



Friday 24th May 2024

Dear Year 1 Parents and carers

What a wonderfully busy term! The children have LOVED the animals topic and are now animal experts! They particularly enjoyed the visit from the farm.

Next half term is very busy! We will be learning about 'Wonderful Weather' in different countries, looking at weather that can be extreme and beginning to learn about the Equator. We also have sports week on the week of the 24th June and we will begin to spend some time in the year 2 classrooms ready for our transition days to our new classes. The children have already chosen three friends they would like to be with in their new class next year, and we can guarantee that they will have at least one of them. Please be aware that arranging the children in to their new classes takes a lot of time and careful consideration.

The National Phonics Screening Check for year 1 will take place on the week beginning 10th June. Please ensure your child is in school this week. To ensure your child achieves their best, please make sure they have plenty of sleep and have read at home during the half term holiday.

Dates for the diary

10th June week – Phonics screening week

24th June– Sponsored sports / sports week

1st July - Sports day

4th and 5th July – Transition days (children will spend the day in their new class)

12th July – Inset day

Come and help

As always, we really appreciate voluntary help, so come and speak to us if you are interested in listening to readers or helping around the classroom. We would also appreciate small boxes, tubes and small items to be used in our making area.

Reminders

Please remember to label all of your children's belongings, especially school jumpers as lots of children are taking them off at lunchtimes and are having trouble identifying which jumper belongs to them. Also please ensure that book bags and reading folders are in school every day.

The Year 1 Team