

During the summer term in Year One we learn about information texts. These are non-fiction books that are full of facts, they tell us about real life events and can be read in any order. It would be great if you could investigate information texts and get to know some of their features.

Have a look around your house, do you have any information books? What are they about?

With someone in your house, look through a non-fiction book, if there are any words that you don't know use a dictionary to help you find out what they mean.

Ask a family member what they would like learn more about, can you write an information text together? Don't forget to include all the different features!

Play spot the difference: Ask someone to read out some sentences from a fiction book and a non-fiction book, can you spot which one is which?

## Information texts

Try and write your own information text. It can be about any real life event; Dinosaurs, Queen Victoria, The Titanic. You choose!

Research the features of information texts; headings, sub headings, contents page, index, glossary, photographs, captions and labels,

Write your own contents page, can you do a glossary too?

Look through information books and see what you notice. Can you spot any of the features? Point them out to a family member.

Draw a picture linked to your information text, can you label it and add a caption?