



Class 1 Summer Newsletter

A big sunny welcome back! We hope you've all had a hopping time over the Easter break and smiled each time you've said, "You can have some chocolate later," when asked at breakfast time, or is that just me?

Anyway to the term ahead; let's get ready to rumble; let's get ready to rumble right down in the jungle! We are going walking through the jungle to...



Look for the bare necessities the simple bare necessities of life




We will look at weather conditions, plants and their structures, jungle sounds through music and the making and flying of a rainbow bird. After all this excitement we will need to slow down with the sloth to look at diet and exercise. If you haven't yet managed to see Zootopia, it's worth a watch and you can have a giggle at the sloth. A tenuous link to our topic but a good excuse to watch a family Disney film.

As we enter into the second half of the summer term we will look at animals and their young, habitats and life cycles. As the Rio games approach, we will even hold our own insect Olympics!

We will use many exciting texts including 'Spider Sandwiches' to engage and inspire the children in the literacy and maths work. Whilst learning the children will have fun making sandwiches, following their own design. Don't worry no spiders will be added, well not real ones.


Often a topic can be further enhanced by the experiences of familiar adults. I will link learning to my experiences of the rainforest whilst travelling and the many GINORMOUS insects I encountered. The children will have the opportunity to touch and talk about personal possessions of my dad's when he participated in the Olympic Games as we look at diet and exercise. I will also share photographs of the filming of big sporting events from my sister's perspective working in television. If you have anything to share to bring our topic alive it will be gratefully appreciated. The children will love it!

Miss Rushmer

 Oh, oobee do

I wanna be like you

I wanna walk like you

Talk like you, too 

What jungle animal would you be and why?
I may be asking you to share this information with us, later in the term.

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Show and Tell



Show and Tell will be on Mondays. It is entirely optional! Some children like to bring a picture they have drawn or something they've written, if they don't happen to have an 'object' relating to the theme.

Date	Topic
18-04-16	Favourite jungle animals
25-04-16	Favourite places outside
09-05-16	Animal stories
16-05-16	Flowers and seeds
13-06-16	Insects
27-06-16	Life cycles
04-07-16	Healthy eating
11-07-16	Exercise

Diary Dates



Wk. beginning 13 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Wk. beginning 20 th June	Sports Week All children will require a PE kit in school and outdoor sports shoes
15 th July 2016 2p.m.	Early Years Graduation

Class Timetable

Our detailed summer timetable can be found on our noticeboard located outside of class 1. Below is a basic weekly outline of our school week. Please be aware our timetable often changes to meet the needs of all our children.

General Reminders



All children in Year 1 will require both an indoor and outdoor PE kit in school. FS2 children benefit from having a spare set of clothing and wellington boots for outdoor learning.

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Day	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	
Mon	Phonics	Guided Reading	Literacy	Topic	Show & Tell
Tue	Phonics	Maths	Literacy	PE/Forest Schools	
Wed	Phonics	Maths	Literacy	Topic	Reading
Thurs	Phonics	Maths	Literacy	RE	Music
Fri	Maths	Handwriting	Guided Reading	Computing	Circle Time
					Stories