



Year One Newsletter 2018



Welcome Back to school!

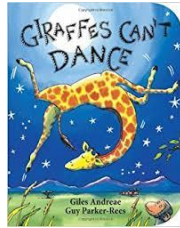
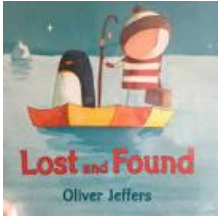
Dear Parents/Carers,
We hope you've had a lovely festive season.
Here are a few notes about spring half term.
Mrs King and Mrs Harrison
Mrs Patchett and Mrs Embleton

PE Kit

Year One PE sessions are to be outdoor (weather permitting) on Tuesday and indoor on Wednesday. Please ensure your child wears the correct PE kit.

Book Bags

Please ensure that your child brings their book bag to school every day, so that any letters and notices can reach you promptly.



Our Topics

Our topic for the whole of the spring term will be *Around the World in 80 Days*. This half term we will be exploring the continents Antarctica, South America and Africa. In English we will be reading a selection of books including *Lost and Found*, *The Kapok Tree* and *Giraffes Can't Dance*. Our theme in art will be habitats in the style of Rousseau. In maths we continue to learn to count through addition, subtraction and we will start to multiply numbers.

In PE we will learn about The Carnival of the Animals, as well as mastering basic movements such as running, jumping and travelling. During music, we will be looking at pitch and rhythm.

Reading Books/Homework

Every child will change their book each week. Please continue to sign their reading record.
We will set phonics homework each Friday. Please return by Thursday the following week.
Maths homework will be set fortnightly.

Show and tell

Each week one child will be invited to bring an item (or to share some news) on a Monday afternoon.

Dates for your Diary

11.01.18 Pantomime
02.02.18 Family disco
07.02.18 Exploring in the Nature Reserve
28.02.18 Visit Hindu Mandir
09.02.18 School Finishes for Half Term

