



# Year 1 Curriculum Letter

## Summer Term 2018

### Welcome back to the start of a new term.

We hope you have enjoyed a fantastic break with friends and family. This term is an exciting but busy term, meaning expectations are raised and work begins to become more harder. It is crucial that the children arrive at school on time every day, well rested, breakfasted and dressed in the correct school uniform, ready to do their very best.

### Thank you for your support,

**Mrs Bird, Miss Hawker**

### Please ensure:

- Your child comes to school in the correct uniform (with BLACK shoes)
- PE kits are in school EVERY DAY.
- Your child reads at home most nights and brings their reading book and reading record into school every morning.
- Homework is done over the weekend ready to return to school on the Tuesday.

### Religious Education

We will begin the term with the 'being sorry' topic: exploring forgiveness before looking at 'holidays and holydays' with a focus on Pentecost. We will continue to learn about Islam before enjoying our topic on neighbours

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We started this topic by turning our classroom into the North Pole which will hopefully keep us cool this summer!

In literacy, we will enjoy reading 'Meerkat Mail'. The children will be working on writing to entertain, looking closely at postcards, setting description and story writing.

In maths, we will be focusing on number, starting with place value and comparing numbers, before moving onto calculating using the 4 operations. Please keep doing your 'Mathletics' at home to support confidence and speed in number – it truly makes a difference!

**Ways to help at home** It would be very helpful have a look at different animals and talk about different habitats that the animals might have.

Useful Websites <http://www.animalplanet.com/>  
<https://a-z-animals.com/animals/>

In science we will be looking at how animals and plants grow. These lessons will be as practical as possible and aim to develop the pupils' skills of investigation and scientific enquiry. (RSPCA visit on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May)



Why can't a Meerkat live in the North Pole?

Week 6: Week 7: Transition weeks