

## Year 1 Newsletter

### Term 5 and 6 2019

#### Welcome back!

Welcome back to term 5!

Dates for your diary:

1SN will host a class assembly on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 at 2.50pm.**

Sports Day will be held on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

#### Reminders



Your child must bring in a named book bag every day.

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform every day, **all items should be named.**

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle and sun hat in school every day as we move into the summer months.

#### ENGLISH

##### WRITING

We will continue to work on developing handwriting and presentation; composing a sentence orally before writing it; and how to link sentences.

We will be producing a story focussing on a part of The Jungle Book story. We will be learning about the different parts of a story and how to put them together, as well as different writing and grammar tools to make our writing more interesting.

#### MATHS

For the next two terms we will be learning:

- addition and subtraction within 100
- how to measure, including weight and mass, length, capacity and volume
- money
- multiplication and division
- fractions



#### TEXT AND CONTEXT

In order to fully understand The Jungle Book text, we will be learning about India as a country in Asia; tropical forests and the animals that live there; hunting and how it endangers species; colonialism; the spice trade (why and how spices are grown in India and the trade that developed between India and Britain); democracy and anarchy, including what it means to vote.



#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PE will normally take place on Thursday afternoon, however, children should have their **named** PE kit in school all the time in case our PE day needs to change. They can bring their kit home at the weekend for a wash. Please leave all jewellery at home on PE days. This term we will be refining our skills in running, jumping, throwing and catching as we focus on athletics.

##### DAILY MILE

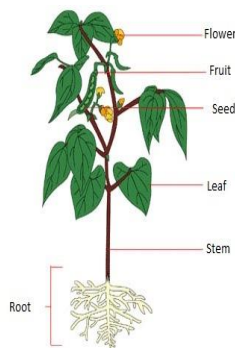
The children are currently taking part in the daily mile which they are enjoying. They are running or walking for 15 minutes and enjoying racing each other for short periods and challenging themselves to run faster and further. Progress and achievement is celebrated in assembly time.

#### Reading at Home

The children will continue to bring home the Dandelion Reader book that relates to the sound we are learning in phonics that week. It is important that the children remember to **bring the book to school and take it home every day**, to practise the reading of it. Their reading should be supplemented with books from the library, so that they read different stories as well. Reading books to your child will also help them to develop a love of reading and a greater experience of different styles of writing.

#### Science

We will learn about plants. We will learn to identify and name some common plants, including wild plants, garden plants and trees. We will be learning the basic structure of plants and be able to name and describe them and understand their purpose. We will continue to look at the weather and how it changes through the year with the change of season.



#### COMPUTING/MUSIC

In term 5, we will be learning *The Friendship Song* and listening to and analysing several different songs about friends.

In term 6, we will be developing our skills in programming, using Scratch. Every lesson will include an aspect of e-safety.

#### DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY ART & DESIGN

These subjects will be taught in week blocks. The last week of term 5 will have a DT focus and, at the end of term 6, we will be doing a week of art. Information about these will be sent home nearer the time.

#### PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about *growing and changing* and looking at the wider world focussing on democracy, which is linked with our *Jungle Book* text.

#### RE

In RE we will be learning about the Easter story and continuing to learn about other world faiths.

#### HOMEWORK

Homework will be set each week on Friday and is due back in on the following Wednesday. All the children have been given a homework book in which the homework tasks will be shown and where children can record their homework. If you need further information about how to support your child with their homework, please ask the class teachers.