# Just to let you know...

In geography this week we have been looking at British counties and have focused on the locality of Dorset and other coastal areas in preparation for our trip. For more information visit the Woodlands Junior School site which has a variety of resources available.

Dear Parents,
It was lovely to see the children back from the holidays so well rested. They have been working really hard this week; the break has clearly been good for us all!
Please ensure that your child has full PE kit in school; our Games day is on Tuesday afternoons and we have PE on Friday mornings.

Best wishes,
Henry, Heather and Alison

In literacy this week, the children have looked at a variety of sea-inspired poetry. They also thought about words and phrases relating to the seaside and used this as a basis to create interesting similes and metaphors. Later in the week, the children used metaphors to create their own poems based on 'The Sea is a Hungry Dog' by James Reeves. Ask your child what animal they compared with the sea.

## Spellings

Group 1: February, ordinary, glossary, story, glory, history, mystery, discovery

Group 2: category, history, dictionary, necessary, secretary, February, ordinary, cemetery, mystery, discovery

In maths this week, we have been looking at map reading and scale. The children have been looking at OS maps and learning how to read 4 and 6 figure grid references and recognise the symbols. They have also spent time reviewing the four operations and will continue this throughout the term. Please remind your child to practise the times tables!