

Year 1 – Spring 1



Welcome back!

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break, a good rest and you are ready to get back to lots of exciting learning!



Learning

In English this term, children will be learning about different animals inspired by the classical music “Carnival of the Animals”. At the end of the unit, children will write an information report about elephants and create their own ‘Carnival of the Animals’ poems.

In maths, children will initially be consolidating their knowledge of addition and subtraction. They are going to be focusing on applying all of their maths skills to solving problems.

In music, children will be listening to different types of music and eventually writing their own music composition

to perform at our own carnival. These songs will be inspired by different animals from the ‘Carnival of the Animals’. In science, children will be learning about the classification of animals. This will include mammals, amphibians and reptiles, as well as the habitats of animals and their eating habits. In computing, children will be using Garage Band to create their own songs, learning how to record and edit digitally.

Project Homework

We would like to thank everybody for their fantastic efforts with last terms ‘Jolly Postman’ project. We were really impressed with the effort that the children went to and hope that this will be replicated in this terms new project.

The project homework for this term will be an animal mask or headdress to be worn by the children during the Carnival we are performing. It can be any animal the children like and should be brightly coloured. This is due in by **Friday 2nd February.**

Dates for your diary

Friday 26th January - Trip to London Zoo (9am – 5.00pm)

29th January - Philosophy for children week.

Friday 2nd February – half term homework due

Wednesday 7th February – Year 1 carnival performance (parents welcome 2.15pm)

9th February - last day of half-term

P.E. Kits

1HD P.E days: Tuesday and Wednesday

1FB P.E days: Tuesday

Please ensure that your child has a full P.E kit: a white T-Shirt, blue or black shorts and black trainers or plimsolls.

Attendance and Punctuality

Thank you to those parents that are bringing children to school on time. Please ensure children are in the line before the bell goes at 9am.

