

# Peter Pan, Gruffalo, Swallows and Amazons Newsletter Summer Term 2019

Dear Families,

Welcome back to our final term in Year One! Our Summer topic is 'Who Do You Think You Are'. This topic is a wonderful chance to discover, explore and talk about our very own families. We want to encourage lots of sharing of experiences and tales of where we belong within our family histories. We will focus on connecting our history to that of global indigenous peoples as we get deeper into the topic. Stories, Art, Geography and History are the natural focus areas but we will continue to observe and record in Science and we are keen to visit areas in the local environment and to welcome lots of visitors into school to support each aspect of our curriculum learning.

## Open Learning Session:

We had such positive feedback from our Phonics learning session and very soon we will be sharing Maths.

*Look out for date and time on the Newsletter.*

## Reading books and Phonics:

Once again, a huge Thank You for all the help you have given us with home reading, this has been so valuable in supporting your child's progress and we can really see a difference! Please continue to support your every day and put it in their class box. Please remember that we encourage independence in Year One and if they need to change their reading books they



can do so at any time without asking an adult, and, of course, you are also most welcome to do this. In case you are not aware, the National Phonics Screening for Year 1 children takes place in June. The children are working so hard and all practise at home is a huge boost! Please encourage them to read anything at home or out and about, from cereal packets at breakfast time to newspapers and comics or street signs. Any reading is valuable.

Home Learning:

Again, a home learning grid is attached to this letter. Please encourage your child to have a go at some activities, each activity is worth 2 dojos just highlight the box when they have completed that piece. It is expected that children will read regularly (preferably daily). Your child should also practise their spellings daily.

P.E.

Our swimming sessions will take place on Tuesdays and other P.E. lessons may happen at other times throughout the week. Please could you support us and your child in ensuring that they have a full and named P.E. kit in school at all times. If possible please supply them with trainers that support the feet well for the many running activities that we do. Also please remember that the children must have their earrings removed before they take part.

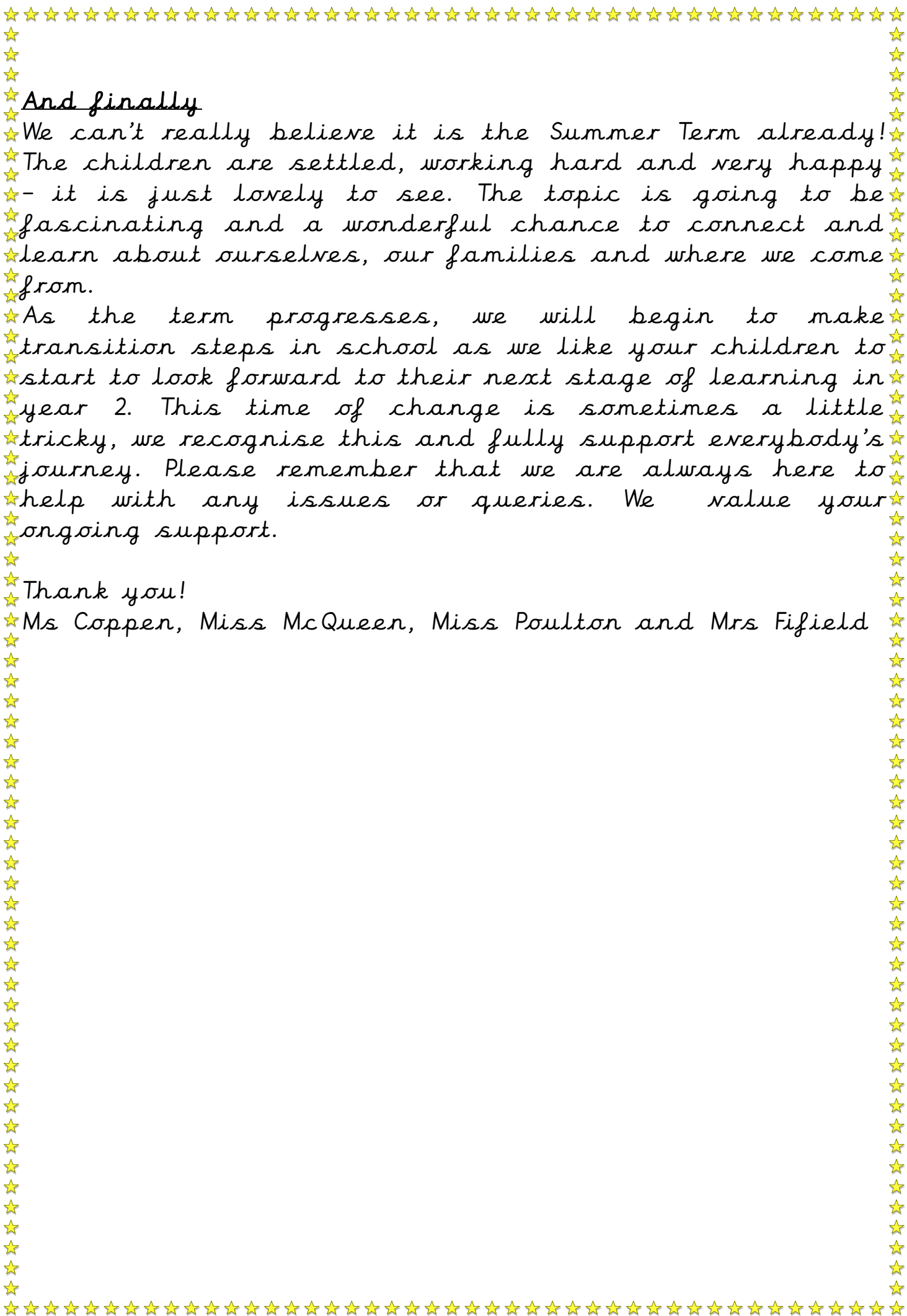


We will send you further details about swimming shortly.

Housekeeping

Thank you to everyone that has named their child's clothing and P.E. kit, however, we are still finding some items unnamed and therefore cannot return them to the correct child. Please help.





And finally

We can't really believe it is the Summer Term already! The children are settled, working hard and very happy - it is just lovely to see. The topic is going to be fascinating and a wonderful chance to connect and learn about ourselves, our families and where we come from.

As the term progresses, we will begin to make transition steps in school as we like your children to start to look forward to their next stage of learning in year 2. This time of change is sometimes a little tricky, we recognise this and fully support everybody's journey. Please remember that we are always here to help with any issues or queries. We value your ongoing support.

Thank you!

Ms Coppen, Miss McQueen, Miss Poulton and Mrs Fifield