

## Year 1 Curriculum Letter - Summer Term 1 2018

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 size and formation of lower case and capital letters. We will also be beginning to use and to join sentences together, different story openers and spell the days of the week.

Maths - Please continue to help your child with their 'Learn Its' and any other homework that is sent home on a Friday. This half terms 'Learn Its' are  $6 + 6$ ,  $7 + 7$ ,  $8 + 8$  and  $9 + 9$ . We will also be learning about measure, problem solving, simple multiplication and division as well as continuing with addition and subtraction.

Topic - Our Topic this half term is



# Enchanted Woodland



: 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 a Shakespeare play
- Plant and watch seeds grow
- Take part in a Woodland adventure at Conkers outdoor activity centre

P.E. - Our P.E. days in Year 1 are Thursday 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. Thank you, again, for your support. Our home-school partnership has a significant impact on the children's 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 West, Mrs Jarvis, Mrs Ward and Mrs Westaway