

# Family Album

Welcome back Year 1. We hope you have had a great holiday!

## PE

Tuesday - Basic Movement Skills

Wednesday - Sport Day skills - running and jumping

Please can the children have a tracksuit and trainers, and shorts and t-shirt available all week at school (all PE kit labelled please)

## What will we be learning?

This half term our topic will be 'Family Album'. This is a History based topic which will see the children developing their understanding of the terms past and present, thinking about how they have changed since they were born and notable events they have experienced over their lifetime. Please can you send in photographs of the children when they were born and a recent photograph in preparation. In Geography the children will be finding out about hot places and comparing them to cold places whilst in Science we will be revisiting animals - sorting, grouping, comparing and classifying. In Literacy we will be focusing on our class text 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark' and exploring poetry. In Maths we will be focusing on multiplication and division as well as measuring length and weight.



## Homework

**Numeracy/Literacy** homework will be sent home on Fridays, to be handed in on Wednesdays, please. It is important homework is completed to consolidate the work the children have completed in class. From time to time **learning log** homework may also be sent.

**Spellings** - Spelling will continue to be tested every Wednesday and again consolidate the previous week's learning in phonics or key words the children need to be able to spell by the end of Year 1..

**Reading** - Reading at home continues to be important and we would value your support in reading as frequently as possible. Please record any comments and details of pages read in your child's home reader contact book. Your child will continue to have a home reader and a school library book. Home reader will be changed every week on a Wednesday and library book on a Thursday with Mrs Bishop.

### Other Information

Every morning the children have a task to carry out from 8:45am before we take the register so a prompt start is necessary.

Please feel free to come in and have a chat although after school would be the best time to catch staff.

Mrs Watts will be working alongside Miss Cuthbertson and Miss Duffy every morning and every afternoon. Mrs Cole will be in class every Wednesday afternoon.

We look forward to working with you over the half term.

Miss Duffy, Miss Cuthbertson, Mrs Cole and Mrs Watts

### Important dates for your diary

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June Class Photographs

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June PTA meeting 8pm

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June Phonics Screening Check

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June Colourscape Workshops Boston Spa

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June Happy Puzzle Company visiting

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June Come as You Please Day

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June Summer Fair

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July School closes for Summer - 2pm

Don't forget to have a look at the Year 1 suggested reading list on the Year 1 class page - lots of ideas and recommendations!