9th January 2018

Dear Parent

Welcome back to year 1.

This term our topics are The Three Little Pigs and Down on the Farm.

We will be learning about animals, their habitats and their features. We will be focusing on vertebrates (animals that have a backbone) and looking at their similarities and differences. We will be designing and building houses for The Three Little Pigs; please could you send in cereal boxes and inners of toilet and kitchen rolls on Monday 22nd January as we will be using these to construct our houses. Thank you in advance.

In Maths we will be continuing our work on addition and subtraction but moving to within 20 and beyond, where appropriate. We will be counting in multiples of 2, 5, and 10 and also learning to measure length, height and weight.

In English we will be reading and writing traditional tales, instruction texts, repetitive stories, and non-fiction texts. All of these will be based around our theme of animals.

Indoor P.E will take place on Tuesdays for both classes this term and outdoor P.E will continue to be on a Thursday morning.

Homework this term will be available on DBPrimary from Thursday afternoon. Mathletics will still be available for children to access to support in class learning. We would like you to continue to work on number bond knowledge and reading as usual. Reading books will continue to be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday so please ensure your child has their book, diary and bags in school. Reading diaries are collected on Wednesday in Lime bay and Fridays in Ash Bay to count how many reads your child has completed at home.

Please remember that we now have a new start time in KS1 so your child needs to be lined up in the playground for 8.45 in the morning.

We would like to thank you for your continued support.

Year 1 team