

# Year 1 Newsletter

Terms 5 & 6 2019



## Welcome back to the Summer Term!

We have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned for the children this term; all based around the themes of Kings and Queens, Plants and the Seaside. We are looking forward to a wonderful term full of learning, challenge and fun!

Mrs Lewis, Miss Whitbread and Miss Walton

## We will enjoy learning about...

During our English lessons we will be reading the story, 'Zog' by Julia Donaldson 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 they 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 History our themes are 'Kings and Queens' and 'The Seaside'. In DT the children will be designing and making a castle and creating rainbow lollipops. Mr Castle will continue working with us during our PE sessions. We will also be taking part in athletics and will be using our skills to play team games. In PSHE we will focus on 'Friendships', 'Changes' in our lives; as well as preparing the children for Class 2.

## Welly Walk Wednesdays

As our topics include 'Plants' and 'The Seaside' we will be carrying out lots of outdoor learning. We will explore and develop our own outdoor space, school grounds and Forest School.

Please send your child into school with a named pair of wellies every Wednesday. You are welcome to keep these in school.

This will also include our village walk and visiting the local library to collect books for our current topics and interests.



## Class Assembly

Please come and watch our class assembly  
on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019



We can't wait to share our learning with  
you!

## Phonics Screening in Year 1

As discussed at parents evening, your child will take part in phonics screening this term. Please continue to support your child in learning their phonemes from 'letters and sounds' and reading. We will continue to support your child with daily phonics sessions and activities. Any questions, please ask a member of the Year 1 team.

### Can you help?

We are developing the Year 1 and 2 outdoor area. Can you donate any of the following items?

Please talk to a member of the KS1 team if you are able to help.

- Herbs for our sensory garden, tomato plants, strawberry plants.
- Wooden stepping stones and disks – various sizes.
- Guttering and pipes (approx. 1 to 2m).
- Milk crates.
- Planks of wood or decking.
- Builders tray (tuff spot).
- Metal kitchen utensils, weighing scales.
- Wooden crates or shelving to be used for storage outdoors.



### Home Learning

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.

