let you know what your child will be learning about in each subject. This term, Year 1 will be learning about '**Location, Location, Location**' in their **Geography** lessons. The children will be learning about Rosie the Hen, who takes a walk around the farmyard and then takes a second walk around our Academy! The children will plot a route for her and use what they have learned to accurately direct each other. The children will learn simple fieldwork and observational skills, while studying the human and physical geography of our local area. They will use compass directions and directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map. Finally, they will go on an exciting orienteering expedition where they will use their newfound geographical skills to crack a secret code. A knowledge organiser sharing all of the information – including key vocabulary, images and questions – which the children will learn about is attached. Please feel free to use this with your children to develop their knowledge



and understanding at home.

In **English**, the children's writing will be based on the book 'Three Little Pigs' by Mara Alperin and the poem 'A First Book of the Sea' by Nicola Davies. Whilst in their **Whole Class Reading** sessions, they will be studying 'Mog's Christmas' by Judith Kerr and 'Winter's Child' by Angela McAllister.

In **Science**, the children will learn more about what makes them a human; they will observe using simple equipment and identify and sort different things.



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In **Maths**, children will learn to:

- ★ Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least.
- ★ Read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words.
- ★ Represent and use number bonds within 20.
- ★ Add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero.
- ★ Recognise and name common 2-D shapes e.g. rectangles (including squares), circles and triangles, and 3-D shapes e.g. cuboids (including cubes), pyramids and spheres.

In **RE**, the children will explore the question 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?' and in **SMSC** (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural education) the children will learn about 'Valuing Difference'.

In **Design Technology** lessons, the children will be designing and making their own moving vehicle using wheels and axles. Throughout their **Music** lessons this term, the children will be learning to hear the pulse in music, make a sequence of long and short sounds and take part in singing.

In **PE**, they will be learning multi-skills and practising their agility and co-ordination. Their PE lessons will take place on Thursdays.



If you ever have any questions about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to speak to their class teacher or email year1@marineacademy.org.uk. We can't wait for another term filled with lots of magnificent learning!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Helen Sanders

Year 1 Class Teacher

Mr Sam Andrews

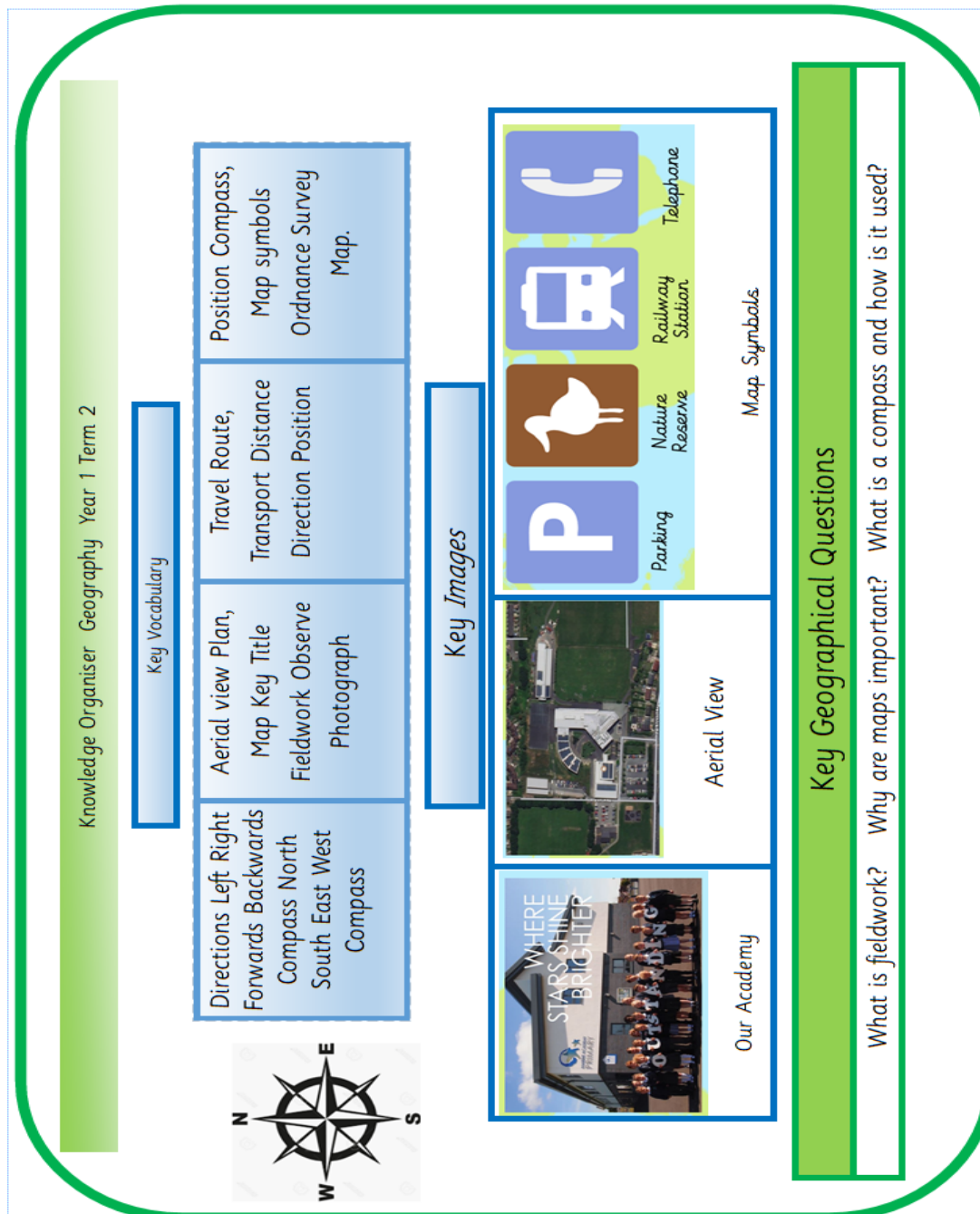
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