

## Year 1 Curriculum Letter - Summer Term 1 2017

Dear Parents,  
Our learning this term is...

English - We will be continuing to learn through Read, Write Inc, and class-based writing lessons. Our writing focus will continue to be sentence skills - consistently using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops correctly, and also handwriting, including correct letter formation.

Maths - The children are working in groups according to their ability. Please continue to help your child with their 'Learn Its' and any other homework that is sent home. We will also be learning about time and money this half term, and exploring some problem solving activities.

Topic - Our Topic this half term is



# Enchanted Woodland



The Leighswood Fairies left a letter and sprinkled  
fairy dust in our classrooms!  
What else will we find?  
How can we help them?

We will...

- Find out about trees, flowers and woodland creatures
- Build homes both inside and outside, using a range of materials
- Find out information about mini beasts
- Create models, sculptures and pictures using different materials
- Learn about Shakespeare's play, A Midsummer Night's Dream
- Plant and watch seeds grow

P.E. - Our P.E. days in Year 1 are Monday and Friday. Please make sure that your child's P.E. kit is in school and earrings are removed. If your child goes to sport after school clubs, please make sure that their kit is returned to school after each session. Please make sure that P.E. kits, **as all uniform, are clearly named**. Although we will always help when children can't manage, please help your child to learn to get dressed and undressed *by themselves* so that they can gain greater independence. It is usual for P.E. kits to go home for washing when we break up for holidays and stay in school otherwise.

Drink money - If you would like your child to have a drink of squash at lunch time, please make sure that you send £1 to school **IN A NAMED ENVELOPE ON MONDAY MORNINGS**. If you don't have an envelope to use, sellotape the £1 coin to some paper with your child's name and class written on it.

Homework - Please continue to support your child at home by helping them with Maths homework, letter sounds, spellings and reading. When you share books with your child, please fill in their home-school reading diary so that they can quickly be rewarded with certificates. We will be sending home a new homework activity grid to complete this half term. The children should complete the 2 circled activities and at least 2 more of their choice. Please send these into school on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**. Thank you, again, for your support. Our home-school partnership has a significant impact on the childrens' learning.

A reminder - If there is someone other than mum or dad who is collecting your child, please can you notify school so that they can be quickly released at home time. Your child's safety is our prime concern and prior notification avoids any delay at the classroom door.

Please feel free to approach us at the door if you need to ask anything. The end of the day is a better time than in the morning!

Thank you for your support and co-operation.  
Mrs Doidge, Miss Jassal, Mrs Davis and Mrs Westaway