

Monday 3rd June, 2019

Dear families,

Re: General information for year 1

We hope that you enjoyed the May half term break. We were so proud of the childrens learning during the much loved castle topic last term.

Our new key question is: 'How does African life compare to mine?' Please see our topic map to find out about everything we will be learning this term. Below are some important dates and information which will be relevant for this term.

- **Phonics screening** - this will take place during the week beginning 10th June. The children are not aware that this is a test, just a regular phonics exercise 1 to 1 with their teacher. We will let you know the phonics scores on the children reports later in the year as soon as they are confirmed.
- **Suncream and sunhats:** as the weather is warming up, please can we ask that you send suncream and sunhats into school.
- **P.E.** will be on Mondays and Fridays this term. Please make sure that they have a P.E. kit in school for these days. If children do not have PE kits, they will not be taking part in the lesson and will instead have other work to complete.
- **Homework:**
 - **Reading:** Children are expected to read at least 4x per week and will move up the cloud each time they do. Please ensure that children bring in their reading record on a Monday so that we can check them. They may change their reading books as and when they need to and we encourage them to do this first thing in the morning.
 - **Spellings:** Children will be sent home spellings to practice on a Monday every week. Please can your children bring the practice sheet back into school so that we can award house points to those that practice at home.
 - **Maths with parents:** Topics will be sent out fortnightly with a video and a couple of activities for you and your child to do at home. If you haven't already logged in, the class code for Maple is: **499320** and Willow is: **500488**. Please let me know if you need any further information.
 - **Homework menu:** Childrens homework options are on the topic web as usual. They can choose to complete as many as they wish, but must complete at least one during the term. Any completed homework can be brought in as and when it is finished. Their work will be celebrated and included in our showcase at the end of the term.
- **Important dates:**
 - Tuesday 4th June – Wow day
 - Week commencing 10th June – Phonics screening.
 - Monday 17th June – Bring in a teddy to visit Africa.
 - Monday 28th June – African drumming
 - Thursday 11th July – Sports day
 - Wednesday 17th July 2:30pm - Year 1 showcase
 - 23rd July – Last day of Term

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the year 1 team.

Thank you for your continued support,

The year 1 team.

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