

## Class 1 Newsletter

### Summer Term

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely Easter break and are ready to be back at school! During the Summer Term we will be very busy with lots going on over the next few weeks.

#### **Projects - Summer 1 Growth and Green Fingers / Summer 2 The Great Outdoors**

We will be starting our new topics this term of Growth and Green Fingers and The Great Outdoors and we will be covering lots of different subjects within this topic which will be taught in an exciting and cross curricular way. As part of our projects we will be focusing on science, looking at plants and different materials.

#### **Home Learning**



- **Reading:** Books will continue to be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Little and often is best with reading, ideally 5-10 minutes per day. Please continue to update reading records with children's home reading.
- **Spelling:** Please continue to learn the spelling lists that are sent home every week. These spellings act as a recap of sounds, which we have covered during previous phonics lessons. **Spelling tests are on a Wednesday.**
- **Project:** Children can choose any task from the home learning grid each week. It is always great to see the children's efforts. Please allow your children the flexibility of adapting tasks that have been set; or even creating your own, based upon family days out and experiences.

#### **General Reminders and information...**

- The children will continue to have **PE** on **Mondays and Wednesdays**. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school and that **all items are clearly labelled.**
- Class 1's **Library day is a Tuesday.** Please put children's books in book bags and they should hand them in on a Tuesday morning.
- With the weather warming up children should bring in a water bottle from home with a sports style cap, containing water, which they can access throughout the day. Please make sure your child's name is written clearly on their water bottle.
- On hot and sunny days please apply sun cream before school and send in a hat for them to wear outside.

#### **Dates and events to look out for...**

- Big Talk Parents Workshop - Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April. All parents welcome to this presentation after school at 4:30 pm (as previously notified by letter)
- Year 1 Phonics Screening - W/c 12<sup>th</sup> June
- Taiko drumming workshop - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May
- Big Talk pupil lesson - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May
- Sports Day - Date to be confirmed
- Race for Life event - Date to be confirmed

Further information about these events will be sent to you very soon.