



Reminder: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January is a training day

Year 1

In Maths, we will be learning about addition fact families eg,  $5+1=6$ ,  $1+5=6$ ,  $6=1+5$ ,  $6=5+1$

In Phonics we will be continuing to learn alternative spellings for some sounds.

In English, we will be introducing our topic on animals and starting to learn some facts about animals.

Our topic is Science and we will be naming and comparing animals.

In PSHE this half-term we will be discussing 'dreams and goals' The children will be identifying achievements and setting goals.

Year 2

In English, we will be beginning to read *The Great Kapok Tree* by Lynne Cherry.

In Maths we will be looking at arrays and beginning to learn about multiplication and division. An array is an arrangement of rows and columns (such as an egg box or the keypad on a phone). It helps us to see the way we can group and count numbers.

In Science, we will be starting to look at predators, prey and food chains.

In PSHE we will be looking at choosing realistic goals and how to achieve them.

*Please note that **Wednesdays and Thursdays are PE days** for KS1. At the moment they should be wearing their trainers to school every day so do not need to bring any further kit. Children should not be wearing earrings on PE days unless they can remove them by themselves.*

Thank you for all your support this year.

Have a great week!

Key Stage 1 team