# Year 1 and 2 Newsletter Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

# **Emerald class:**

Emerald class have been super busy since returning to school. They have spent time getting to know their class teacher and their peers by playing games both inside and outside the classroom.

The children have explored the school grounds including a visit to the pond and the chickens. In the classroom, the children have been learning about their new ICE zone topics, 'exciting explorers'. Emerald class have learnt some new facts about Neil Armstrong, Christopher Columbus and Mary Anning.

The children have also celebrated the Queen being the longest reigning monarch with cakes, which they made,

# **Amber class:**

Amber class have enjoyed settling into their new classroom. They have learnt the morning routines well and they have learnt new facts about each other and their teacher.

In the past two weeks, the children have learnt about Neil Armstrong, Christopher Columbus and Mary Anning. They have written messages in a bottle and they have planned a celebratory meal to celebrate the queen on the throne.

The children thoroughly enjoyed wearing their crowns and eating their cakes last week to celebrate the queen.

# Sunstone class:

Sunstone class have been busy learning new routines, songs and some sign language!

We have been learning about the lives of Christopher Columbus, Mary Anning and Neil Armstrong as part of our 'exciting explorers' topic. We became explorers ourselves by searching the playing field and digging for fossils.

Sunstone class have also been doing some observational drawings of their friends and describing them with super adjectives. The Queens amazing reign was celebrated at our year 1/2 tea party, complete with crowns, bunting

# **Reminders**

#### School uniform:

With the unpredictable English weather, please can we ask that children have the following pieces of school uniform in school daily:

- Coat
- Jumper
- Sun hat
- Wellington boots

#### PE days:

The children in Amber and Emerald class have PE on a Thursday.
Sunstone have PE on a Friday. Please can children have a full PE kit in school. PE kit needs to contain a white top, black or navy blue shorts and plimsolls or trainers.