



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have entered the first part of our Summer term and have got lots planned!

Please read the information below.

- Units for this half-term

In English we will be covering letters, fantasy stories and information texts. Our focus stories will be:

- Where The Wild Things Are
- Meerkat Mail

The units which we will cover in Maths are:

- Mass and Volume
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions

The subjects in the afternoon are:

- Geography - Oceans and Seas
- DT - Windmills
- Science - Plants

We will also be continuing to learn skills in Computing, RE, Music, PE and Learning for Life.

- School Trip - Friday 26th April 2024

This year we will be visiting Leicester Botanical Gardens studying plants in more detail for the day! A letter was sent before the Easter holidays. We will provide you with more information in a few weeks regarding what children need to wear. We are really looking forward to learning more about plants!

- Reading

Please continue to read as it is part of Year 1 homework. It is crucial that children read as it will help them with the Phonics Screen Check in June and consolidate the sounds and tricky words taught. Your child must read the book given to them twice in order to develop fluency, practise their reading comprehension by asking questions and recognise trickier words easily the next time they see it. Please date and sign your child's diary every time you hear them read. Children do not need to finish their book in 1 day; they can read a few pages

every night. If by Friday your child has been heard read 3 or more times in the week, they will receive 1 house point. We will monitor reading at home and will be reading with children during different points in the school year.

- PE - Monday afternoon and Friday afternoon.

Your child must come to school dressed in their PE kit.

All jewellery must be removed at home and hair must be tied back. We can't provide your child with tape to cover their earrings or jewellery.

Please label all PE clothing and uniform with your child's name to avoid lost clothes.

- Homework

Spellings weekly, reading at least 2 times a week and homework on our class page on the school website (optional).

If at any point you have questions or are unsure about anything in Year 1, please see me after school once the children have been released.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Chana