

# Year 1 Learning News

## Spring 2020

Welcome back to all our children and Happy New Year! We are ready for a new term full of exciting learning.

### Our new topic is...Africa.

Our new topic this half-term is **Africa**. We will be looking at the geography of where Africa is, locating it on a map, and learning about the animals that live there. We will also look at traditional Africa thinking about the tribes that live there and the other more modern parts of Africa. You can help your child by talking to them about what they are learning and helping them answer any other questions they might have.



### Reminders



Please make sure you share your child's reading book with them at home and that your child brings their book bag to school EVERY DAY. The Home Reading Record is for yourselves and the teachers to record comments.

Please try to support your child's learning by helping them with their weekly HOME LEARNING given on Fridays and should be handed in on Monday.

Please send your child to school with their **PE and Games Kit** on the correct day.

Class 3 Thursday (indoor) and Friday (indoor/outdoor)

Class 4 Thursday (indoor) and Friday (indoor/outdoor)



### In Literacy

The children will be reading different story books, describing the characters, setting and retelling the story. Encourage children to use adjectives when talking and ask them to identify the describing word.

### How you can help at home...

\*Read **every day** with your child and talk about the book to check your child's understanding.

\*Give your child the opportunities to write about what they have done with you at the weekend.

\*Help your child with their home learning, home learning is given on a Friday and should be handed in on Mondays. It is used to consolidate learning of that week or prepare your child for next week's learning.



### In Maths

The children will be learning to count to 100, addition and subtraction. We will also be starting new learning around multiplication and addition. Try counting in 2, 5 and 10 at home daily and completing TT Rockstars challenges for 5 minutes every day! (Please ask the teacher for a new log in and password if you cannot find yours).

### How you can help at home...

\*Learn to count in 2's, 5's and 10's.

\*Enjoy math's with your child, look for patterns and play number games, for example snakes and ladders.

\*Help your child with their weekly math's homework.