



Year One Newsletter March 2019

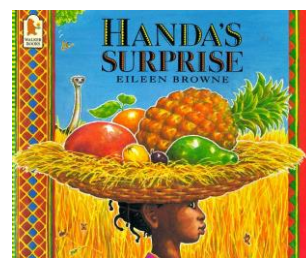
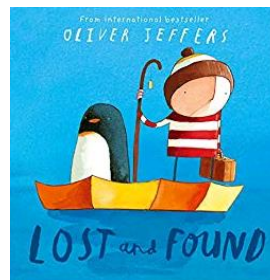


Welcome Back to school!

Dear Parents and Carers,
We hope you've had a lovely break. Here are a few notes about this half term to help you understand what we are learning about and to give some extra information and useful reminders.

PE Kit

Year One PE sessions are to be on **Wednesday** (indoor) and outdoor (weather permitting) on **Thursday**. Please ensure your child wears school uniform PE kit.



Our Topics

Our topic this term is called '**What a Wonderful World**'. The key theme is the seven continents. In English we will be reading *Lost and Found* and *Handa's Surprise* along with other stories from around the World. In art we will be working with Sharon Snaylam creating penguins and African masks. In maths we will be learning to count, read and write numbers to 100 and do a range of calculations including adding, subtracting and measurement. 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.

Volunteers

If anyone is interested in volunteering to hear children read or support them in classroom activities, please come and see us. Any time you can offer is much appreciated.

Junk Modelling Materials

Please send in any **small** junk materials that you have collected for us to use in our modelling. Small boxes, plastic trays/containers and tubes would be very useful.

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.

Dates for your Diary

25.02.19 School open
8.03.19 World Book Day
11.03.19 Parent consultation 4:00-7:30
12.03.19 Parent consultation 3:30-5:30
15.03.19 Red Nose Day
20.03.19 Meet a Creature Day!
12.04.19 Easter break!

Please remember if you have any questions or concerns please speak to one of the team.

Many thanks,
Mrs Harrison, Mrs Morrow, Mrs Cullum,
Mrs Morgan and Mrs Nazib.