



# St Margaret's-at-Cliffe Primary School

## Class 1 Newsletter

### Term 5 & 6 2018



Dear Parent/Carers

Welcome back. I hope you had an enjoyable but restful Easter Holiday. The children worked extremely hard last term with their topic on Africa and enjoyed our trip to Port Lympne Wild Animal Park. Looking back over the year, it is good to see the progress made. However, there is still a lot of work to do in order to prepare the children for their entry into Year 2 in September. Thank you in advance for helping your child by supporting us to make the transition a smooth and successful one. If the weather permits we will go outside for PE so please can the children have a tracksuit, trainers, warm top and socks in their bag (all marked with names please).

Again, thank you for your continued support. Please do feel free to come and see me for a chat if you have any questions about the next two terms, or would like more information on how you can continue to support learning at home.

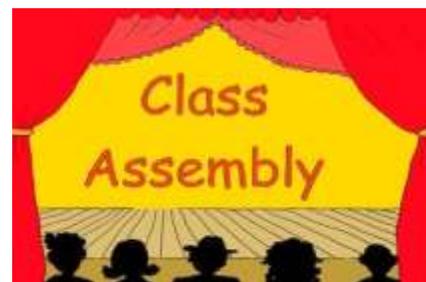
Kind Regards  
*Mrs Collins*

## We will enjoy learning about...

During our English lessons we will be reading the story, 'The Queens Knickers' by Nicholas Allan and our final topic in term 6 is 'Once Upon a Time' where we will focus on traditional tales. The children will continue to have a daily phonics session where we will be learning alternative pronunciations and reading real and nonsense words. The children will be challenged further in maths over the next two terms and will be learning about money, time, addition/subtraction problems, place value and measurement. Our Science topic is all about 'Plants'. Some of the activities will include labeling parts of a plant, identifying common plants in the wild and describing the difference between deciduous and evergreen. In DT the children will be making a crown and creating moving pictures. Mr Castle will continue working with us during our PE sessions and we will be using our skills to play team games. In PSHE we will focus on changes in our lives and preparing the children for Class 2.



Home Learning will continue to be handed out on a Friday and is to be returned on a Wednesday. The children are aware that it is their responsibility to put their homework book in the box each week. Please remember to date each piece of work.



Please come and watch our Family Assembly on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 9am.