



# Year 1 news!



I hope you have had a lovely time over the Easter break, the children have certainly returned to school keen to continue their learning journey. I hope that you and your child are enjoying the new challenges and approaches to learning that Year 1 has to offer.

## Topics for Summer Term

Our topic for this half term is 'How is living in a rainforest different to living in Hull?' As geographers we will be looking at the location of Hull, compared to the location of the Amazon Rainforest. We will be using geographical vocabulary to describe what we have learnt.

As historians we will look briefly at the history of deforestation of the Amazon Rainforest.

In design and technology we will be designing and making Yano's, and also fruit kebabs.

The science theme for this half term is 'Plants'. The children will use their observational skills to identify different types of plants and trees.

During this half term we will be reading a wide range of stories in literacy lessons. We will be exploring the characters and settings from the different stories. The children will be asked to create their own characters and write their own story. Children will continue to take part in phonics lessons every day.

In numeracy lessons we will continue to build on your child's number skills. Please help your child with their number bonds to 20. E.g.  $19 + 1 = 20$ ,  $5 + 15 = 20$ ,  $17 + 3 = 20$ .

And finally...

Please feel free to come into school at the end of the day, to discuss any concerns with myself or Mrs Mathers.

## Helpful Reminders...

- The children will be doing **PE** on **Monday** or **Thursday**. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school and that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Any letters or reply slips which need to be returned to school can be put into your child's book bag. The children are encouraged to check their book bags each morning and give things in during registration.
- Reading books will be changed every Monday and Thursday. You should encourage your child to read at home every day. Please ensure that your child's reading log is signed. We would like each child to put their reading book in the blue tray once the book has been read. This tray is clearly labelled and is kept in the cloakroom.
- Homework will be given when it is appropriate to the topic.
- Please let the school office know if your contact details have changed during the holiday.