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## **Year 1 - Class Newsletter - Summer Term 2018**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a fantastic and relaxing Easter break.

### **Topic**

This term we are starting our new topic 'Really Wild!'. Thank you all for your fantastic home learning about the different animals. We have shared them in the class and will be making a book out of them soon. Over the next 6 weeks we will be having the Bugman visit as well as a falconer who will help us learning about different creatures. We will also be learning about African animals and sea creatures. If you have any friends or relatives that live abroad please do encourage them to send us a postcard. We will be learning about different countries and plotting them on a map. The children will be writing chronological reports, researching animals on the internet and poetry. Next term in our topic we will be looking at 'Island homes' and in particular focussing on the stories of 'The lighthouse keeper' and Katie Morag.

### **Forest School**

Next week (23rd) Autumn and Winter will be doing Forest School again. The children need long sleeved tops and wellies/ walking boots whatever the weather. They must still have long sleeve tops and trousers even if the weather is nice. When it is hot they will also need a sun hat and cream on. All of their clothes can be stored on their pegs and wellies outside on the rack please. After half term it will be Spring and Summers turn.

### **Snacks and drinks**

As it is now the summer term we should expect some warmer weather soon! Please make sure that your child has a labelled drinks bottle (water). These can be refilled throughout the day.

A piece of fruit or healthy snack can also be labelled and placed in our snack tray. Fruit is available at play time for children who want it as well as milk.

### **Read Write Inc**

All the children are in Read Write inc groups that change depending on the different sounds that they have retained. Every week we will send home a levelled book, these are not however read in class anymore as we cover



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our group reading in our Read Write Inc sessions. If you feel these are not the correct level for them please come and see Mrs Entwistle or me and we will change it. Please feel free to change your child's library books in the mornings or after school, we will try to change these each week.

Next week I will be discussing all of the points in this newsletter in my parent information session as well as what we will cover in our Jigsaw topic of 'changing me'. Please be aware I will not be discussing the Phonics check during this session as this will be separately on 22nd May.

Our class assembly will be on Friday 13th July at 9.20am.

Finally if anyone has anything they wish to make the team aware of please feel free to approach any of us at the beginning or end of the day.

Mrs Thorpe, Mrs Entwistle and the Year 1 team.



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