



# Year 1

Summer 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you had a fun Easter holiday!

### Curriculum

Summer 1's topic is Animals and Summer 2's topic is Plants.

In English this term we will be making our own information booklets about animals, reading lots of animal and plant stories (Oliver's vegetables, Jack and the beanstalk etc.) and writing a recount about our trip. We will be trying really hard to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in all of our work, as well as making sure that our work is presented in our best handwriting at all times.

In Maths this term we start off with looking at the different coins and notes we have in Britain, as well as learning how to use a ruler to measure the length of an object. We will then continue to practise counting and recognising numbers to 100 and use this knowledge to help us solve different number sentences.

In topic this term we are visiting 'Paradise Wildlife Park' and learning about the different groups animals can belong to. We are then going to be learning about how a plant grows, what the different parts of the plant are as well as learning about the different continents and oceans which make up our planet.

In RE we are going to be learning about how different religions have special books and how we can show appreciation for the natural world.

### Phonics and Reading

Please continue to practise with your child at home with the phonics packs, as the 'Phonics Screening Check' will be taking place the week beginning 12th June. Please also continue to hear your child read at least 3 times a week, so that their name can be entered into the 'Reading Raffle'. If your child has not read 3 times at home in a week they will attend reading club (Thursday lunchtime).

### Home Learning

This term your child will continue to receive a Maths challenge every two weeks as well as having a topic based question to answer in their home learning books every 2 weeks. Homework will be due in on Thursdays and books returned home on Fridays after their work has been shared in class. If your child has not completed their home learning then they will attend 'Home learning club' on Thursday lunchtime.

### Important Information

As the weather is now getting warmer please send your child in with a named water bottle. We only allow water to be in these water bottles.

Please provide a named hat for your child to wear when they are on the playground. When the weather is sunny please make sure that you apply sun cream to your child before school. If your child brings sun cream it must be named and they must be able to apply it themselves.

We look forward to a great summer term!

Please feel free to see either of us after school if you have any questions.

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